

# Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the PTA meeting on Tuesday 5th May and for sharing their thoughts and ideas. Please see page 3 for more information.

## **SATs**

Next week, from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May, Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs tests. The children and their teachers have been working incredibly hard to prepare for them.

We encourage all the Year 6 children to go to bed early during this week so that they are well rested and can arrive at school promptly for **8:00am**.

Breakfast will be provided for Year 6 children ONLY from 8:00am,

**Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May** each morning. This is to help the children start the day in a calm and positive manner.

**We wish all the Children in Year 6 the very best.**

**Payment reminder:** Please make payment for any outstanding balances on Arbor at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

Hope you 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.**



# PTA Meeting – 05 May



We had a lovely group of parents join us 🥳🇬🇧

## Thank you to everyone who came!

### We talked about:

#### What is the PTA?

PTA = Parent Teacher Association

A group of parents and teachers helping the school and children raise money.

- what the PTA does
- Parents' ideas 💡
- Planning our Summer Fair 🍷



🗨️ **Summer Fair: 7 July** 🗨️

📍 School playground

🕒 Time: 3.30-6.00



**We want this day to be:** 🎉 Fun 🌈 Colourful 😊 Full of smiles!

### We need YOUR help! 🧑‍🎓

**You can help in any way! Big or small!**

- 🎤 Entertainment or music
- 📦 Help on a school stall
- 🔧 Help set up the fair
- 🎁 Get prizes for the raffle
- 🎨 Face painting 💡
- 🏪 Run a stall (£15 per stall)

## Share a fun idea! Even 1 hour of help makes a big difference!

#### Where Does the Money Go?

This helps your child with:

- 🎒 Workshops
- 🚌 School trips
- 🎮 Fun activities
- 🌱 Equipment

### 🇪🇺 Want to join the PTA?

Email: 📧 [pta@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk) 👉 Or speak to us at the school gate

🌐 Need help with English? We can help 😊

# Thank you for supporting our school and our children!

# ECUADORIAN WEEK



AT CHALKHILL PRIMARY



## Starting 18th May

Get ready to immerse yourself in Ecuadorian culture! Throughout the week, there'll be music, dancing, arts and crafts, and tasty Ecuadorian food to try.

**Thursday 21st May will be non-uniform day – wear clothes with the colours of the Ecuadorian flag!**

**£3 to cover workshop and activity costs**



# ECUADORIAN MENU

## Flavours of Ecuador

¡Buen provecho!



HEALTHY FOOD, MADE WITH CARE AND LOVE



### POLLO GUISADO

Tender chicken simmered in a mild tomato sauce with onions, bell peppers and gentle spices.

It is juicy, comforting and full of homemade flavor.

**ORIGIN:** Coast and Highlands of Ecuador  
A classic home-style dish enjoyed by families across the country.



Popular in many Ecuadorian homes, from the coast to the highlands.



### MENESTRA DE LENTEJAS

Lentils slow-cooked with tomatoes, onions and mild spices until soft and delicious. Nutritious, filling and a great source of plant-based protein.

**ORIGIN:** Sierra (Highlands) of Ecuador  
A traditional dish made with love in households all across the highlands.



A highland favorite that has been part of our tradition for generations.



### ARROZ CON CHOCLO

Fluffy white rice cooked with sweetcorn. Slightly sweet, colorful and the perfect side to go with any meal.

**ORIGIN:** Coast and Highlands of Ecuador  
Corn (choclo) is an important ingredient in our cuisine and is grown all over the country.



Corn (choclo) is widely used in Ecuadorian cooking and is loved by kids!



### ENSALADA SIMPLE

Fresh tomatoes and cucumber, lightly seasoned with a squeeze of lime. Crisp, refreshing and full of vitamins.

**ORIGIN:** Coast of Ecuador  
Fresh ingredients from our land, simple and delicious.



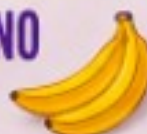
Fresh and natural ingredients that come straight from Ecuadorian farms.



### PLÁTANO MADURO AL HORNO

Ripe plantain baked in the oven until soft and naturally caramelized. Sweet, healthy and 100% natural.

**ORIGIN:** Coast of Ecuador  
Plantain is a precious treasure in our cuisine—nourishing, delicious and part of our culture.



A traditional Ecuadorian dessert that brings natural sweetness and happiness!



Made with fresh ingredients and lots of love.

Enjoy your meal!

From Ecuador with



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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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## **H** – **Help**

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## **E** – **Educate**

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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**



WEBSITE TO BOOK [HTTPS://GRACELEE-PROVIDED.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://gracelee-provided.classforkids.io)

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Head teacher: Mr Rayno Cloete

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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# The Crunch – Week 1

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

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



# Crunch – Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Macaroni Cheese <b>WHEAT &amp; MILK</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken <b>SOY, SULPHITES</b>	Chipotle Chicken	Lasagne Al Forno <b>WHEAT, MILK</b>	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day <b>FISH, EGGS &amp; WHEAT</b>
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Tomato, Spinach & Olive Rigatoni <b>WHEAT</b>	Sweet & Sour Tofu <b>SOY, SULPHITES</b>	Mexican Beans <b>SULPHITES</b>	Vegetarian Lasagne <b>WHEAT, MILK</b>	Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread <b>WHEAT</b>	Jasmine Rice	Tacos, Dips and Chilli Sauce <b>WHEAT, DAIRY</b>	Rosemary Roasted Broccoli	Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup <b>EGGS &amp; SULPHITE</b>
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 <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



**Chalkhill Primary School**  
**Term Dates**  
**Academic Year 2026/2027**

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

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

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

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