## Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill

Friday 18th July 2025



## -REMINDER-Back to School - Tuesday 2nd September 2025 School starts at 8.30am.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now come to the end of a remarkable first year for me as Headteacher at Chalkhill. It is a year full of highlights, none more so than all the brilliant achievements of our Year 6 cohort.

Last week we were treated to a world class production spearheaded by Miss Kaymak and her talented team of adults. Then yesterday we had our moving graduation ceremony. The immense pride of the staff and families was palpable.

The whole school took part in our summer fair which was very well attended.

We have shared some pictures and comments about the amazing week we have had.

From all the staff and myself we wish you a restful, meaningful summer holiday!

Kind regards Mr Cloete





## PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE Everybody MUST register and download the ARBOR app.

If you cannot find the email please check your Spam/Junk folder. We suggest you use a desktop or laptop and the internet browser Google for login on for the first time.

Once you have successfully logged on, you can use your phone to download the Arbor app from the App store (Apple) or Google Play (Android).

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All emails will be now be sent through Arbor.

Thank you.

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Friday 17th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

### RE: Formal Warning or Education Penalty Notice

We are writing to you because this year, we aim to have an absence rate below the national average and to exceed our attendance target. We think it is very important that all our pupils benefit from 190 days of learning to ensure they make progress and achieve the results they should. If a school can improve its attendance by 1%, this can result in a 5-6% improvement in attainment. We are asking you to support the school by ensuring your child achieves excellent attendance.

Here are some of the ways in which you can help our school achieve excellent attendance:

- Aim for your child to have 100% attendance.
- You can make a request to me in advance if you feel you have exceptional circumstances for your child to be absent during term time, however permission may not be given, and my decision is final.
- We expect pupils to arrive at school on time. Late arrivals disrupt the education of others. Pupils arriving after
  the register has closed will be marked in the register as having an unauthorised absence. The school attendance
  policy states the time that the attendance register closes in the morning: (e.g. 30 minutes after registration);
- We do not expect pupils to come to school when they are sick, but parents of children with regular sickness absence will be expected to provide us with medical evidence before we authorise further absences;
- Avoid medical and dental appointments during school time;
- If you or your child is having difficulties and these impacts on their attendance, please make an appointment with a member of staff to discuss additional support.

We have an expectation that once we have notified a parent about attendance concerns, they will ensure that their child's attendance improves significantly. If a pupil continues to have poor attendance, we will discuss this with our link Education Welfare Officer, and if necessary, make a referral to Brent Education Welfare Service.

The Education Welfare Service may issue a parent with a Formal Warning, an Education Penalty Notice (EPN) or decide to prosecute if a child is persistently absent over a minimum period of 10 weeks. If a parent is issued with an EPN, they risk receiving a fine from Brent Council of £120 if paid within 28 days. This is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. Fines for unauthorised term time leave are issued to each parent for each absent child. Failure to pay the notice may result in a parent being prosecuted in court for their child's unauthorised absence. For further information, a copy of our attendance policy is available to read in the school office or you can find the Education Welfare Service's Non-School Attendance, Education Penalty Notices, Local Code of Conduct on Brent Council's website www.brent.gov.uk

Regards

Head teacher

















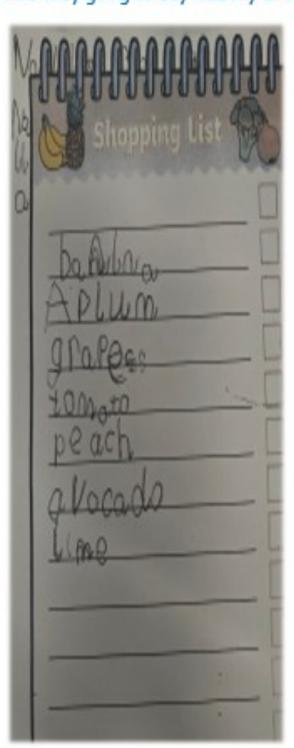
## **Class Teachers 2025-2026**



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Year Group	Class 1	Class 2
Nursery	Ms Mohammadi (3 da	Ms Mohammadi (3 days) / Ms Beese (2 days)
ı	Ms Falconer, Ms Me	Ms Falconer, Ms Mechkak and supply TA
Reception	Ms Zahut- RZ	Ms Gracio - RG
	Ms Malek and Ms Harghandiwal	Ms Sokoli
Year 1	Ms Yeasmin – 1Y	Ms Matthews – 1M
	Ms Snyper	Ms Al-Daghir
Year 2	Ms Khan – 2K	Ms Patel – 2P
	Ms Ofori	Ms Fortan
Year 3	Ms Ali and Ms Ahmed – 3A	Ms Zgripcea – 3Z
	Ms Scudder and Mr Holmes	Ms Cox and Ms Dhaif
Year 4	Mr Frederick - 4F	Ms Kanagasooriam – 4K
	Ms Gashi	Ms Khan
Year 5	Ms Majeed – 5M	Ms Cropper - 5C
	Mr Reid and Ms Saloojee	Ms Bensar and Ms Banner
Year 6	Ms Uwais – 6U	Ms Oti – 60
	Ms Hanifi and Ms Keram	Ms Laci, Ms Corbette and Ms Aouad

## Chalkhill's Wonderful Writers

This week's wonderful writers are from Viray and Naella in our Nursery classes. They are both showing early signs of being wonderful writers through the shopping lists they have written. Are they going to buy healthy or non-healthy snacks?



