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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Year 2!

We are so proud of how quickly the children have settled into their new routines, and it has been wonderful to see so many happy, enthusiastic faces in school. Over the next few weeks, our main focus will be getting to know each child, helping them feel confident and settled, and supporting them as they build new friendships.

We will also be exploring our class countries, which we are sure the children will be excited to tell you all about at home!

The attached booklet outlines the Year 2 learning for Reading, Writing and Maths. Please remember that every child is unique and develops at their own pace. We will work closely with you throughout the year to support your child's learning and progress. Further information about homework will be shared soon.

Our Autumn Term Topic will be centred around the Big Question: **"Is it fair?"** We are looking forward to exploring this question together through a range of exciting activities and learning opportunities. Weekly updates about Maths, Phonics and Foundation Subjects will continue to be shared through the school newsletter.

PE Lessons: PE will begin next week (**w/c 7th September**) and will take place in Chalkwell Park.

We are looking for parent helpers to walk with us on Tuesday afternoons. If you are able to commit to helping regularly, a DBS check can be arranged. If you are interested in helping, please email helen.wilkinson@chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers on their PE day. Please also ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed before coming to school.

PE days:

- **Tuesday PM:** Finland & Vietnam
- **Thursday PM:** Bahamas

Reading

Please support your child by reading regularly at home and recording their reading in their Yellow Reading & Communication Book.

Reading books should travel between home and school every day and will be collected each Friday. Children can bring home a class library book and a colour-banded reading book, with regular opportunities to change their books. Regular reading at home makes a huge difference to children's confidence and progress, so thank you for your continued support.

Reminders

Please remember:

- Keep a pair of wellies and a raincoat in school for wet weather.
- Bring a water bottle every day.
- For urgent messages, please ask your child to hand their Yellow Reading & Communication Book directly to a member of staff, or contact the school office by email.
- Keep an eye on Facebook, Ping and the school newsletter for regular updates and important information.

We are really looking forward to a fantastic year together and to making Year 2 a happy, enjoyable and memorable experience for all of our children.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

With kind regards,

Helen Wilkinson

Year 2 Group Leader

The Year 2 Team