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Monday 23rd July 2018

Year 6 had a wonderful week at Swattenden last week; new friends were made as well as enjoying time with old friends. It was great to see so many of the children taking on new challenges and overcoming their fears in so many ways. I am sure that they will have made memories that will remain with them for many years to come.

The Leavers Service at Christchurch this morning was well attended and a lovely celebration of the children's time at the school. Achievements were celebrated alongside memories being shared. We wish every child continued success as they take the next step in their school journey.

We saw so many impressive projects in school last week. The children take much pleasure in sharing their creations and having the opportunity to talk about the process with their teachers and peers. Every single one was valued and I would like to thank you for your continued support with their home learning.

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents, families and carers for your continued support. I wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd September.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.2	9
Year 4	96.6	8
Year 5	94.1	8
Year 6	98.0	8

Currently 195 pupils with 98% or above
(48 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

Last week's Rocking Readers winning class is 5MB.

YEAR 6 PE KITS

If we have any Year 6 pupils that would like to donate their PE kits as they are leaving we would be very grateful for any donations.

MISCHIEF MAKERS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Last week, James from Herne Bay Library introduced this year's exciting Summer Reading Challenge: 'Mischief Makers' which is based on the Beano comics. To complete the challenge, children are required to read 6 books between 14th July – 15th September 2018.

Children taking part in the challenge will follow clues to explore a map of Beantown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate Mischief Makers! As children read library books, Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect special stickers, while having lots of fun and adventures along the way - all for free!

Children can choose any children's book to count towards their six titles. All children who complete the challenge will receive a medal and a certificate as well as other rewards along the way. The school which has the most participants will receive a cup in recognition of their achievement. Let's work together to win! Pop into any Kent library to sign up!

STAYING SAFE WHILST PLAYING 'FORTNITE'

You may be familiar with the popular video game Fortnite, the online shooter game. As with many games, whilst it can be great fun to play, it does also carry some risks. As your children have some well-deserved rest and relaxation over the summer holidays, we'd encourage you to look out for them playing this game and do what you can to keep them safe. Attached to the newsletter is a factsheet to help you do just that. It will help you to feel more informed, decide whether you're happy for your child to play the game, and learn how to set up parental controls.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 6

Monday 23rd July - PTA Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 24th July - End of Term 6 School finishes at 1.30pm

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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3LJ 3CC 3BM 3HH	Charlie Walker Jacob Cridland Whole Class Ruby Armstrong
YEAR 4 4JN 4PP 4AR 4LS	Sophie Ashby Sheree Stroud-Folkel Bailey Lee-Chibnall Barnaby Grace
YEAR 5 5HO 5JW 5CK 5MB	Sophie Gale Jake Saunders Maya Hopkins Bethany Dunne

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