

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week at Chalkhill Primary School. Nationally, it was anti-bullying week, and our week started with an Anti-Bullying Assembly, introducing this year's theme: Make a noise about bullying. Throughout the week, the children had the opportunity to explore the theme and reflect on the importance of kindness. Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme. Here are some photos and a report from one of our Year 6 students.



On Monday 13th of November, Year 6 went to the Bridge Park Community centre to take part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme. We learnt about the Scheme. We learnt about public transport how our zip cards will work when we go to secondary school. Next we learnt about the dangers of alcohol, cigarettes and vapes. Then we spoke to a dentist about dental hygiene and how much sugar is in drinks. We learnt the bike ABCDs. They are air, brakes, control and direction. After, we watched a video on why you should walk or cycle to school instead of driving. We then learnt how to prevent a fire and what to do if there is one. Our homework was to go home and check our fire alarms. Did you know that if you did not have one, you can call the fire brigade to install one FOR FREE!. Finally, we spoke to a police officer about the dangers of knives and knife crime. The only way to win a knife fight is to run away. It was a really fun and educational trip.

We highly recommend it to all children when they are in Year 6.

By Aaliyah 6E

On Thursday, we hosted our first Black History Month Exhibition. It was wonderful to see so many of you coming to admire the children's hard work. I was impressed with the confidence the presenters showed when talking to the visitors. The high standard of the art work was truly remarkable. I am grateful for the support from our chair of governors, Zina Manda, who enabled us to incorporate the amazing photos and biographies of some of our inspirational Community Sisters. We salute you.

On Friday, Year 2H treated us to an outstanding assembly on the theme of Aspirations, one of our key values. The children spoke confidently and appeared to enjoy performing for their parents. Thank you to all the parents who attended the performance. It means so much to your children.

In the coming week we will be fundraising for Children in Need. Due to the Black History Month Exhibition, we felt we could not give this worthy cause enough attention on Friday, 17th November. It will be our focus on **Thursday, 23rd November**.

There is no assembly on Friday, 24th November. The school is closed for an In-Service Training Day for all staff. The school is also closed on Monday, 27th November, for the same reason. Your children are expected back at school on Tuesday, 28th November. The gates will open as usual from 08:30 hours. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that school starts at 08:45. The children should be in class at their desk, ready to learn, not rushing through the gate at this time. While the number of children arriving late has reduced, we would like to get it to as close to zero as possible. We rely on your support.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Shanker

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 17 de
noviembre
2023

Staff Inset Day– Friday 24th November - Monday 27th November 2023

Back to School - TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2023 at 8.45am

'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

Autumn Assembly Timetable

Thursday 23rd November - 4U

Friday 8th December - Class 1Z

Friday 15th December - Class 6E

Staff Inset Days

Friday 24th November—Monday 27th November 2023

School will be CLOSED.

Attendance award

**Week commencing
13th November 2023**



goes to:
**6K
With
97.3%**



Attendance

Whole school attendance
92.6%

We always aim to be above 96%

SCHOOL TRIPS

Permission slips/Consent forms must be completed within the time specified, and not on the day of the trip.

This is to avoid delays and disappointments.

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!



Breakfast & Afterschool Club - Y-tec

For further information/register you may contact Y-Tec directly.

Moji contact number is 07459 339 445 /07440 204 540

Please make sure all payments are made on time if you wish to use this.

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.

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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