

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 20 de
Octubre
2023

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of the first half term. It has been a very busy, eventful half term. Many children already had a trip this half term, we have had visitors in from the community, parent workshops, parents evening and parent forum. I would like to thank the PTA for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the pupils in our school. Most importantly, I would like to thank all of you, the parents of the pupils in our school, for your continued support and engagement.

This week our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in round-the-table discussions. These discussions are arranged and supported by the inclusion team at Chalkhill Primary School. They allow the children to express their views and share some of their concerns and fears.

Year 3 explored what helps them learn in school and how to be a good friend.

Year 4 explored similarities and differences within their class and in the wider school environment and how these differences can be celebrated across the school. While each session was unique, a common thread were the key values we agreed to adopt this year, and how they underpin every aspect of life in our school community and also have an impact on the wider community.

Thanks to a collaboration with Preston Manor High School, the children in key stage 1 and 2 were treated to an amazing dance performance by GCSE students. A thank you goes out to Mr Rose, our Music and Art Leader, who took up the offer from Preston Manor High and invited them to perform for our pupils.

Performances, such as these, allow our pupils to see what opportunities await them on their future school journey.

Across the school, the children have been engaged in Black History Month activities. They have been exploring this year's theme 'Saluting Our Sisters'. Each class has been learning about an inspirational black woman. Our pupils and teachers are busy preparing to exhibit what they have learned. We are planning to stage an exhibition early in November to invite our school community to come and celebrate with us.

The week ended with an amazing assembly by Year 1G, celebrating National Confidence Day. Our youngest learners demonstrated their confidence in presenting poems about their uniqueness and about things that bind us all together. Thank you to Ms Gracio and her team, thank you to the parents and thank you to the wonderful pupils in Year 1 for ending the half term on a high.

Next half term promises to be as exciting and filled with learning opportunities for all.

I would like to point out that half way through next half term there are two INSET days, where the school is closed to pupils (24th and 27th of November).

I wish you all a restful holiday and look forward to welcoming your children back at school on Monday, 30th October, at 08:30 hours in the morning ready for learning at 8.45am.

Mrs Shanker

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Viernes 13 de
Octubre
2023

Half-Term Break Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

Back to School - MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023 at 8.45am

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Autumn Assembly Timetable

Friday 3rd November - Class 2A

Monday 6th November - Remembrance - 3C

Friday 10th November - Class 2A

Friday 17th November - Class 2H

Thursday 23rd November - 4U

Friday 8th December - Class 1Z

Friday 15th December - Class 6E

BACK TO SCHOOL

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023

Harvest

**A big thank you to all for your
Food donations—from Class 3P**



Attendance award

**Week commencing
16th October 2023**

goes to:

**1Z
With
98.3%**

**Attendance
Whole school
attendance:**

95.8%

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.

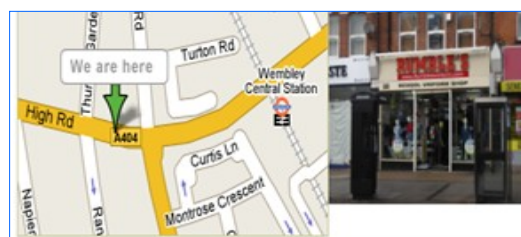
If you have a concern regarding a child or adult please contact us immediately.

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

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

Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)

Children must come to school wearing the
Chalkhill Primary School Uniform.
The uniform can be purchased from Rumbles.



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Support for all the family

Careers in childcare

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entitlement to early
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and 4 year olds

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special needs

Activities for
children and young
people

Parenting programmes

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Chalkhill Primary School

Academic Year: 2023-2024



Autumn Term	Dates	Information
Monday 4 th September 2023 – Friday 22 nd 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
	Friday 22 nd December 2024- Friday 5 th January 2024	Christmas holidays
Spring Term	Dates	Information
Monday 8 th January 2024 – Thursday 28 th 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
Second Half Term 6 weeks 29 days	Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
	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 15 th April 2024– Wednesday 24 th 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