

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill

Friday 3rd May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

One more week and our Year 6 children will be sitting their end of Primary School SATs. This week, we held a mock SATs week to prepare the children for the test arrangements. Overall, the year 6 teachers have reported that they were pleased with the way the children conducted themselves over the week. It is important that the Year 6 children get plenty of rest over the long weekend, but also use the time for some last minute revision to be as prepared as they can be for the start of the SATS. The children have been told by their teachers what they need to focus on.

Flowers

Flowers are born to play with others
and show off their pretty petals.
Growing up the stem will be a long time
but exciting and that's enough of a life.
The leaves greeted the other flowers
The petals are waving to make friends.
The seed is relaxing in the soil peacefully.
The pollen smiled at the sun.
The root was laughing and tickling the
seed.

By Raheel

One of the great pleasures of being a headteacher is the celebration assembly on Mondays. It is a joy to be able to congratulate the pupils on their achievements.

Ms Gracio has been reminding children that we would like to celebrate their achievement outside school. Please, let the school know if your child has done well in any competition outside of school learning, whether it is a sporting achievement (for example learning to swim or taking part in a gymnastics competition), or related to drama, music or dance. Some of your children may attend home language schools at the weekend or after school and receive praise for their work.

I am so very proud of all the wonderful, respectful children we are able to support at Chalkhill Primary school. I sometimes feel I do not say it often enough how much I appreciate our young sports leaders, etiquette inspectors and our house monitors. Your children are a credit to you and show great potential for the future.

Next week is a short week. Monday is a bank holiday. On Tuesday, 7th May, P2B is starting a new intervention with our school, called Journey of Hope. If your child has been selected to be part of this programme, you will have already been informed.

Year 5 children are continuing to work on climate change awareness through workshops with an outside provider. This is a very important learning experience as it will probably have a noticeable impact on their future.

On Thursday, Year 2 are going on a trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum as part of their learning in history. If you are one of the kind parents who has agreed to volunteer to accompany the children, thank you on behalf of the school. Please, remember it is important to honour your commitment to volunteer. If any parent volunteers drop out, it could result in children not being able to go on the trip. However, the school would still have to pay the venue.

Next Friday's assembly will be a presentation by Ms Uwais as part of a fundraising activity for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Please, join us if you are interested to find out more about this.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing long weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Shanker

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Dates For Your Diary

Summer Half-term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

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 April 2024

goes to:

6E

99%

Attendance



Whole school attendance

92%

We always aim to be above 96%

School Matters!



Outstanding Payments!!

All payments must be made on time.

Breakfast & Afterschool Club -Y-tec

For further information/register you may contact **Y-Tec**.
The contact number for Moji is **07459 339 445/**
07440 204 540

Please make sure all payments are made on time if you wish to use this service.

Photographs

Your child will bring home a proof photo-card with the barcode for you to scan and view the photographs, in the next week.

Please note: All orders are made online, and payments are to be made directly to Vancols.

'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

- 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
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- 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

www.fresharts.co

There is a New Fresh Arts building in Wembley. From early June we will be running a range of classes every afternoon for the children to be engaged in creative activities outside of school, these include dance, drama, music and art.

Classes will be held at:

Fresh Arts, 1 Humphrey Repton Lane,
WembleyPark, HA9 0GL.

If would like more information about these sessions for the children please call 0203 904 1113.

You can book using the link below:

<https://fresharts.classforkids.io/term/71>

Sessions are £4 per class. However, if the children are in receipt of income related Free School Meals they are welcome to have a space for free and you will need to email us on admin@fresharts.co with the child's name and the day and time of the class you would like to attend.

T: 02039041113

W: www.fresharts.co



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.



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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