

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year and a fresh start. Exciting opportunities, events and experiences await us all. For our new Nursery and Reception children their school journey is at a start and for our Year 6 pupils the last year in primary school has started.

With the new school year, the school day has been extended. Thank you for your cooperation with the new school start times. Your children settled well into their new classes and routines.

As part of our fresh start, we are reaffirming our school motto— **LEARNING TOGETHER TO ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE.**

Alongside this we have introduced our pupils to our newly chosen school values:

**Respect, Empathy, Aspire, Courage, Honesty.**

The initials of the five values chosen form the word **REACH**, an acronym that will help us all to remember what we are aiming for within our school community— Reach for the stars.

We introduced class based parent information meetings at the start of the new school year. Year 1 to Year 3 have had their meetings this week. In the coming week we will hold meetings for Year 4 to Year 6 (Tuesday/Y4, Thursday/Y5 and Friday/Y6). We wanted to offer you an opportunity to see your children's classrooms, meet the staff team and receive the basic information that will enable your child to succeed and the school to run smoothly this year.

As a school staff team, we are still finalising school events for this term. I would like to invite you to our weekly Friday assemblies at 09:00, to the MacMillan coffee morning on Friday, 29/09/2023 and to our termly Parent Forum on Thursday, 12th October at 09:00. I am aiming to inform you of further events by next week.

My hope for this year is that we are able to continue to grow together in our Chalkhill School Community. Remember, we are aiming to do our best for your children, for you and for the wider community. We are open to hearing your comments and suggestions, invite you to join the parent teacher association and remind you that should you require help or support, we are here to lend a hand.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Shanker

## SURPRISE VISIT FROM THE FIRE SERVICE

Thanks to Ms Anthony's quick thinking the children were treated to a visit from our amazing Fire Service in Wembley. The children had a wonderful time squirting water in the playground.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

#### **Meet and Greet Meetings-3.30pm**

Tuesday 12th September -Year 4

Thursday 14th September -Year 5

Friday 15th September -Year 6

#### **MacMillan coffee morning**

Friday 29th September 9.00am

# Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 8 de  
Septiembre  
2023

## Breakfast & Afterschool Club

From Monday 11th September 2023 Breakfast Clubs & Afterschool Club will Commence at Chalkhill Primary School.

For further information please contact Y-Tec directly.

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3:15- 6:15PM  
**£10**

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## School Money

**Please make  
payment via  
School Money  
to clear all  
outstanding  
payments!**

### Class Photographs

Are available still available to purchase. Your last date to order will be **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at midnight.**

Please note:

Any purchases made will be delivered directly to the school by the end September 2023. Unless you request for the class photographs to be posted directly to your home address with the added cost of postage and packaging.

### Academic Year 2023-2024

Chalkhill Primary School  
Term and Holiday Dates

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# Attendance award

Week commencing  
6th September 2023

goes to:

**50  
With  
99.4%**

**Attendance**

Whole school attendance:

**90.3%**

*We always aim to be above 96%*

### 'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Here at Chalkhill Primary, we are committed to keeping our children and school community safe.

If you have a concern regarding a child or adult please contact us immediately.

For urgent Child Protection matters, outside of school hours, please contact:

Brent Family Front Door -

Tel: 020 8937 4300

or email: [brent.lscb@brent.gov.uk](mailto:brent.lscb@brent.gov.uk)

Thank you for contributing to keeping our school community a safe place.

Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)

Chalkhill Primary  
School - Uniform  
can be purchased from  
Rumbles.

Rumbles Uniform

598 High Road

Wembley, Middlesex

HA0 2AF

Telephone: 0208 902 1393

<https://www.rumblesuniform.com/>



# Chalkhill Primary School

## Academic Year: 2023-2024



| Autumn Term  | Dates   | Information                                   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</b> |   |   |
| First Half Term<br>6.5 weeks<br>33 days  | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                                   | Teacher training (school closed for children) |
|  | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                                  | Teacher training (school closed for children) |
|  | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                                | First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am    |
|  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023           | Half Term holiday                             |
| Second Half Term<br>7.5 weeks<br>37 days   | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                                    | First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am    |
|  | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                                   | Teacher training (school closed for children) |
|  | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                                   | Teacher training (school closed for children) |
|  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023                                 | Last day of term- school closes at 1.30pm     |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024- Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024         |   |   |
| <b>Information</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>    |   |   |
| First Half Term<br>5 weeks<br>24 days  | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024                                     | Teacher training (school closed for children) |
|  | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024                                    | First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am    |
|  | 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024- 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024          | Half Term holiday                             |
|  | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024                                   | First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am    |
| Second Half Term<br>6 weeks<br>29 days   | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                                    | Last day of term- school closes at 3.15pm     |
|  | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 | Easter holidays                               |
| <b>Information</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024– Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>      |   |   |
| First Half Term<br>6 weeks<br>29 days  | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                      | First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am    |
|  | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024   | Bank holiday (school closed)                  |
|  | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024     | Half Term holiday                             |
| Second Half Term<br>7.5 weeks<br>38 days   | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024  | First day of school - gates opens at 8.30am   |
|  | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                                    | Last day of term- schools closes at 1.30pm    |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024        |   |   |
| <b>Total 190 days</b>  |   |   |
| Summer holidays  |   |   |

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