

# Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 17th October 2025

**-REMINDER— School will be closed for Half-term and Inset Day.**  
**Half-term Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025**  
**Inset Day - Monday 3rd November 2025**  
**Back to school Tuesday 4th November at 8.30am**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to share that on Friday 10th October 2025, Chalkhill hosted our Brent Inspection partner to do our Autumn visit. Our children and staff impressed them with their excellent behaviour and great attitude towards others and their learning. Chalkhill is definitely on the way up.

We will be holding Reception Open Days on the following dates:

-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - 9am & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 2pm

If you have a child that is 4-5years old or have family members/friends who would like their child to attend Chalkhill Primary School, then this would be a fantastic opportunity to visit the school, meet our friendly staff, and explore our vibrant learning environment.

Any outstanding balances for Clubs and Music sessions, please ensure that the payments are made on **Arbor**.

Have a lovely weekend.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.brent.gov.uk)

Regards

Head teacher



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# Missing Scooter Alert !!



A scooter has gone missing from the school premises (Reception Bay). If anyone has seen it or recognises it, please return it to the **school office** as soon as possible.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you.



# Chalkhill Primary School



## Reception Open Days

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to our Reception Open Days for children due to start Reception in September 2026.

### Dates:

**Wednesday 12th November at 9am**

**Wednesday 19th November at 2pm**

You will have the opportunity to meet with the EYFS Lead and Reception staff and tour the classrooms and playground.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.





# The Crunch – Week 1

|                                                                         | MONDAY                                               | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAIN (OPTION 1)                                                         | Tomato Fusilli Pasta Bake<br><b>WHEAT &amp; MILK</b> | Chilli Con Carne<br><b>CELERY</b>         | Sweet Potato & Paneer Curry<br><b>MILK</b> | Jerk Chicken                         | Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day<br><b>FISH, EGGS &amp; WHEAT</b>                                      |
| MAIN (OPTION 2)                                                         | Green Pesto Pasta<br><b>WHEAT</b>                    | Chilli Sin Carne<br><b>CELERY</b>         | Sri Lankan Coconut Daal                    | Jerk Halloumi<br><b>MILK</b>         | Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras                                                                            |
| SIDES<br>Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra | Wholemeal Bread<br><b>WHEAT</b>                      | Tortilla Wraps and Salsas<br><b>WHEAT</b> | Basmati Rice                               | Jollof Rice                          | Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup<br><b>EGGS &amp; SULPHITE</b> |
| VEGETABLES                                                              | Roasted Broccoli Salad Of The Day                    | Smoked Paprika Sweetcorn Salad Of The Day | Roasted Fine Beans Salad Of The Day        | Rainbow Coleslaw<br><b>SULPHITES</b> | 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<br><b>WHEAT &amp; MILK</b>       | Sweet & Sour Chicken<br><b>SOY, SULPHITES</b> | Chipotle Chicken                                    | Lasagne Al Forno<br><b>WHEAT, MILK</b>   | Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day<br><b>FISH, EGGS &amp; WHEAT</b>                                      |
| MAIN (OPTION 2)                                                         | Tomato, Spinach & Olive Rigatoni<br><b>WHEAT</b> | Sweet & Sour Tofu<br><b>SOY, SULPHITES</b>    | Mexican Beans<br><b>SULPHITES</b>                   | Vegetarian Lasagne<br><b>WHEAT, MILK</b> | Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras                                                                            |
| SIDES<br>Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra | Wholemeal Bread<br><b>WHEAT</b>                  | Jasmine Rice                                  | Tacos, Dips and Chilli Sauce<br><b>WHEAT, DAIRY</b> | Rosemary Roasted Broccoli                | Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup<br><b>EGGS &amp; SULPHITE</b> |
| VEGETABLES                                                              | Honey Roasted Carrots Salad Of The Day           | Stir Fried Vegetables Salad Of The Day        | Carrot, Coriander & Lime Salad<br>Green Salad       | Chickpea, Herb & Lemon Salad             | Minted Peas                                                                                               |
| EXTRAS                                                                  | Fresh Fruit Available Daily                      |                                               |                                                     |                                          |                                                                                                           |



## Chalkhill Primary School

### Term Dates

### Academic Year 2025/26

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2025**

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

#### **SPRING TERM 2026**

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

#### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

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

\*Dates are subject to change.

**R**espect **E**mpathy **A**spire **C**ourage **H**onesty