

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill

Friday 26th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I would like to start with a Thank You to all the parents, who attended the Parent Forum yesterday. It was good to see you and share information related to non-statutory and statutory SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) with you. Remember, the SATs does not judge the achievements of individual pupils, they are a school attainment measure that the government has put into place to track expected standards in English and Mathematics across the nation. Pupils do not pass or fail their SATs. It does not impact on their progress to the next year group or into secondary school. SATs week is the week beginning Monday, 13th May 2024. If you need any support around this, please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff.

Yesterday, Chalkhill Primary School celebrated the end of the amazing community work HS2 completed at our school.



I would like to say a big **Thank You** to Mr Sawyerr, the father of one of our pupils, and to Ms Anthony for making this incredible project happen for our school. A chance meeting, a conversation in the school corridor, and thanks to the tenacity and perseverance of Mr Sawyerr, Chalkhill Primary School's outdoor learning environment is now so much richer. As a school, we would have never been able to invest this amount of money into outdoor learning facilities. If you would like a tour of the outdoor facilities, please contact Ms Anthony.

Next week, the school has arranged for Vancol Photographers to come in to take individual and group photos of your children. If you **do not** want your child's photo taken, please inform your child's class teacher or come and fill in a form at the office.

The children from Nursery to Year 2 receive free healthy snacks for playtime. Unfortunately, this offer does not extend into Key Stage 2. We welcome Y3 to Y6 children bringing in a healthy snack for playtime. The snack should be a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable or a small yoghurt. Please, make sure that your children do not bring in sugary, processed snacks, biscuits or crisps. Remind your children that they should be sitting down when eating their snack. It can become a choking hazard if children walk, talk and eat.

I have been made aware that the attendance is slipping due to a combination of illness, holidays abroad and leave requests for personal reasons. Just before the Winter Break we were nearly back at 96% attendance for the whole school, this has slipped to 93.8% to date. You may have heard on the news that the government is tightening up on attendance, fines are due to increase and the court process is going to be streamlined to speed up cases going through the courts. Furthermore, and most importantly, taking your child out during term time is detrimental to your child's education.

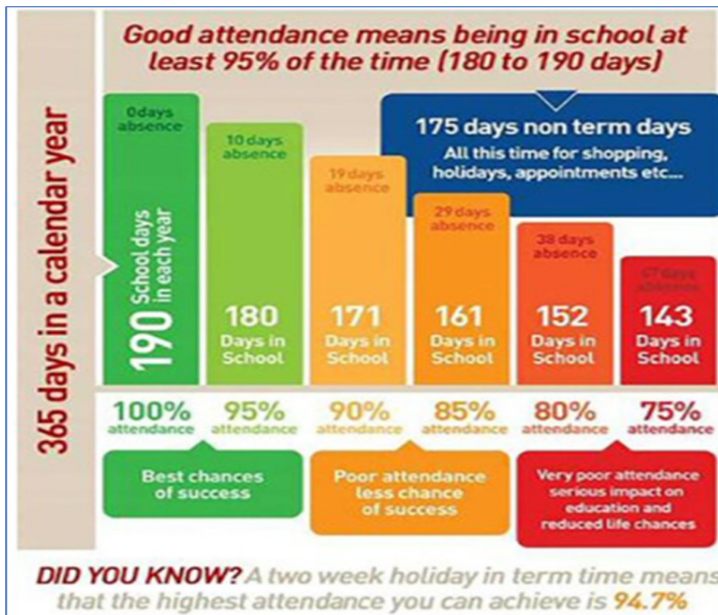
I wish you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Shanker

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Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 1st May

Childrens Individual and Sibling Photographs

**Van
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**We're
coming
to take
your
picture
on...**

Wednesday
.....Day
1st May
.....Month
2024

**Individual
and
Sibling
Photographs**



Attendance award

Week commencing
22nd April 2024

goes to:

6E
96.3%
Attendance



Whole school attendance
92.1%



We always aim to be above 96%

Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs will take place on Wednesday 1st May 2024.

Please make sure your comes to school smartly dressed in Full School Uniform.

If you do not wish to have your child's photograph taken please email the class teacher or notify the office school office staff.

'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

Ms Anthony (Designated Safeguard Lead)

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 01/05/2024 Photographs individual and family groups
- 06/05/2024 Bank Holiday Monday
- 09/05/2024 Year 2 trip
- 13/05/2024 Mental Health Awareness week
- 17/05/2024 Coffee morning
- 20/05/2024 Walk to School Week
- 24/05/2024 Year 3 trip to the Garden At 120 and London Walk
- 27/05/2024 – 31/05/2024 Half Term
- 03/06/2024 Start of Summer 2

- Assemblies:
- Teacher led assemblies until...
- 17/05/2024 Year 2 – Florence Nightingale
- 14/06/2024 Year 1G – Father's Day
- 21/06/2024 Year 3P – TBC
- 28/06/2024 Year 2A – TBC
- 05/07/2024 Year 3C – TBC
- 12/07/2024 Year 6 production

Beezee FAMILIES



We're here to help your family

make healthy habits fun



Join our **FREE**, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:

Date: 30th April 2024

Time: 15.45 - 17.45

Venue: Wembley Primary School, East Lane, HA9 7NW

Or you can join us online!



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FREE PLACE today



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Anxiety Explained

|Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some
understanding on how to manage it?



A two-hour online talk delivered by
Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at **FACE**
THURSDAY 2nd MAY 7-9PM £24
Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Thursday 25th April



Join Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE for an online session that explores this topic and challenges stereotypes.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

(7pm to 9pm) £24

Book now via the website



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 22648
2024-2025

CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.
National Standards CPD accredited sessions
All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.

Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.

**Van
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Photographers**

**we're
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to take
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on...**

Wednesday

.....Day

1st May

.....Month

2024



**Individual
and
Sibling
Photographs**



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