

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a definite chill in the air now, winter is on it's way. Please, make sure that your children are appropriately dressed. It is also the start of the season when hats, scarves, gloves go missing and coats get mixed up. Please, make sure that your child's clothing pieces have their names in them. Remind your children to put their hats, scarves, gloves into their trays or school bags to keep them safe if they do not wish to wear them. Finally, remember to come in and ask to check our lost property boxes. They usually start to fill to the brim at this time of the year.

This week Year 5O visited the library at Brent Civic Centre. They got an introduction into the services the library offers and were able to borrow a book. Reading is a skill that is needed every single day in our lives. Reading is also a wonderful hobby, to be able to escape into a good book or to learn new skills and gain new information.

Our Year 3 children got a special treat as part of their Winter Box Project in Spanish. The project involves an exchange of what Winter celebrations look like in London and Spain. Mrs Malek arranged a visit to Winter Wonderland for the children. The children will put all their experiences, little souvenirs, photos and tickets in a box to be sent to our partner school in Spain. I am hoping to share some of the children's comments with you next week.

The week ended with an amazing assembly presented by Year 4, Class 4U. What an innovative way to showcase their learning in history. A heartfelt Well Done to the children and their teachers.

Finally, the week was rounded off with Winter Discos for all the children in the school. Both discos were fantastic events. One child said: "It was the best day of my life." The children were really well behaved, they all danced until the end. The Year 6 helpers carried out their roles with professionalism and showed themselves to be leaders. On the way out children were asking the senior leaders present, if there'd be a spring and summer disco, too.

In the coming week, Year 5A will be visiting the library, our school choir will be performing at the London Designer Outlet, and the week will finish with a Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Fun Run on Friday.

We are not asking for any donations for these events, however, some children will be at the gates and at the fun run event with collection buckets to raise some funds for Save the Children. If you feel able to contribute, we would be very grateful, no matter how small the amount. The assembly on Friday will be presented by Year 1Z.

I wish you all a peaceful weekend.

Mrs Shanker

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Viernes 1 de
diciembre
2023

Last Day Thursday 21st December – School will close at 1.30pm

Back to School - Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8.45am

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December 2023

Children can come to school with their Christmas jumpers on if they wish too.



'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

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.

Christmas Lunch

will be served to the on

Wednesday 13th December 2023

See page 3 for lunch menu.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Autumn Assembly Timetable

Friday 8th December - Class 12

Save the Date for Events

Tuesday 5th December - School Choir Carol Singing at the outlet - 4pm

Friday 8th December - Christmas jumper day

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

Wednesday 13th December - EYFS Christmas Nativity Concert - 9.30

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

Thursday 21st December 2023 School closes 1.30pm

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

All Breakfast Club payments must be made on time. If you are having any difficulties please arrange to book an appointment to see the School Bursar or Head teacher.



Attendance award

**Week commencing
27th November 2023**

goes to:

**6E
With
100%**

Attendance

Whole school attendance
93%

We always aim to be above 96%



Christmas Menu

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

Starters

Mozzarella Sticks

Main Course

Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings
Home Made Gravy
Chicken Chipolatas
Home Made Creamy Vegetable Pie
Roast Potatoes
& Yorkshire Pudding

Desserts

Chocolate Ice-cream Tub
Mince Pie

Brent Children and Families Information Service



• Childminders
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Wraparound before
and after schoolcare

Holiday schemes
including the Holiday
Activity and Food
Programme (HAF)

Family Wellbeing
Centres

Support for all the family

Careers in childcare

15/30 hours free
entitlement to early
education for 2, 3
and 4 year olds

Help with the
costs of childcare

Inclusive activities
for children with
special needs

Activities for
children and young
people

Parenting programmes

www.brent.gov.uk/cfis
0208 937 3010
cfis@brent.gov.uk



Brent

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
23rd October 2023 – 27th October 2023		
Second Half Term 7.5 weeks 37 days	Monday 30 th October 2023	Half Term holiday
	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 22nd December 2024- Friday 5th January 2024		
Christmas holidays		
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
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
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 25th July 2024 – Monday 2nd September 2024		
Summer holidays		