

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the beginning of May! Can you believe it.

This week our Reception group parents had their parental consultations. Again, it was good to see how many families came as well as the proud, happy looks on their faces after.

It was also our pleasure to host a group of families from Year 5 as the sleepover event is approaching fast. Thank you to Mrs Majeed and the other members of staff who are organising this exciting event.

Year 6 SATs are around the corner.

Join us in encouraging our dedicated children and staff in their final preparations. Mrs Uwais, Miss Oti and Mr Parker have not left any stone unturned to get the best out of our Year 6 children.

There is a PTA meeting on the Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 9am - please try and join us see page 4 for more information.

Morning Multi-Sports Club and Music Lessons – Payment Reminder

If your child has attended the Morning Multi-Sports Club, please ensure that payment is made via Arbor.

Please also note that the Music payments for the Summer Term has now been added to Arbor. If your child is receiving additional music lessons, we kindly ask that this amount is settled at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Kind regards
Mr Cloete

ARBOR

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Everybody **MUST register and download the ARBOR app.**

All communications will be sent by email ONLY through Arbor.

To register and download the ARBOR app

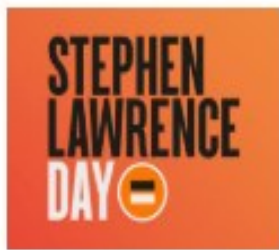
We advise you use a desktop or laptop and the internet browser Google for login in for the first time.

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.



Standing Together for Equality

Stephen Lawrence Day



The Diversity Ambassadors led a thoughtful assembly on Stephen Lawrence Day, helping the children reflect on the importance of equality, respect, and standing up against racism. They spoke confidently about why Stephen Lawrence is remembered and encouraged everyone to treat others with kindness and fairness. The ambassadors showed responsibility and pride in promoting an inclusive school community



On the 21st of April the diversity ambassadors had an assembly, it was about Stephen Lawrence day which would happen the next day.

We talked about how he was brutally killed in South London on the 22nd of April 1993. He was a big brother to Stewart Lawrence and Georgiana Lawrence. His mother's name is Doreen Lawrence and his dad Neville Lawrence. They did everything they could to arrest the killers and finally they did, but it took 20 years for them to be convicted. In April 2026 will be 33 years since he died. When he was small, he wanted to be an architect and to help his community, he was also talented in maths, art and design. His killers did not know him. Stephen Lawrence day is held every year on the 22nd of April, it was established in 2019 as a National Day of Remembrance.

PTA

TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE IT
AMAZING!



EVERY
IDEA
COUNTS!

MEETING



5TH MAY 2026

TO GET THE
SUMMER FAIR

★ UP & RUNNING! ★



@ **9AM**
SHARP!

- PARENT GOVERNORS
- PARENTS
- STAFF
- PRESENT

★ BRING YOUR IDEAS, ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM!
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS OUR BEST SUMMER FAIR YET!



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23 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of Brent's PHONE Pledge, which I am pleased to say your child's school has signed up to.

I know that children's use of smartphones is a concern for parents and this concern is shared across our school community. That is why the local authority has worked with a group of primary and secondary headteachers from across Brent to explore how we could respond to these concerns. Through this, we created the Brent PHONE Pledge to support schools in managing children's use of mobile phones. The Pledge is made up of five clear principles:

P – Protect
H – Help
O – Observe
N – Nurture
E – Educate

Protect

Place learning, wellbeing, and safeguarding at the heart of all decisions about smartphones and smart technology.

Help

Provide clear guidance and practical support to pupils, families, and staff. Our policies will be transparent and accessible to all.

Observe

Monitor and review our school's approach to technology regularly.

Nurture

Promote positive development by teaching digital literacy, critical thinking, and responsible online behaviours.

Educate

Work collaboratively across Brent to share best practice and raise awareness about the benefits and risks of technology.

As you may know, recent Department for Education guidance states that all schools should be "mobile phone-free environments by default", but the Brent Pledge intentionally goes further than simply restricting mobile phone use. It supports schools to consider the safe and purposeful use of *all* smart technologies, ensuring:

- Consistency across classrooms and spaces
- Safeguarding against the broader risks posed by connected devices
- Clarity for pupils, staff, and families

Brent Schools Commitment: The PHONE Pledge

As Brent schools, we commit to working together to create safe, supportive, and forward-thinking environments for our children. We will:

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🌞 Early Morning Club at Chalkhill Primary School

Delivered by Surya Academy Ltd

🕒 Time: 7:45am – 8:30am

📅 Starts: Monday, 13th April 2026

💷 Cost: £1 for Summer Term 1!

🎯 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! 🌟



GRACELEE PROVIDED WRAPAROUND CARE

(BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)

STARTING THE DAY ENERGISED AND READY TO START THE DAY. AFTERSCHOOL WE LEARN AND HAVE FUN EVERY DAY!

Breakfast Club

7:45am - 8:30am

£2 per day. If you require early pickup before 7:45am this will be £5 on top of breakfast club fee.



Afterschool Club

3:15pm - 6:00pm

Starts from £2.50 - £12 per day.

BOOK NOW



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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



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				



Chalkhill Primary School
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



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AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Staff Inset	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Staff Inset	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
School starts for pupils Last day of term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026 Friday 23 rd October 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October 2026
Staff Inset	Monday 2 nd November 2026
School starts for pupils Last day of term	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026 Friday 18 th December 2026 - finishing at 1.30pm
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December 2026 - Friday 1 st January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027	
School starts for pupils Last day of term	Monday 4 th January 2027 Friday 12 th February 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2027
School starts for pupils Last day of term	Monday 22 nd February 2027 Thursday 25 th March 2027 - finishing at 1.30pm
Easter Holidays	Friday 26 th March - Friday 9 th April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027	
School starts for pupils Last day of term	Monday 12 th April 2027 Friday 28 th May 2027
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2027
School starts for pupils Last day of term	Monday 7 th June 2027 Monday 19 th July 2027 - finishing at 1.30pm
Staff Inset	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
Staff Inset	Wednesday 21 st July 2027

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