

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 30th January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another amazing week at Chalkhill. Yesterday we were treated to a very powerful assembly by 5C. It centred around 'Homelessness' and there were strong messages of empathy and kindness. A massive thank you to Mrs Cropper and all the adults who helped prepare our talented children.

As always, we are immensely grateful to our families who supported this event.

Year 1 were exposed to exotic animals, reptiles and birds today.

We hope to share some images of this exciting event soon.

Please note:

From 9th February we will no longer be using the text messaging service. All communications will be conveyed by email. It is paramount that everybody downloads the ARBOR app on their phone if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Please see the message below from our school Govenors - which refers to page 4

"To all our Chalkhill families, we would like to welcome you to our first Warm Welcome Wednesday, *Espresso Yourself!*

Hosted by the parent governors, this is an opportunity to have a coffee, chat, and help shape our school community at Chalkhill Primary School from 9:00am–10:30am."

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Cloete



ARBOR

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Everybody MUST register and download the ARBOR app.

From 6th February 2026 all future text messaging communication will be sent only via email through Arbor.

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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).

Please remember you must use same registered email address that you gave to Chalkhill Primary School when you enrolled your child.

All balances MUST now be paid on ARBOR

Thank you.

Class 5M National Gallery Trip

On Tuesday 27th January 2026, 5M went to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square, London. They all enjoyed exploring the different rooms in the gallery and looking at the many paintings on display. The children paid particular attention to 'The Sunflowers' by Vincent Van Gogh, linked to their current art topic but also got to see paintings by Claude Monet, John Constable and many other famous artists.

'I really enjoyed the trip to the National Gallery. Personally, my favourite painting was the 'Water Lily Pond' (1899) by Claude Monet. It reminded me of Summer, and it felt like real life.'

Andrada 5M

'The trip to the National Gallery was the most amazing trip of my life. I saw to works of many talented artists and my favourite was 'The Sunflowers' by Vincent Van Gogh. It was the best feeling of my life,'
Edan 5M

'The National Gallery was fantastic. Inside was some of the best paintings such as Monet's water lilies and Vicent Van Gogh's 'Sun Flowers'. I really liked 'The Sunflowers' because it had many flowers and it the yellows and oranges blended together really well.'

Abiman 5M





WARM WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Espresso Yourself!

Hosted by Parent Governors



Coffee, Chat & Community

Enjoy a cuppa in good company



Share your thoughts, ideas, and experiences



Help shape our school community



Be part of building a PTA together

No pressure. No commitment. Just a warm welcome and friendly chat.



Where:
Chalkhill
Primary School



When:
Wednesday 11th
February 2026



Time: 9:00 – 10:30
(Drop in anytime)



Children welcome



Come for 5 minutes or stay longer



All voices, ideas, and experiences valued



We'd love to see you there!

— Parent Governors —



This is a space to connect, listen, and grow
together as a school community.



🌞 Early Morning Club at Chalkhill Primary School

Delivered by Surya Academy Ltd

🕒 Time: 7:30 am – 8:30 am

📅 Starts: Monday, 5 January 2026

💷 Cost: FREE for Spring Term!

🎯 What's Included

- ✓ Fun sports activities
- ✓ Creative arts & crafts
- ✓ A positive, energetic start to every morning

📢 Please note: **No breakfast will be served during this club.**

👧👦 Limited places available!

First come, first served – children can book and attend as many days as they like.

✓ Bookings must be made online to secure a place.

✨ Get active, make friends, and start your day with energy! ✨



BRENT START COMMUNITY LEARNING

Free ESOL classes – 10 weeks

Develop basic English language and numeracy skills:
speaking, listening, reading and writing for beginners



Every Friday

16 January 2026 – 27 March 2026

9.00 – 11.00am

**Chalkhill Primary School
Barnhill Road, Wembley, HA9 9YP**

**Course assessment and registration for new learners:
Friday 16 January 2026 at 9.00am**

Please bring proof of address, photo ID (a passport) and/or proof of UK residency (for example a visa, share code for pre-settled/settled status, Home Office letter, ARC etc)

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'Learning together to aspire and achieve.'

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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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LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT



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				

**This is our Menu
For the coming week.**



Crunch – Week 2

	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.

Respect **E**mpathy **A**spire **C**ourage **H**onesty