Chattenden Newsletter

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Chattenden Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

IWelcome back to Term 2! A lot has already been happening across the school, and it's wonderful to see everyone back and settled. Here are a few highlights across the school:

- **Year R: We have been so impressed by how wonderfully settled the children are coming back to school after the break.**
- **Year 3: The students are hard at work planning their exciting upcoming Trashion Show!**
- **Year 5: In science, pupils have been diving into their learning by exploring germination.**

It's fantastic to see such enthusiasm across all year groups as we kick off the new term. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Diddams

Toys and Jewellery in School

Toys and jewellery should be left at home to ensure a safe, focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students. Personal items like toys can cause disruptions in class and risk being lost, damaged or swapped. Additionally, jewellery poses potential safety hazards during physical activities, PE lessons and outdoor play. Keeping these items at home helps prevent unnecessary loss or injury, allowing students to focus fully on their learning and daily activities. In addition to this, makeup or false nails are not permitted to be worn to school.

Colder Weather

As the days get noticeably colder, please make sure your children come to school with all their essential winter gear: a warm coat, hat, scarf, and gloves. Labeling these items with your child's name helps us make sure they find their way back if misplaced. Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm and cosy during playtime!

Swimming

We are excited to invite all parents and carers to a special Swimming Q&A Session on Monday at 3:20 to introduce our exciting new Pop-Up Swimming Pool, coming to Chattenden in Term 6! This initiative will provide all pupils with intensive, high-quality swimming instruction and essential water safety skills right here on our school grounds. The assembly will outline how the sessions will run, key timetabling details, and what your child will need, followed by an open Q&A opportunity where leadership staff can answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there as we prepare to dive into this wonderful opportunity for our school community!

STEM Opportunities in Medway

For Year 5 and 6 pupils and their parents/carers.

The Rochester Bridge Trust is launching a free Young Engineers Club, designed to inspire young people to explore civil engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Participants will take part in bridge-building challenges, engineering investigations, design projects and teamwork activities, while learning about the role engineers play in shaping the world around us.
The club will run from 4:30pm to 5:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month during term time.
There isa limited number of places for each session and no allocated parking for drop of or collection.
Parents and carers can find out more by visiting our website:
Support in Schools – The Rochester Bridge Trust

Dates to Remember this November

11th November - Remembrance Day - Scouts and Guides are welcome to wear their uniforms proudly to school to mark the occasion.
12th November - PTA Disco
13th November - Parent Read from 2.45pm
17th November - Year 3 assembly
20th November - INSET Day
Saturday 28th November - New Intake Sept 2027 Stay and Play