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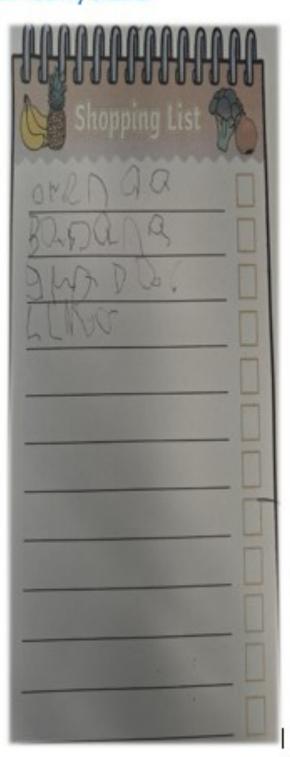
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On the day of the Harry Potter trip, we were excited to get on the coach. It took about half an hour to get there. It was a fun ride! After, we parked we went inside a classroom and saw clothes that were used in the films. Our knowledge was tested - we had to say what character wore the item of clothing and what film it was seen in.

We went into the main area with our groups and we saw a massive dragon. I think the shop was one of the best parts because I brought some tasty sweets.

Julia, 50

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we went to the Harry Potter Studios. Oh, it was amazing and full of excitement. I know everyone enjoyed it, who wouldn't? I'm so happy we got this amazing opportunity. I'm so grateful our teachers planned this trip. Thank you!





















## Chalkhill Primary Summer Fair



The Chalkhill Primary School Summer Fair was a truly fun and exciting afternoon enjoyed by children, parents, and staff alike. The playground buzzed with laughter and joy as everyone came together for a celebration full of games, food, music, and prizes.

There were plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained; from the bouncy castles provided by KJM

Entertainment to the fishing game and a thrilling penalty shoot-out with Phillip from Every Contact Counts.

The Chalkhill Radio Station and Mr Rose kept the atmosphere lively with great music and entertainment throughout the day.

We were delighted to receive generous donations from local businesses including Wenzels the Bakers, Belmont Farm, Babylon Park, Partyman World, Café Rio, Bang Bang Food Hall, Explore Learning, Nanny Bill's, Toot Bus London, Fireaway Pizza (Wembley Park), Topsy Turvy World, Dapper Dry Cleaners, Middlesex Meat, Mr Steeve, Tesco Brent Park and Asda.

Food lovers enjoyed a delicious variety of options; from Jamaican and Somali dishes to burgers, hot dogs, and pizzas.

Visitors also browsed a fantastic range of stalls such as Kamporium Oud and Scents, Annie's Kids Club, Filmscope, Emm's studio, Ms Ollie Slime and many more.

It was a joyful afternoon where children, parents, and staff danced, laughed, and celebrated together. The whole community came out to join in, and many prizes were won; leaving all the children beaming with delight.

















The atmosphere was better than I've expected! There was a lot of fun activities and games for us to play. The prizes were incredible especially the raffle ones. There was food stall that caught my eyes the food smell flow beneath my nose. The bouncy castles and the activities we got to do such as fishing for a prize, face paint, spin the wheel, henna, and decorating masks were amazing. The cotton candy machine was epic, and it was sweet and fluffy. They were really cool! Personally my favourite was the tombola with the tickets, you have to get a number ending with zero or five and get an awesome prize! Jasmine















In the summer fair, I enjoyed the penalty shot-shoot-out and the COTTON CANDY! I had the most fun as ever and my friends shared they snacks with me. My sister and brother were both begging me to share my snacks but they had way more than me. Next time I'll come with money and hopefully I'll play more games and buy more candy and chips. Nadia











The atmosphere smelled like a delightful smell flowing through the air. The prices were incredibly low. They also had a BOUNCY CASTLE AND COTTON CANDY. We also had a penalty shoot out. We had slime!!! It was cheap and it really good. What an amazing day! Jack



















## Music Showcase

On Tuesday 8th July, years 3,4 and 5 took part in their summer music showcase.

The children delivered a great performance, demonstrating their musical and performance skills through a range of different songs and musical styles.

Well done to all the children who took part and a big thank you to the parents who came to see the show.





## Nursery Graduation







On Wednesday 9th July 2025, we held a Nursery Graduation to celebrate the achievements of the youngest members of our school. We were treated to a music performance from the children led by Mr Rose which included, singing, sign language and musical instruments! After the children had walked the stage to collect their graduation certificates, the staff, parents and children celebrated together with party food.

We are so proud of the Nursery children and we look forward to seeing what they

will achieve in the future!









# Sports Day 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day 2025 on Friday 11th July was a fantastic celebration of energy, teamwork, and fun! Our students showed great spirit in every event, and it was wonderful to see so many families cheering them on.

As summer begins, we encourage everyone to stay active, try something new, and enjoy the outdoors. Wishing you all a happy and Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success. We're proud of every child who took part and gave their best. healthy summer!









