

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 26th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome our local MP, Barry Gardiner, alongside Samuel Onuigbo politician from Nigeria and Cedrick Frollick politician from South Africa to Chalkhill Primary School.

During their visit, they spoke with our Year 6 pupils about the causes and effects of climate change and inspired them to think about how they can make a positive impact for the future. The children engaged thoughtfully, asking insightful questions and showing a strong commitment to making a difference.

We are very grateful to our visitors for such an inspiring and meaningful experience for our pupils.

With the temperatures being very high this week, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding.

Parents please remember your child must come to school with a water bottle, is wearing sun cream, and brings a cap for protection from the sun.

Rest assured that children will not be playing outside during periods of high temperatures.

Important Information and dates to note:

Thursday 2nd July - School Disco 15.30-17.30pm EYFS/KS1: KS1 Hall
- **KS2: Sports Hall**– further information will follow.

Wednesday 8th July - Chalkhill Primary School Summer Fair.

Payments

All Wraparound Care sessions must be paid for in advance using the Top-Up option on Arbor.

Please ensure that any outstanding balances are settled at the earliest opportunity to allow your child to continue participating in external activities.

Hope all have a fantastic weekend..

Kind regards

Mr Cloete



Chalkhill Primary School – Wraparound Breakfast and Afterschool Care - Summer Term 2

We are pleased to confirm that both Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club will continue to operate during Summer Term 2. Food will be provided at both clubs and is included in the cost.

Wraparound Breakfast Club will run Monday to Friday – from 7:45am – 8:30am

Wraparound Afterschool Club will be available from Monday to Friday from the following times:

3:15pm – 4:15pm: £6.50

3:15pm – 5:15pm: £12.00

3:15pm – 6:00pm: £16.00

All sessions must be booked and paid for in advance on Arbor using the Top Up option on your account.

Please note:

If your child is not booked and payment has not been made in advance, they will not be able to attend the Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club.

Please use the link below for a step-by-step guide on how to sign up for the wraparound clubs:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/4407797520017-Signing-my-child-up-for-a-Breakfast-or-After-School-Club-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

This guide will walk you through how to book a place on a Breakfast or After-School Club via the Parent Portal or Parent App.

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.

Climate Change Talk With MP Barry Gardiner

Chalkhill Primary School was delighted to welcome local MP Barry Gardiner, alongside two visiting international politicians from Nigeria and South Africa, for a special session with our Year 6 pupils. The visitors spoke about the causes and impact of climate change, as well as the important actions we can all take to make a positive difference. Our children represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating curiosity and confidence through thoughtful questions and active participation in the discussions. It was an inspiring experience that highlighted the power of young voices in shaping a better future. Together, we can all play a part in protecting our world and working towards a greener future for ourselves and generations to come.





Our Year 6 residential trip to Cuffley was an unforgettable adventure from start to finish. On Wednesday morning, we set out on the coach, waving goodbye to our loved ones with excitement and anticipation. After a short journey, we arrived at Cuffley, where we dropped off our bags in our tents and prepared for the adventure ahead. What followed were three incredible days filled with fun, games, and survival challenges. We learned to climb, played laser tag, soared down ziplines, and took part in a variety of strategy games. Alongside all the excitement, we also developed important survival skills, such as learning how to make a fire using natural materials and practicing basic first aid. One of the highlights was a roleplay activity where we responded to a mock aeroplane crash, treating the injured in the correct way. The food was fantastic throughout the trip, with breakfast, lunch, and dinner all delicious, but my favourite had to be pizza night, where we made our own pizzas and watched them cook in real log-fire ovens. On Friday lunchtime, we returned home, tired but full of amazing memories. Although it was sad to say goodbye to Cuffley, the memories we made there will stay with us for a lifetime.

On the day we were going to leave, I felt a mix of emotions. Excited, nervous and happy. I was excited for to go on the trip; nervous to be away from home; happy to be going with my friends. During the trip, I learnt many new skills including: shelter building, climbing and a SOS if someone needs saving. I didn't like the spiders and insects (don't think anyone did) but apart from that, I really enjoyed the residential trip.

