

CHALKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 17th September 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

We are now in the second week of the new academic year and the pupils have settled in well to the school routine.

Last week, we updated you on the revised start and end of day procedures. I would like to reiterate that everything we have put in place is to keep the whole school community safe. We thank you for your continued patience in navigating the new entrances and continuing to observe social distancing rules. Please make sure pupils arrive to school on time and are picked up promptly at the end of the day as this will avoid congestion.

All parents are reminded that pupils must not attend school if they have any of the Covid-19 symptoms. Parents should call 111 in the first instance for advice and relay that advice to the school as soon as possible. **Please refer to the Covid flowchart for reference.**

By now, you should have received the year group newsletters via email, which provides information about the curriculum as well as guidance regarding the school day and homework. Please note that pupils will be expected to complete homework through the online platforms. All homework will be posted on Class Dojo for pupils in the Early Years, and on Seesaw for pupils in Years 1-6. If there are issues regarding homework, please notify the class teacher. For further information, visit the school website where you will be able to view curriculum letters for your child's year group.

At this current time, staff will not be available for face-to-face meetings; however, if you have any questions regarding your child's learning or the curriculum, please communicate with the class teacher through Class Dojo. Similarly, if there are any concerns, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment and the relevant member of staff will contact you by phone.

Tomorrow, all children and staff will be coming into school wearing their favourite denim in support for Jeans for Genes Day. It is a worthy organisation that raises money to support children in the UK that struggle with life-altering genetic disorders. Please make sure that you bring £1 on the day to show your support. I would also like to note that all children will still be required to wear school uniform and correct footwear, with the exception of denim.

Best wishes

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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Matters!



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME

Just a reminder that our normal attendance procedures are in place. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office every day that your child is not at school.

If you have received medical advice for your child or family to self-isolate due to Covid-19, you will need to provide medical evidence.

Please remember if your child or someone in your home has any symptoms of coronavirus then you must seek medical advice.

Children with symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell or taste) **must not come to school.**

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Mrs Campbell is the Designated Lead for Safeguarding.

Ms Anthony is her deputy.

They are trained to a high standard and receive regular updates. All staff have regular safeguarding training and refreshers to ensure our children are safe and well cared for. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please let us know.

Important phone numbers:

If you believe a child is in immediate danger you should phone the police. Call 999.

If you have any concerns about a child being harmed or at risk of harm please contact:

Brent Family Front Door - 020 8937 430

If you are calling outside normal office hours (9am - 5pm) please call **the emergency duty team - 020 8863 5250.**

CHILDLINE is for children and is free to call 0800 1111

Adults can use the NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000

If you would like to discuss a concern with a member of the school's safeguarding team, please email

safeguarding@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk.

Secondary School Applications

Deadlines for secondary school applications is **31st October 2020**. A letter will be sent out next Monday inviting all Year 6 parents to a Zoom meeting.

School uniform

School uniform is available for purchase next week on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** between **2:30-3:30pm**. Please visit the **school office** where you will be able to order and pay for the uniform.

School Dinner Money

All charges for lunches, activities and services resumed from Monday 7th September 2020. Please ensure your child's Eduspot account is topped up in advance.

Pupils who take a school dinner in Year 3 to Year 6 will be charged £10.00 a week.

If you believe that your child may qualify for entitlement to Free School Meals please check your eligibility at <http://www.fsm.lgfl.net> and apply by contacting Brent Admissions on [Tel:02089373110](tel:02089373110).

Chalkhill Primary School enforce a NO debt policy, all debts will be chased weekly and referred onto external agencies where necessary.

If you are struggling financially Brent council have announced support for the Resident Support

Fund. <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/benefits-and-money-advice/resident-s-support-fund/>

