

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill

Friday 2nd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at Chalkhill. We have had our partners from HS2 in to complete some of the outstanding work in our outdoor learning environment. It is amazing to see, how this contribution has enriched our environment. When you come for the parents consultations at the end of the month, take some time to have a look at the outdoor environment near the head teacher's office, by the Y3/5 classrooms and in the early years playground.

We have also had a visit from our partners in DHL, who provided workshops for Y5 last week on job opportunities with DHL and presented on social enterprise for Year 6.

Here are some comments from the children in Year 5:

Last week a group of people came to our school from a company called DHL. They talked to us about their jobs and I didn't know that DHL has so many vehicles. They have more planes than British Airways! They told us about how their company started. Their company started with 3 friends who use their college loans to build DHL. After they talked to us about everything, we did Chinese Whispers and some puzzles. They left our class, they gave us some sweets and said goodbye.

By Kashmala (5O)

The experience to see DHL was an honour to us.

So firstly they told us about WHAT they do at DHL. Some of them were trainers x2, warehouse managers x 2. They told us about the Locus robots that warehouse workers use to check and scan the boxes so they know they are the right ones. DHL EVEN said to us that they might actually let the robots do the work instead (in the future). They told us also about the transport they deliver in etc: planes, bicycles, drones, vans, cars and robots! By this time we are playing the activity called Listen and Draw. How to play Listen and Draw—like Chinese Whispers, but instead of saying the word aloud at the end, we had to draw it and at the end of the activity we saw which one was better (I think it was the back row, which was my row) DHL did a little bit more talking about training and after that we played another activity. So eth games is a puzzle where you close your eyes and the person sitting next to you tell you where the pieces go. This DHL workshop was about teamwork. Thank you.

By Amara (5Q)

Last week the Year 6 children visited the RAF museum as part of their history topic. I promised you some accounts from the children about the trip:

The RAF museum was one of our best trips. I really liked their gift shop it was cute. We walked around the RAF museum and when I saw the games I was very excited to play them. I'm very glad that we got to go there. I would recommend it to people who are interested in history or World War 2. It had a good scenery and good staff.

Submitted without name

The RAF museum is a magical place, full of planes from The Battle of Britain. It was an amazing experience to be able to read about and see the planes. I would 100% go back to the RAF museum to see the real bombs and to hear the key facts about WW2. my favourite part was the fun games and the awesome workshop. My least favourite part was having to leave.

By Abdullah (6K)

This week our newsletter has a number of additional pages of information, volunteer training opportunities and a job advert.

Next week Scholastic Bookshop will be visiting Chalkhill Primary School. You will be able to purchase high quality books for your children after school from Tuesday to Friday in the community room.

Next week is also Mental Health Week. Monday's assembly will be focusing on Online safety. Friday's assembly will be presented by year 3 P.

Year 1 are going on a trip to view the Wild Life for Wildlife Sculpture Exhibition at London Bridge. I hope to share some pictures and comments with you in next week's bulletin.

Year 3 will be experiencing a Peruvian Carnival dance workshop, which Ms Mallek has kindly organised.

We will be ending the half term with a wellbeing day for staff and children. The teachers and students are invited to explore how being creative and out in nature can contribute to our mental health and wellbeing.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Shanker

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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
29th January 2024**

goes to:

2A

**With
98.7%**

Attendance

Whole school attendance

92.1%

We always aim to be above 96%



Half-term

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February 2024

Parent Consultations for Reception-Year 6

Tuesday 27th February 2024 - 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 29th February 2024 - 3.30pm-5.30pm

More information on the bookings will be provided next half-term.

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

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy at Chalkhill Primary School for a Caretaker/Cleaner for a zero-hour contract.

If you are interested in this position please see pages 4-6.

The last day to submit your application will be **16th February 2024.**

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.iscb@brent.gov.uk

Mrs Butler (Designated Safeguard Lead)

Theater Theater

When my friends and I went to the theater trip I was so happy the acting was amazing. The outfits were so beautiful and carefully made. I also learned that the place was one of the most famous theaters in Central London. It was really clean and fancy. My favorite part was songs. They had different songs like: A brand new day, Flowers by miley cyrus, Larger than life - Backstreet Boys, Don't stop me now - Queen and many more. The main character were Ashley Gullerton as Gaston, Livie Wollstone as Belle, Matthew Madellias as Beast, Steph Howel as Ursula and Dave Gironi as Madame Tappet. Surely if anything could be improved it will be nothing. I will back anytime.

Amelia
50

01/02/24

This happened on 26/01/24. The theatre trip was so fun! First of all, it happened after school, which was quite interesting as school trips usually happen during school hours. Alright, it happened after school, we had to be there by 16:50, we could wear our own clothes and bring a snack. When we got there, we entered the Peacock Theatre and sat down in the theatre, we waited a bit, and it started. The show was a musical, Beauty and the Beast. Afterwards, we were all in the coach. Some of us (including me) were even sleeping! (we came back at 22:15).

-Emilia 50

SCIENCE MUSEUM

Yesterday, on Tuesday 30th of January 50 (my class) and 5Q went on a full (school) day long trip to the first Science Museum.

When we first got into the museum we watched a fun video about space on a TV screen big enough to fit two double decker buses!

After, we put away our amazing 3D glasses we used in the great big theatre. We put our coats and bags in a cubby and listened to some quick rules before we entered the WONDER LAB! Inside there was a funny photo-booth, slides, a cool-pull up chair, some amazing games and a hundred other crazy-cool games and activities!

After one of the best hours of my 9 YEARS (almost 10) YEARS OF LIVING we very sadly made our way home!
Alanah 50.

