

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finish the week on a bright day and pleasant temperatures for a Winter day. It was a pleasure to be on gate duty at the end of the day and to see so many happy, smiling faces.

This week our Year 5 children had the opportunity to explore job opportunities with staff members from DHL. These workshops always generate conversations about the future and the job opportunities that will be available in their adult life. I am hoping to include some feedback from the children in next week's newsletter.

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children experienced an amazing theatre trip to see a Pantomime in Central London. The staff members, who accompanied the children, were tired but elated this morning. The children had a fantastic time. They were working on some theatre reviews for me, and again I am hoping to share them with you next week.

On Tuesday, we had visitors from Brent Multifaith Group in to conduct workshops with Year 5 and Year 6 as part of our Religious Education Curriculum. The presentations were clear and honest, and your children shone with their respectful behaviour and insightful questions.

We finished the week with an outstanding assembly on tolerance by Year 5Q. The children spoke, sang and acted so well and reminded all present about the importance of accepting difference as something to be proud of and respect. What an important and uplifting message to finish the week. Thank you to all the parents, who made the effort to come in and celebrate their children.

Next week, on Tuesday, Year 5 is on a trip to the Science Museum and on Thursday, Year 6 are working with DHL on a Social Enterprise workshop.

I have been asked by Ms Anthony, our attendance officer, to remind you that **it is your responsibility to inform school if your child is unable to come to school**. Currently, she has to chase too many parents to find out why the children are not in school.

It is also your responsibility to inform school if you are going to be late picking up your child from school. Give the office a ring and explain your circumstances. If you are not informing the office, we will start taking your children to the after-school club and you will be charged.

I would like to make you aware of two upcoming dates for parent consultation for the spring term: Tuesday, 27th February and Thursday, 29th February. Detailed information will follow after the half term holiday.

This afternoon, at the gate, I was approached by a parent wishing to donate pre-loved books to school. The school welcomes any donation of books suitable for children aged 3 to 11 years. I am hoping to arrange a pre-loved book exchange in the week before the half term holiday, so your children can have some exciting reading material for the holidays.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Shanker

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.**

Parking outside the school

Parents/Carers we request that you do not park outside the school gates. Stopping the car in the middle of the road to drop off children blocks the road.

This causes danger to yourself, your child/children and other members of our community.

When you drop your child/children to school by car, please, park up somewhere safely, turn off your engine and walk your child/children into school.

We kindly request that you are respectful to our neighbours and other families in our school community.

Thank you.

'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

Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term Assembly Timetable

Friday 9th February - 3P

Friday 1st March - 2H

Friday 8th March - 1Z

Friday 15th March - 5O

Thursday 28th March - Year 4

Attendance award

**Week commencing
22nd January 2024**



goes to:

**4F
With
95.8%**



Attendance

Whole school attendance

93.4%

We always aim to be above 96%

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

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.

**If you are under 18 years old and look
after someone who cannot manage
without your help,
Then you are a Young Carer!**



You may be looking after someone who is ill, disabled, frail, has a mental health condition, suffers from substance abuse or an addiction!

Brent Young Carers

Is here to help you with free confidential advice, a range of information, support and fun activities.

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Brent Carers Centre

3rd floor

Willesden Medical Centre

144-150 High Road,
Willesden, London NW10 2PT

Tel: 020 3802 7070

E: email@brentcarerscentre.org.uk

Opening Times: Mon to Fri: 9.00am – 5.00pm

FIND YOUR LOCAL CENTRE:

Alpertown FWC

Ealing Road
Wembley
HA0 4PW
Telephone no: 020 8937 3860
Alpertown.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



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Family Wellbeing
Centres

Support for all the family

Careers in childcare

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entitlement to early
education for 2, 3
and 4 year olds

Help with the
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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





Chalkhill Primary School

Term dates-January-July 2024

Spring Term	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
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 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