

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 5th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

How good and pleasant it is to welcome everyone back.

We trust that everyone had a marvellous summer break.

I must admit it shocked me at how much some of our children grew during the holiday.

We are happy to report that all our children are in full learning mode already.

Please go through the rest of the newsletter for other important announcements or information.

Have a meaningful restful first weekend back.

Kind regards
Mr Cloete



ARBOR

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).

All balances MUST now be paid on ARBOR

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



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School Gates

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to remind you about the importance of being on time for school each morning. The school gates close promptly at 8:45am, and all children are expected to be in their classrooms, ready to start learning, by this time.

If your child arrives at the gate as it is closing or after it has closed, they will be marked as late. At this point, you must take your child to the main office, where they will be signed in and taken to their classroom.

For parents/carers with children in EYFS, if the gate closes while you are still inside the EYFS area, you will need to exit through the main office with the help of a staff member or senior leader.

We also want to stress the importance of respectful and polite behaviour towards staff at the gate. Senior leaders closing the gate are ensuring the day runs smoothly for all children, and any impolite or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

We are monitoring children who are regularly arriving late and will speak directly to parents/carers if this becomes a concern. Being on time is vital for your child's learning, and we have high expectations for both attendance and punctuality.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to provide the best start to the day for all pupils.

Kind regards,
Senior Leadership Team

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New Morning & Afterschool Clubs at Chalkhill –8th September to 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Morning and Afterschool Clubs at Chalkhill, running every weekday – a full 7 weeks of enriching activities and support for your children, delivered by *All Sports London*.

Morning Club: £7 per child, per chosen day for 7 weeks

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Club 7:45 – 8:30	Multi-Sports and Arts & Crafts Reception to Yr 6	Multi-Sports and Arts & Crafts Reception to Yr 6	Multi-Sports and Arts & Crafts Reception to Yr 6	Multi-Sports and Arts & Crafts Reception to Yr 6	Multi-Sports and Arts & Crafts Reception to Yr 6

After School Clubs: £35 per child, per club for the full 7 weeks

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After school 3:15- 4:15	Football and Arts & Crafts Reception, Yr 1, 2 and 3	Football and Arts & Crafts Yr 4, 5 and 6	Dodgeball, Bench ball, and Arts & Crafts Reception, Yr 1, 2 & 3	Dodgeball, Bench ball, and Arts & Crafts Yr 4, 5 and Yr 6	Multi-Sports, Dance and Arts & Crafts Reception to Yr 6

We encourage early registration to secure a place. We look forward to welcoming your children to these exciting new clubs! Please ensure your children brings their PE kits for the club lesson.

NOTE: Clubs must be booked in half term block (7weeks) for each chosen day.

Warm regards,
PE Department



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MAYOR'S COMMUNITY WEEKEND 2025

Let's celebrate together!


 **Sunday, 14th September**
 **1pm-4pm**
 **Chalkhill Primary School,
Barnhill Rd, Wembley HA9 9YP**





This event is supported by The National Lottery Community Fund
and the Mayor of London      the Mayor's Community Weekend 2025.

 Looking for a great way to connect with your neighbours and celebrate our community? Join The Romanian and Eastern European Hub for the Mayor's Community Weekend!

Ro-EE Hub are hosting a special event in Brent dedicated to bringing people together and celebrating the stories that make London feel like home.


 **Date: Sunday, 14th September**

 **Time: 1pm - 4pm**

 **Location: Chalkhill Primary School, Barnhill Rd, Wembley HA9 9YP**

Get ready for an afternoon of fun and connection!

- For the kids: We'll have a fantastic show, which will include: music, dancing, bubble show, facepainting and more! 🎈
- For the adults: Join in on social games and interactive workshops where you can share your unique experiences.
- Everyone: Explore our information stalls and learn more about local resources.

 This event is open to all residents, so please spread the word! Come meet new people, share your story, and celebrate the incredible diversity of our neighbourhood.

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The Crunch – Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Tomato Fusilli Pasta Bake WHEAT & MILK	Chilli Con Carne CELERY	Sweet Potato & Paneer Curry MILK	Jerk Chicken	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Green Pesto Pasta WHEAT	Chilli Sin Carne CELERY	Sri Lankan Coconut Daal	Jerk Halloumi MILK	Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Tortilla Wraps and Salsas WHEAT	Basmati Rice	Jollof Rice	Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup EGGS & SULPHITE
VEGETABLES	Roasted Broccoli Salad Of The Day	Smoked Paprika Sweetcorn Salad Of The Day	Roasted Fine Beans Salad Of The Day	Rainbow Coleslaw SULPHITES	Minted Peas
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit Available Daily				



Crunch – Week 2

This is our Menu for the coming week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Macaroni Cheese WHEAT & MILK	Sweet & Sour Chicken SOY, SULPHITES	Chipotle Chicken	Lasagne Al Forno WHEAT, MILK	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Tomato, Spinach & Olive Rigatoni WHEAT	Sweet & Sour Tofu SOY, SULPHITES	Mexican Beans SULPHITES	Vegetarian Lasagne WHEAT, MILK	Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Jasmine Rice	Tacos, Dips and Chilli Sauce WHEAT, DAIRY	Rosemary Roasted Broccoli	Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup EGGS & SULPHITE
VEGETABLES	Honey Roasted Carrots Salad Of The Day	Stir Fried Vegetables Salad Of The Day	Carrot, Coriander & Lime Salad Green Salad	Chickpea, Herb & Lemon Salad	Minted Peas
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit Available Daily				



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Term Dates

Academic Year 2025/26

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Inset	Monday 1 st September 2025
School starts for pupils	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Last day of term	Friday 24 th October 2025
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
Staff Inset	Monday 3 rd November 2025
School starts for pupils	Tuesday 4 th November 2025
Last day of term	Thursday 18 th December 2025 – finishing at 1.30pm
Christmas Holidays	Friday 19 th December - Friday 2 nd January 2026

SPRING TERM 2026

School starts for pupils	Monday 5 th January 2026
Last day of term	Friday 13 th February 2026
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
Staff Inset	Monday 23 rd February 2026
School starts for pupils	Tuesday 24 th February 2026
Last day of term	Friday 27 th March 2026 – finishing at 1.30pm
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

School starts for pupils	Monday 13 th April 2026
Last day of term	Friday 22 nd May 2026
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
School starts for pupils	Monday 1 st June 2026
Last day of term	Friday 17 th July 2026 – finishing at 1.30pm
Staff Inset	Monday 20 th July 2026

*Dates are subject to change.

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