

Dear Parents,

Over the summer holidays a team of staff members worked extremely hard to reconfigure some of our office spaces to ensure greater efficiency and to create further intervention spaces.

One space we were keen to establish was a calming reflection zone, a space where children have the opportunity to regulate and regroup after an emotionally challenging time either in the classroom or the playground. Once the space had been created, we were looking at how to fund the resources needed for this room. Ms Anthony applied to the Chalkhill Community Trust Fund for a grant. This week we were informed that we will receive £2,500.00 for this project. I am extremely grateful to Ms Anthony and to the Chalkhill Community Trust Fund for enabling us to create this vital space in our school.

It was wonderful to see so many of you joining us in school on Friday. I was pleased to see our Year 6 parents joining us to appreciate the amazing assembly presented by Year 6K to celebrate the European Day of Languages. In a school where over 84% of the children learning English as an additional language, it is especially wonderful to take the time to celebrate diversity.

We also offered a Macmillan coffee morning to all our parents on Friday. School staff had baked and donated cupcakes, tray bakes and biscuits for all to enjoy. Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise £90.00 for this worthwhile course.

Our focus this year is on expanding our outdoor learning offer in and out of school. To this end, we are encouraging teachers to arrange local trips such as to the Welsh Harp (Year 4 this week) and to the Civic Centre library. For any trip to take place we do need parent volunteers to ensure we can keep all children safe. Your support in this area is very much appreciated.

Also, we are re-launching in-school volunteering opportunities for parents. If you are interested in volunteering, please, speak to Ms Anthony. We need parents to support the academic learning in school, but also need parents who would be willing to support gardening or cooking projects.

Finally, a reminder that a school start time of 08:45 hours, means your child should be in school ready to learn. Too many of your children are still just about arriving at the gate at this time. The school gates are open from 08:30 hours to allow your child to be in school on time. Currently, we are a little lenient with the closing of the gates. This will change soon.

**Please, ensure that your child is in school on time.**

I hope, that you and your family get an opportunity to enjoy the late summer warmth and sunshine this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Shanker

# Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 29 de  
Septiembre  
2023

## '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**

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

**Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Tuesday 10th October	Parent Consultation Evening (15:30-18:30)
Thursday 12th October	Parent Forum-9am-Community room. Parent Consultation Evening (15:30-17:30)

## Parking outside the school

Parents/Carers we request that you do not park outside the school gates.

Stopping the car in the middle of the road to drop off children blocks the road.

This causes danger to yourself, your child/children and other members of our community.

When you drop your child/children to school by car, please, park up somewhere safely, turn off your engine and walk your child/children into school.

We kindly request that you are respectful to our neighbours and other families in our school community.

Thank you.

## **School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

# Attendance award

**Week commencing  
25th September 2023**

goes to:

**6K  
With  
100%**

**Attendance**

Whole school attendance:

**95%**



## **Chalkhill Primary School Motto**

**—LEARNING TOGETHER TO ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE.**

Our new 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.**

## **Table-Top sale**

**CLEAR OUT  
COME AND SELL YOUR UNWANTED  
ITEMS  
£10 PER STALL**

**THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER**



**@ 3 - 5 PM**

Chalkhill Primary School  
Sports Hall

OR DONATE AND THE PTA WILL SELL TO RAISE MONEY  
FOR THE SCHOOL  
PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS AT THE COMMUNITY ROOM  
BY 6TH OCTOBER

Contact us on  
[chalkhillpta@gmail.com](mailto:chalkhillpta@gmail.com)

## **Parent Consultations**

Parent Consultations will take place week after next.

**Tuesday 10th October  
-15:30-18:30**

**Thursday 12th October  
-15:30-17:30**

More information will be shared on this by mid next week on how to book your time slots.

## **School Arrears**

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

**All payments for Trips,  
Clubs and Breakfast  
Club must be made on  
time.**



CHALKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS

# PRE- LOVED ITEMS AUTUMN SALE

**CLEAR OUT**  
**COME AND SELL YOUR UNWANTED**  
**ITEMS**  
**£10 PER STALL**

**THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

**REMEMBER**  
to bring bags  
with you!

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**AGES 4-12 YEARS OLDS**

Ofsted Registered



# BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Reliable and uniquely flexible childcare provision supporting families in Brent!

Promoting :

- Healthy eating
- Wellbeing
- Inclusion
- A growth mindset

## After School Club

**3:15- 6:15PM**

**£10**

Hourly rates of £5 will be used for parents who require shorter hours

## Breakfast Club

**£1.50 - Club only no breakfast**

**@ 8:20AM - 8:40AM**

**£1.50 each for additional sibling**

**£2 per day - Breakfast Club @ 7:45AM - 8:15AM**

**We provide :**

- \*Toast
- \*Fruit
- \*Yoghurt
- \*Cereal
- \*Waffles



**We provide :**

- \*Arts and Craft
- \*Drama/Dance /Singing
- \*Homework Support
- \*Cooking Lesson
- \*Fun activities and Games
- \*Safety and Wellbeing Workshop



Please let us know of any allergies for both Breakfast Club and After School Club. For more information or to register contact : 07459339445 / 07440204540  
website : <https://www.y-tec.org/childcare>.

# 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 6.5 weeks 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 7.5 weeks 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
Spring Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024- Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Christmas holidays
	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		
First Half Term 5 weeks 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 6 weeks 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
Summer Term	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024– Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>		
First Half Term 6 weeks 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 7.5 weeks 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
<b>Total 190 days</b>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Summer holidays