

Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been lots of great learning across all year groups over the past fortnight, Our new starters in Kingfisher Class have settled well into school life and we would like to thank their 'buddies' in Year 5 for supporting them so well. Our pupils have been enjoying the full broad and rich curriculum, including time at Forest School and taking part in PE lessons. Class teachers will be sending out year group specific overviews this week, so you can see what your child is learning about this term.

We warmly welcome parents of pupils in EYFS and Year 1 into school on Tuesday (School Hall) at 3.30pm for our Early Reading Workshop. Also, I have attached our Key Dates for this term, so you can mark your calendars.

Mrs Diddams
Headteacher

Chattenden PTA

We are looking for any parents and carers who can spare some time to help and support our PTA events. The PTA is a cornerstone of our school community, with a primary focus on raising funds that directly enrich our children's learning experiences. These funds are vital for acquiring resources and programs that fall outside the school's regular budget. By bridging this financial gap, the PTA ensures that every pupil has access to enhanced educational opportunities and a more well-rounded learning environment, directly contributing to their academic success and personal growth. Not to mention the children and families find the events really good fun!

Without parental support, it is very difficult for the PTA to continue to raise funds. If you think you can spare a little time, please speak to Mrs Carpenter.

Playground Etiquette

Just to remind all parents and carers, dogs should not be brought onto the school playground. We can only allow licensed dogs on the premises.

Children should dismount their bike or scooter when entering the playground. Please walk it out until you are off site, this is for the safety of all.

Thank you for your support.

Hot Chocolate Friday!

You may have noticed on our School Instagram Page, some pupils have been invited to 'Tea with Mrs D' or 'Hot Chocolate Fix, with Mrs Stix'.

This is to reward pupils who have consistently demonstrated excellent behaviour and displayed Chattenden Core Values over the past week.

Congratulations and a huge well done to those who have been invited.