

Newsletter  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful year it has been, and we are closing on such a high note following our fantastic sports day and colour run! We are also incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for their brilliant production; they have truly outdone themselves. We know Year 6 will go to achieve great things - do come back and visit us from time to time.

A huge thank you to our wonderful staff for all their hard work this year. We say a fond farewell to Mrs. Jarrett, who has made a wonderful contribution to our school over the years.

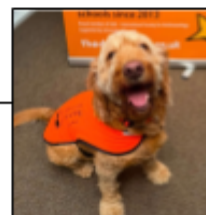
I am also delighted to announce that Mrs. Stickings will be taking on the role of Deputy Head and SENCO, starting in September. We look forward to her leadership in this new capacity as we begin the upcoming school year. Additionally, Mrs. Moody will be continuing her fantastic work across the whole school in September.

You would have also seen on our school instagram page our school mentor dog, Lady, is now fully licenced. We are excited to see the positive impact Lady will bring in the months and years which follow.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Medway Council have a dedicated summer space on their website. It includes information on things to do, activities for children and staying well in summer. <https://www.medway.gov.uk/summer>

*Mrs Diddams*



### Your Voice Matters

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts in our Summer Family Engagement Survey. We are grateful for your participation, as your feedback is a vital part of how we grow and develop—your voice truly matters to us.

We are pleased to share that our headline engagement score is 8.8/10, placing us 1.4 points above the national benchmark. It is wonderful to see such strong positive sentiment, particularly regarding our teacher relationships and our school's commitment to inclusion, both of which were rated significantly higher than the national average.

We are now using the survey findings to shape our plans for the coming academic year. Specifically, we are focusing on:

- **Strengthening Communication:** We are looking at ways to keep you better informed about life at school.
- **Listening to You:** We are committed to ensuring our leadership team continues to listen to your views when making key decisions.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for being such an active part of the Chattenden Primary School community. We are dedicated to building on this positive momentum and continuing to provide the best possible environment for your children.

**WOW** - Our Colour Run was a huge success. The PTA have managed to bank £2910! They look forward to sharing with you what the magnificent contribution will go towards. Thank you for your generosity in sponsorship. Our class winner was **Year 1** - securing an extra break time! Class winners - **Ronnie, Billy, Rosella, Harper, Elsie, Orla, Ella and Finley**. These children get to be our first to go on Paw Patrol with Lady!

### Key Upcoming Dates

School starts for our children  
Years 1 -6 on Thursday 3rd  
September.

Key dates will be sent to parents  
in September and you can find  
our Term Dates on our website.

**Remember Tues 21st July  
2026 is 2pm finish and TAG  
DAY - £1 contribution .**