

Dear Parents and Carers,

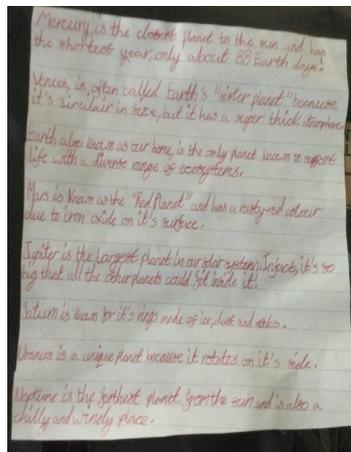
The first full week of learning in 2024 is now behind us. The children have settled back into being at school, and I have noticed that the days are starting to get longer, the mornings brighter. We do have some children who refuse to wear their coats at playtime and lunchtime on these cold and frosty days. Please, remind your children to make sure they wear their coats, even if they are playing football.

On Thursday, we held our termly Parent Forum meeting. 50 parents attended. Mrs Shanker spoke about the parent newsletter, Ms Anthony reminded parents about the importance of school attendance and informing school when your child is absent. She introduced Franco (from Brent Young Carers), who spoke about their role in supporting children, who take on a caring role in the home. Ms Trenchfield concluded the meeting with a presentation on Special Educational Needs. Thank you to all the parents who attended. I hope you found the forum informative and useful.

Our Year 6 pupils went on trips to the RAF museum. This was preparation for their English writing curriculum over the next few weeks. You will find a write up about the trip in next weeks newsletter.

These pictures are a representation of some outstanding project work that Y5 have been undertaking. In Science, the children are learning about the solar system this half term. To prepare them for this topic, the teacher set them a homework project over the winter break to research the topic. I was pleased and amazed to see the standard of their work.

Thank you to the parents, who supported their children to complete their holiday homework.

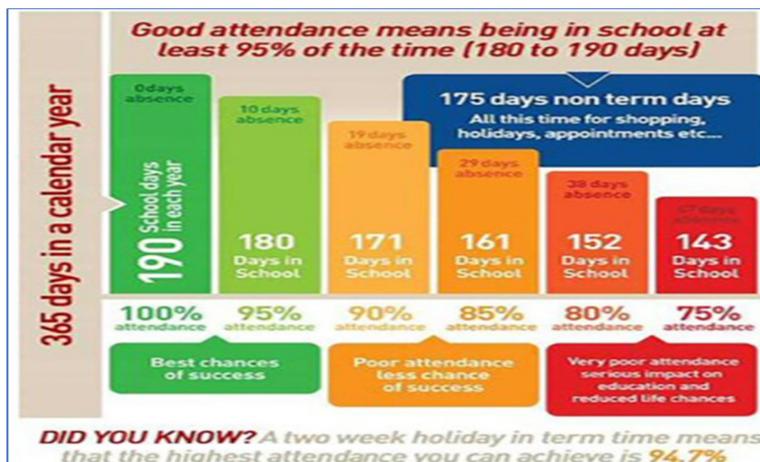


The Year 2 teachers have asked me to remind Y2 parents to use the Active Learning/Bug Club platform for reading with their children. Ms Butler and Ms Ahmed are offering a workshop for those parents who struggle to access the platform. This workshop will be on Wednesday, 24th January, on Zoom. The time for this will be confirmed on class dojo on Monday.

Next week, as part of our RE (religious education) curriculum we have two speakers from the Faith and Belief Forum coming in to our school to deliver a 1 hour workshop for pupils from Y5 and Y6. If you are a parent of a child in Y5 or Y6, please read the information emailed to you. It provides you with further information about the organisation. Our class teachers will remain in the session whilst they are taking place.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Shanker



## 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  
15th January 2024

goes to:

**4F**  
**With**  
**96.6%**

**Attendance**

Whole school attendance

**92.1%**

*We always aim to be above 96%*

Please join us to find out what entitlements' are available.

## Brent Free Entitlements

Chalkhill Primary School  
- Community room.

Thursday 25th January at 9am

Council Officers will attend to speak and answer questions about the free entitlements in Brent that you may not know about.

## 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..

## '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 any children 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](mailto:brent.lscb@brent.gov.uk)

## School Arrears

**All Breakfast Club payments must be made on time.**

**If you are having any difficulties please arrange an appointment to see the School Bursar.**

## FIND YOUR LOCAL CENTRE:

### **Alperton FWC**

Ealing Road  
Wembley  
HA0 4PW  
Telephone no: 020 8937 3860  
Alperton.FWC@brent.gov.uk

### **Church Lane FWC**

Fryent Primary School  
Church Lane, Kingsbury  
NW9 8JD  
Telephone no: 020 8937 3890  
ChurchLane.FWC@brent.gov.uk

### **Curzon Crescent and Fawood FWC**

**Curzon Crescent**  
NW10 9SD  
Telephone no: 020 8459 6813  
admin@curzon.brent.sch.uk

### **Fawood**

Fawood Avenue  
NW10 8DX  
Telephone no: 020 8965 9334  
admin@fawoodcc.brent.sch.uk

### **Granville Plus FWC**

Carlton Vale  
Kilburn  
NW6 5HE  
Telephone no: 020 8937 6581  
GranvillePlus.FWC@brent.gov.uk

### **Preston Park FWC**

College Road  
Wembley  
HA9 8RJ  
Telephone no: 020 8937 5980  
PrestonPark.FWC@brent.gov.uk

### **St Raphael's FWC**

Rainborough Close  
St Raphael's Estate  
NW10 0TS  
Telephone no: 020 8937 3620  
StRaphs.FWC@brent.gov.uk

### **Three Trees FWC**

Tiverton Road  
Kensal Rise  
NW10 3HL  
Telephone no: 020 8937 3892  
ThreeTrees.FWC@brent.gov.uk

### **Willow SEND FWC**

Barnhill Road  
Wembley  
HA9 9YP  
Telephone no: 020 8937 6562  
Willow.FWC@brent.gov.uk



**SUPPORTING BRENT FAMILIES  
WITH CHILDREN 0-18 YEARS  
(25 YEARS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS)**

**TO REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL CENTRE VISIT:  
[WWW.BRENT.GOV.UK/FAMILYWELLBEINGCENTRES](http://WWW.BRENT.GOV.UK/FAMILYWELLBEINGCENTRES)**



# Brent Children and Families Information Service



- Childminders
- Nurseries • Schools

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](http://www.brent.gov.uk/cfis)  
0208 937 3010  
[cfis@brent.gov.uk](mailto:cfis@brent.gov.uk)





## *Chalkhill Primary School*

### *Term dates-January-July 2024*

Spring Term	Dates	Information
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		
First Half Term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Teacher training (school closed for children)
5 weeks 24 days	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
Second Half Term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
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	Dates	Information
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024– Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>		
First Half Term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
6 weeks 29 days	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	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	First day of school - gates opens at 8.30am
7.5 weeks 38 days	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Last day of term- schools closes at 1.30pm
<b>Total 190 days</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>	Summer holidays