Aaron 6U

In the morning of the residential we woke up and got ready for breakfast. After breakfast we went to do two activities both of the activities were 4 hours each, it was very fun but some activities were kind of boring. Zip lining and laser tag were my favourite. The nights were not okay, a lot of bugs and very cold. The last night was terrible a lot of girls in my tent crying. But other than that everything was fine.



On the residential when got there I felt so happy because we did so many fun activities and I learned so many new skills. I also made so many achievements and new friends. It was so fun and amazing.



When we left for the residential trip I felt very excited but also nervous. I was worried because I have never slept in a forest. We slept in tents - not cabins. Spiders were crawling up the walls; microscopic creatures breed the floor but it was fun. We learnt survival skills like: shelter building, climbing, SOS and campfire building. Overall, it was very very exciting - but some people got put up on the first day owing to the creepy-crawlies.

In the mornings of residential, it was really exciting and fun. The tents were a little dirty but we cleaned it out but not a problem. Breakfast was okay but a bit soggy. Dinner was a bigging the chicken was cooked right and tasted good. The nights were fun because we could play video a happy fun but when we slept it was all boring for our parents. The funnest part for me was either zip lining, laser tag or making a shelter.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Come and meet other parents!

Meet members of staff!

CHALKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

LET'S MAKE IT AMAZING!

We need your support to make it the **BEST EVER!**

NEXT MEETING



9:00 AM

Everyone is welcome!

YOU HELP HOWEVER YOU CAN

- Help for just one hour
- Share ideas at the meeting
- Volunteer when you can
- Support in any way that works for you

EVERY LITTLE BIT
MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

COME AND:



MEET OTHER PARENTS



MEET MEMBERS OF STAFF



HAVE YOUR SAY



SHARE YOUR IDEAS



FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP

Let's make sure the children have lots of fun!
Kids love the fair – let's not disappoint them!

PLEASE TALK TO OTHER PARENTS
AND REMIND THEM TO COME!

Come and let us know how you can help!

SUMMER FAIR

DONATION APPEAL

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for donations of **new, unopened** crisps and drinks for our Summer Fair.



WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:

CRISPS

- ★ Large sharing bags
- ★ Small individual packets
- ★ Multipacks or mixed bags



DRINKS

- ★ Cans
- ★ Individual juice cartons
- ★ Other single-serve soft drinks



★ COMPETITION TIME! ★

The class that brings in the **MOST DONATIONS** will receive **ALL** of the leftover crisps and drinks from the Summer Fair to enjoy at their **class party!**

Let's work together and aim for the top!

WHY DONATE?

Your donations will help us raise as much money as possible for the children and make our Summer Fair a huge success.

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



HOW TO DONATE

Children can bring their donations into school and give them to their class teacher.



LET'S MAKE THIS OUR **BEST SUMMER FAIR YET!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!



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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! 🌟

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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	Maris Piper Potato & Paneer Curry MILK	Peri Peri Chicken PAPRIKA	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 COCONUT	Jerk Halloumi MILK	Maccaroni Cheese WHEAT & MILK
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Tortilla Wraps and Salsas WHEAT	Coconut Milk Rice COCONUT	Spicey Veg Rice PAPRIKA	New Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons EGGS & SULPHITE
VEGETABLES	Mix Veg	Smoked Paprika Sweetcorn PAPRIKA	Coleslaw	Roasted Fine Beans SULPHITES	Peas
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit & Salad Available Daily				Allergies in RED



Crunch – Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Macaroni Cheese WHEAT & MILK	Curry Chicken PAPRIKA, CHICKPEAS	Chipotle Chicken BEANS & CHICKPEAS	Lasagne Al Forno WHEAT, MILK EGG	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Tomato Rigatoni WHEAT	Vegetable Sauce PAPRIKA, SULPHITES	Mexican Beans BEANS & CHICKPEAS	Vegetarian Lasagne WHEAT, MILK EGG	Pasta Bake WHEAT & MILK
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Coconut Milk Rice COCONUT	Tacos, Dips and Chilli Sauce PAPRIKA WHEAT, DAIRY	Broccoli	New Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons EGGS & SULPHITE
VEGETABLES	Honey Roasted Carrots	Stir Fried Vegetables	Sweetcorn with Paprika PAPRIKA	Broccoli	Peas
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit & Salad Available Daily				Allergies in RED



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



Chalkhill Primary School
Term Dates
Academic Year 2026/2027

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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