

# CHALKHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

I hope you are all in good health and staying safe. This week at Chalkhill has been busy as we welcomed back pupils from Year 6. It was lovely to see so many pupils return to school with such enthusiasm and a readiness to learn. Over the past few weeks, we have been working tirelessly to ensure that the school site is adhering to government guidelines in order for all pupils and staff to return to a safe environment. This has included reorganising classrooms, setting up 'bubbles', creating timetables and placing signage and markings in and around school. All of the additional measures we have taken is included in the school's risk assessment, which is available on the school website.

Although there have been many changes to the usual set-up, it has been a successful return for the Year 6 pupils who have thoroughly enjoyed their week:

**'On the first day, it was difficult to get into a routine but after that we became familiar with all the changes. It has been fun returning to school. It is much better than staying at home.'** (Bubble 1)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chalkhill staff and the Year 6 team for supporting the pupils upon their return. If your child is in Year 6 and you intend on sending them back to school, you must contact the school office in advance so that a thorough induction can be carried out. Please note that we will not be accepting any additional pupils during the middle of a week.

We are now in the process of planning for the return of Year 1 pupils for the week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Year 1 pupils will be invited in for half days between 9:00-12:00 and only from Monday to Thursday. Again, they will be placed into small groups with staggered start and end times. Please notify the office if you have a child in Year 1 and intend on sending them back to school by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

If you would like further government information regarding the wider reopening of schools, please refer to the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

## Nursery Places

We currently have both part time and full time places available in our Nursery provision for September 2020. If you have a child or have a family member at the age of three-years-old, and would be interested in sending them to Chalkhill Primary School, please contact the school office for further details.

## Windrush poetry writing competition

It has been 72 years since the Empire Windrush docked in Tilbury, near London, and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June will mark the annual UK celebration of Windrush Day. It is a special day to honour the British Caribbean community and the people



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who travelled to the UK to help rebuild it after World War Two. At Chalkhill, we would like to launch a poetry writing competition, drawing inspiration from the experiences of the people who travelled to the UK on the Empire Windrush. The deadline for your poetry entries is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. More details will be provided next week via the online learning platforms.

## Expectations with learning at home

As we approach the end of the academic year, and to ensure that your child continues to make progress with their learning, it is imperative that they maintain a good working routine and do the following every day:

- Complete the activities listed in the daily timetable created by the class teacher. These will be uploaded onto Class Dojo, the Seesaw learning platform and emailed to you every week.
- Read for a sustained period of time. All children have access to Bug Club where pupils are assigned a selection of online reading books. Alternatively, please make sure they are reading for a sustained period of time every day.
- Take part in some form of physical activity. Joe Wicks runs a daily workout on You Tube or you try other activities such as skipping, walking or cycling.
- Practise times tables. TT Rockstars have a range of fun games to help develop their speed and fluency.

The School website has a dedicated Home Learning tab where you will be able to access all the available resources mentioned as well as other useful resources. Alternatively, if you require a learning pack for your child, please inform the class teaching, who will be able to organise the pack for your child.

If you have any further questions, please make sure to contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo or at the following email addresses:

<a href="mailto:nursery@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">nursery@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Ms Shanker and Ms Khan
<a href="mailto:reception@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">reception@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Ms Gracio and Ms Sathyarooan
<a href="mailto:year1@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">year1@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Mr Jones and Ms Uwais
<a href="mailto:year2@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">year2@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Ms Butler and Ms Patel
<a href="mailto:year3@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">year3@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Mr McGirr and Ms Oti
<a href="mailto:year4@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">year4@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Ms Ali and Ms Beese
<a href="mailto:year5@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk">year5@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk</a>	Mr Frederick and Ms Merlusca
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Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards  
Miss To  
Head of School



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