



LITTLE CHALFONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Chess Valley Primary Learning Trust

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Monday 5th January, 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term! I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead!

Equipment

All children are expected to bring their own equipment to school each day. In Year 5, every pupil should have a well-stocked pencil case containing

- two pens (more if needed)
- two pencils
- a ruler
- a rubber
- scissors
- a glue stick
- whiteboard pens
- a purple biro
- colouring pencils

and optionally, a black fine-liner and colouring pens. It is **vital** that this equipment is brought to school daily, as it supports the smooth running of lessons and encourages independence.

PE

PE lessons this term will be held indoors and outdoors. In the event of severe weather, sessions may be postponed or moved into the school hall. Regardless of the forecast, children are expected to come prepared for outdoor PE in both warm and cold conditions. Alongside their standard school PE kit, pupils may wear grey jumpers and black tracksuit bottoms to keep warm. Children should arrive at school **wearing their usual school shoes** but bring a **pair of trainers in a bag**, which they can change into before their PE session. Year 5 PE lessons will take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

This half-term

Wednesday - Gymnastics (Indoor, children will be bare-foot).

Thursday - Netball (Outside)

Next half-term

Wednesday- Dance (Outside)

Thursday - Fitness (Outside)

Enrichment

RE Trip to Hare Krishna Temple - Monday 2nd February

VIAM - Wednesday 18th March

Bikeability - Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th March

More information will be sent to you closer to the time in regard to these trips.

Homework

All tasks will be set via Century. Children will be set 4 assignments (known as nuggets) to complete each week. These will relate to lesson content from their learning that week and will cover maths, comprehension, SPAG and times tables. Once children have completed their weekly tasks, they will then be able to interact with other material relevant to them on their learning path, starting with diagnostic tests. Once children have completed diagnostic tests, they will then be provided with individual tasks to support their learning. In addition, weekly spellings will be set via Google Classroom. Homework will be set every Friday and will be due the following Friday. A spelling test will also take place each Friday. As last term, all pupils are encouraged to engage daily with Sparx Reader to support the development of reading fluency and comprehension.

For any issues with online platforms or student logins please contact the school using tech@littlechalfontprimaryschool.co.uk

Communication

Please contact the school office via email or telephone and we will respond as soon as possible.

We understand that children can sometimes feel pressured in Year 5 as the workload increases and they become aware of the upcoming regional and national tests. In order to help reduce any anxiety they may feel; please ensure they are well rested and enjoy a range of activities and interests. We can always be contacted should you wish to talk to us about your child's wellbeing.

Kind regards,

Mr Attwell, Mrs Davies and Mrs Cook
Year Five Teaching Staff