

Dear Parents,

We started the week at Chalkhill with an inspirational assembly led by our mature, enthusiastic sports leaders. This group of Year 5 and Year 6 students are supporting the lunchtime staff to encourage the key stage 2 pupils to be active at lunchtime. With strong mentoring guidance and support from Mrs Gracio, our PE and Enrichment Lead Teacher, the sports leaders are encouraging the other pupils to try new activities and lead, model and teach new outdoor activity skills.



At Chalkhill we are looking at a range of ways to enrich your child's education. Mrs Gracio was able to invite Saracens Rugby Club to work with our Year 4 pupils. The children had a classroom session on healthy eating and healthy living and a rugby taster session. Here is a reflection from Anam:

*"I have enjoyed learning about the healthy food groups for example protein to help muscle growth. I really enjoyed playing games and learning how to throw and catch a rugby ball. The teacher has been kind and helpful. Maybe I could join a rugby club one day"*

Thanks to Mrs Malek's extensive community links, we were able to secure Power of You, an intervention to support children to build their confidence and self esteem. This programme runs for six weeks during the school day. Here are some comments from children, who recently completed the programme:

*"The workshops are great because I like the activities. It made me feel happy and good. I put my hand up more and it made me feel better about my abilities."*

*"It is fun because we do different arts and stories. It helped me find more stuff I'm good at like art, listening and involving more in work. Now I know if I'm sad I can do art or talk to someone."*



The week finished with our version of Children in Need. Mr Emmett, our PSHE Leader, organised a fun day with lots of activities for all the children. Pudsey Bear came to visit and the children and staff attempted to complete the school's 1000 Bear-Pees challenge with laughter and enthusiasm. Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise **£241.68**

Next week, there are trips for Year 5 and Year 3, a workshop by Ultra Education focusing on environmental issues and the winter discos for EY and KS1 in the assembly hall and KS2 in the sports hall.

This week finished on Thursday as the staff have an Inservice Training Day on Friday. The new week will start on Tuesday, as Monday is a further Inservice Training Day. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs Shanker

# Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 23 de  
noviembre  
2023

**Staff Inset Day– Friday 24th November - Monday 27th November 2023**  
**Back to School - TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2023 at 8.45am**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

### Autumn Assembly Timetable

Friday 8th December - Class 1Z

**Staff Inset Days**

**Friday 24th-Monday 27th November 2023**

**School will be CLOSED.**

### Save the Date for Events

Friday 1st December - Ks1 & Ks2 Winter Disco 3.30pm-5pm

Friday 8th December - Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 12th December - Ks2 Christmas Nativity Concert - 4pm

Wednesday 13th December - EYFS Christmas Nativity Concert

Thursday 14th December - Ks1 Christmas Nativity Concert - 2pm

Friday 15th December - Winter Market 2.30pm-5.30pm

**Thursday 21st December 2023 School closes 1.30pm**

## Attendance award

**Week commencing**  
**20th November 2023**

goes to:

**6K**  
**With**  
**99.6%**

**Attendance**

Whole school attendance

**91.1%**

*We always aim to be above 96%*



## Children In Need

**Today we raised £241.68 for the Charity.**

**The money collected will help in supporting vital projects that change the lives of the children and young people all over UK.**

### 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 on the day..

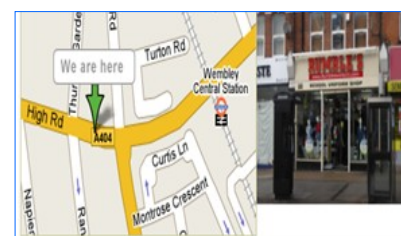
### School Arrears

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

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

Children must come to school wearing the **Chalkhill Primary School Uniform.**

The uniform can be purchased from Rumbles.





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# 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