1.2
The science museum trip was extraordinary! First, we got two trains. From Wembley to Westminster, we saw 3 other schools on the way. Once we got there we had walked around to take a look, then we went to watch a 3D movie about space. The movie was a short one though it was really fun. Then we went to a room called The Wonder Lab that had different fascinating experiments with 4 places and giant lightning, ~~we~~ scheduled different times of the day. We ended up in the science museum from 10:00-15:00 / 3pm. Both 5Q and 50 went I would really like to go again and im sure everyone else would.

Alanah

5Q
Wrote On 1/2/24



CHALKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'Learning together to aspire and achieve.'

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E-Mail: admin@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @Chalkhillschool

Interim Head teacher: Mrs Heidi Shanker

ZERO HOUR CARETAKER/CLEANER MAINTENANCE ROLE TO COVER HIRE OF PREMISES

The Governing Board of Chalkhill Primary School are looking for a committed and conscientious person to cover a caretaker/cleaning maintenance role during any letting of the premises.

We need a competent person who is able to work in a Caretaker/Cleaner Maintenance role:

1) Term time hour:

Part-time evening (anytime from 4.30pm to 11.00pm)

And/or Saturday (anytime from 9.00am to 11.30pm).

And/or Sunday (anytime 9.00am to 11.00pm)

2) School Holidays:

Anytime between 8.00am to 11.00pm Monday to Friday And/or

Anytime between 8.00am to 11.30pm Saturday.

And/or anytime between 8.00am to 11.00pm Sunday



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You will be required to manage our evening, weekend lettings and school holiday hire. The duties include opening and closing the premises, maintaining the alarms, setting up the premises at the start of the letting and cleaning at the end of the hire, ensuring the site is secure at the end of the letting and ready to be used the next day.

You will also be required to undertake our safer recruitment process, which includes.

- Undertaking a DBS check and satisfactory references.
- Overseas check (if applicable)
- Safeguarding training
- Health & safety training

Job Types: Part-time, zero-hour contract

Deadline date : 16/02/2024

Interview date: TBC

Start Date: TBC

Please download the application form and supporting documents from the school website.

Visits are warmly welcome. Please contact the school office on 0208 904 4508 to make an appointment or email the bursar at admin@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk.

Chalkhill Primary School is committed to the welfare and safety of its pupils and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo the necessary Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks.

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JOB DESCRIPTION FOR CARETAKER/CLEANER FOR A ZERO HOUR CONTRACT

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The role includes:

- Being a key holder and recognising the responsibilities that this entails such as out-of-hours. opening and locking of the venue and the ability to be the emergency 'on call' contact for hirers.
- Setting up and taking down tables and chairs as per the diary's requirements.
- Laying carpet in specific areas if necessary.
- Checking the building after hirers.
- Checking regularly for H&S or repair issues.
- Oversee the car park during and after the event.
- Undertake any additional cleaning required over and above the commercial cleaning routine.
- Demonstrating the use of equipment to hirers.
- Assisting hirers with any unplanned issues or requirements during their hire session.
- Be willing to undertake training that is appropriate to the role. For example, manual handling training, health and safety training, fire marshals training (this list is not exhaustive).
- Being aware of and working to COSHH.
- Work to a flexible and adaptable timetable.
- Excellent time keeping.
- Knowledge of Health and Safety responsibilities.
- Knowledge of evacuation procedures for the site.
- Basic DIY and maintenance experience an advantage.
- Additional duties as determined by the Bursar and Site Manager.



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INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

SIGN UP FOR OUR TRAINING COURSE NOW!

www.homestartbarnet.org/volunteer-with-us

**5 -Week Training taking place: Thursdays 9:30am-2.30pm
February 22nd & 29th, March 7th, 14th & 21st March 2024.**

Location: Chalk Hill Primary School, Wembley, HA9 9YP



- No previous volunteering experience needed (experience with children required)
- Visit families in their homes 2-3 hours each week (during working hours)
- Offer consistent and dependable emotional & practical support
- Help strengthen family relationships and support families to grow in confidence

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Barnet, Brent,
Enfield & Harrow

Make a real difference in a family's life and start volunteering today!

Register on our website or email: admin@homestartbarnet.org

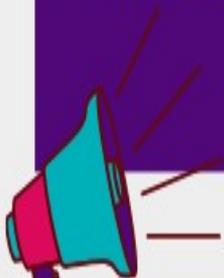
Give your time and make a difference in your community!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

www.homestartbarnet.org

- Help others and give back!
- Make a real change in the community
- Gain transferable skills
- Access training opportunities
- Improve your wellbeing

We train volunteers to visit our families in their homes to give support, befriending & practical help in **Barnet, Brent & Harrow**.



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Enfield & Harrow

MY VOICE MATTERS

Place2Be's
**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week – to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.



LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour. and act on their views.

[PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1** We don't need to have 'one-off conversations about our mental health' – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2** I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3** Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4** Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5** Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6** Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- 7** Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8** If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9** Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- 10** Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.

[For primary children: bit.ly/3PzCG18](https://bit.ly/3PzCG18)

[For secondary children: bit.ly/3LBD2wK](https://bit.ly/3LBD2wK)

**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.

Call us on: **020 3802 7070**



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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:

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
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Curzon Crescent and Fawood FWC

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Telephone no: 020 8459 6813
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Fawood

Fawood Avenue
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St Raphael's FWC

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

**TO REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL CENTRE VISIT:
WWW.BRENT.GOV.UK/FAMILYWELLBEINGCENTRES**





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Term dates-January-July 2024

Spring Term	Dates	Information
Monday 8th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024		
First Half Term	Monday 8 th January 2024	Teacher training (school closed for children)
5 weeks 24 days	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	Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
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	Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of school- gates opens at 8.30am
6 weeks 29 days	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	Monday 3 rd June 2024	First day of school - gates opens at 8.30am
7.5 weeks 38 days	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