

Dear Parents,

For the first time since Covid hit us two years ago, we have managed to get back to 96% attendance. I am taking this as a positive sign. I have also noticed that punctuality is improving. Thank you to all parents who support us by ensuring the children are in their class and ready to learn by 8.45am.

I have been informed that a number of parents are frustrated with the afternoon pick-up being delayed for some classes. I would like to remind you that school finishes at 3.15pm. This means that the learning activities stop at that time. Then children will have to get their coats, water bottles and line up ready to leave the classroom. Some classes have a longer way into the football pitch (Y4 and Y6), some classes have children who struggle to find their personal items, some classes have children, who find it difficult to get in line and walk respectfully out of the classroom. I can assure you that the teachers are doing their level best to get your child to you as quickly as possible at the end of the school day. I request that you are patient with the staff members on duty, who are trying to ensure that your children are safely handed over at the end of the day.

On Thursday morning, a total of 43 parents gathered for an engaging coffee morning session with Ms. Butler and Ms. Anthony. The atmosphere was filled with insightful discussions as parents openly shared their perspectives on behaviour at Chalkhill Primary School. The topic of behaviour in the Early Years was also discussed and we shared how our policy is adapted to suit the needs of our youngest learners. We are excited to inform you that the draft policy will be available on our website by next week, allowing everyone to review it before its finalisation. It was truly heartwarming to see so many parents come together, and we genuinely appreciate your unwavering support.

On Friday morning, we were treated to an amazing poetry assembly by Y4F. The theme was refuge. The choice and range of poetry was impressive, as were the performances by the pupils in Y4F. I asked the children in the class, which poem I should share with their parents. They suggested COZY NEST, so I have included it in my message to you. The children only had a week to prepare for the assembly and delivered outstanding performances all-round.

A thank you to all the parents, who no doubt supported their children to be ready to perform in front of a large audience. A couple of parents informed us that they were unaware that it was their child's assembly.

I am sorry, if we did not communicate this clearly enough. To ensure we inform you better, the assembly timetable until the end of this half term has been included in this newsletter.

I will make sure that the assembly timetable for next half term is posted in the last newsletter before half term.

I would like to remind you to book an appointment to see your child's teacher next week. Parents evening is next Tuesday and Thursday. Also, we are having a parent forum meeting next Thursday morning. Parent Forum is an opportunity for us to share some upcoming developments and events with you. It also offers an opportunity for you to share your views and suggestions. In this parent forum I have included an opportunity for you to experience the sort of food your children are being served every day. Chef Franco will prepare a taster menu for you.

I look forward to seeing you at all our events next week.

Mrs Shanker

Cozy Nest

Cozy nest, lay your head, now
Sleep
Bury in your pillow
Deep
The sun is
Gone
Peeps all
Done
Daylight from the windows
Run
Favourite stuffies hiding,
Found
Noisy instruments put
Down
Clean sheets smell of
Fresh
Jumping beans on trampolines
Rest
Brown plaid curtains on a
Breeze
Cozy nest, lay your head, now
Sleep

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Viernes 6 de
Octubre
2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 10th October 15:30 -18:30

Thursday 12th October 15:30 -17:30

Thursday 12th October - Parent Forum—9am-Dining Hall

Thursday 12th October - Table Top sale - 3pm-5pm

Autumn Assembly Timetable

Friday 13th October - Class 3P

Friday 20th October - Class 1G

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.**

Attendance award

Week commencing
2nd October 2023

goes to:

**3P
With
99%**



Attendance

Whole school attendance:

96%

Table-Top Sale

Thursday 12th October 2023
3pm-5pm

Limited tables are available for you to sell
your pre-loved items.

Table cost £10.00

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.**

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

'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)

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.



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!

@ 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

Saturday 14 October 2023
11am to 6pm

BRENT HEALTH MATTERS

**Kid's
Activities**

Workshops

Health checks

Food

**Emotional
Wellbeing**

**BRENT 'SOMALI' FORUM
PRESENTS**

'SOMALI COMMUNITY WELLBEING EVENT



Brent

Church End and Roundwood Unity Centre,
103 Church Road, NW10 9EG

Chalkhill Primary School

Academic Year: 2023-2024



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