



## School Newsletter – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another term here at Chattenden. The children have continued to work hard and have made tremendous progress this term. With a combination of extra intervention classes, Covid-Catch Up sessions, Booster Groups, we are seeing children catching up on all of the missed time from school during the January lockdown. I am very grateful to all of the staff for their relentless perseverance to support all of our children with their learning.

I wish you and your families a safe and pleasant half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mr R. Boyjoonauth**  
**Principal**

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### **A healthy body=A healthy mind**

A separate newsletter will be going out from Mrs Stickings based on healthy eating and activity. Please note the section about lunchboxes. Thank you!

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### **Volunteer readers**

Are you interested in helping support our children with their reading? We are looking for volunteer readers who can spend some time during the week listening to our children read. If you are interested, please contact the school office. Miss Viertel will then get in touch to discuss your availability, provide more information and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you!



### **Reading at home**

Please continue to join in with Buster's Book Club every Wednesday. Next term there will be two children awarded the Star Reader of the Week – one in EYFS/KS1 and one in KS2. Our Sponsored Read will be taking place over half term – please return the form and any sponsorship money by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your support with this.

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### **Considerate parking, driving and Road Crossing Patrol Situation**

As you are aware, we are still without a road crossing patrol officer. I know that many of you have contacted the council and we are grateful to parents who have organised and signed the petition. If you would like to contact the council, the email address is: [leanne.adams@medway.gov.uk](mailto:leanne.adams@medway.gov.uk)

The petition link is: [https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?Id=149&\\$LO\\$=1](https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?Id=149&$LO$=1)

**Can I please implore with parents and carers to drive and park considerately on Kitchener Road and surrounding local roads.** We are seeing some increasingly worrying incidents around the school. As a community we need to be supporting each other and be considerate towards one another. Please do not park on the yellow Zig-Zag lines as this blocks the view of oncoming traffic and makes it very difficult for children trying to cross the road.

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### **Get Set to Tokyo!**

Well done to Year 6 for winning the Get Set To Tokyo competition. The competition continues to see which class will reach Tokyo next. Please keep logging your child's activities on the Get Set to Tokyo website.

Mrs Stickings

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### **Have fun with Maths!**

If your child is in Years 1 -6, please encourage them to login and play Times Table Rock Stars and Sumdog regularly. Just a little time each day will help to improve their recall of number and times table facts. Each week, Mrs Diddams will award one child with the title, 'Rockstar of the Week' and they gain a position on our 'Wall of Fame'. There are also competitions within school and between other schools within Medway, so please do encourage your child to join in!

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### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of Term 5
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day of Term 6 – <b>ALL</b> children return to school
<b>w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Residential!
<b>w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Phonics week
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Sports day – Years 1-6 only – more details to follow
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 first aid training
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Closing date for Medway Test registration (Year 5)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve Sports day – Years 1-6 only
<b>w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Week
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year R (Kingfisher Class) Sports day – more details to follow
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Production – more details to follow
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Production – more details to follow
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last day of Term 6