

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are simply flying through this current term.

Yesterday our Year 3-Year 6 groups had the pleasure of being entertained by the renowned author and storyteller, Alim Kamara. His wit, enthusiasm and world class storytelling makes him an eagerly awaited visitor annually.

Thank you to Mr Frederick for organising this visit as part of our marking of Black History month.

Our Year 6 had their parent consultations this week. By all accounts it was a great success.

The rest of the school will have their consultations in the week before half term.

Meanwhile, we have 'meet the teacher' gatherings next week at 9.00-10.00am.

Please note the dates below:

Tuesday 6th October 2026

Year 2 – KS1 Hall

Year 4 – Sports Hall

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Year 1 – KS1 Hall

Year 3 – Sports Hall

Thursday 8th October 2026

Year 5 – KS1 Hall

Year 6 – Sports Hall

Other Reminders:

Child Collection Arrangements

If someone else is collecting your child, please email the school office before **2:30pm** at

admin@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk and follow up with a phone call. Children will only be released to authorised adults.

If the arrangement is ongoing, please complete a **Child Collection Authorisation Form** from the school office.

Free School Meals eligibility criteria is changing, and all families must complete the required form.

Please ensure that you complete the form, even if you already receive Free School Meals and vouchers.

It is important that the form is submitted, as failure to do so could affect your continued eligibility for this support.

Please click on the link below and complete the form if you have not done so already.

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/874>

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Cloete

Chalkhill Primary School – Wraparound Breakfast and Afterschool Care - Autumn Term 1

We are pleased to confirm that both Wraparound Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club will continue to operate for the Autumn Term 1.

Food will be provided at both clubs and is included in the cost.

For Wraparound Breakfast Club and Afterschool Wraparound Club please use the **staff car park entrance** for drop-offs and collecting your child.

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

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

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.

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Date: 3rd September 2026

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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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 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Staff Inset	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Staff Inset	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
School starts for pupils	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Last day of term	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	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026
Last day of term	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	Monday 4 th January 2027
Last day of term	Friday 12 th February 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2027
School starts for pupils	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Last day of term	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	Monday 12 th April 2027
Last day of term	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	Monday 7 th June 2027
Last day of term	Monday 19 th July 2027 - finishing at 1.30pm
Staff Inset	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
Staff Inset	Wednesday 21 st July 2027

***Dates are subject to change.**