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Newsletter



Choppington Primary School
- a happy place to be -

PTFA Christmas Coffee Afternoon

Wed 14th December at 2pm

Please come along to our coffee afternoon. There will be a raffle and stalls of Christmas items.

Breakfast Club

The last breakfast club this term will take place on Thursday 8th December due to activities that are taking place in the hall. It will resume on Monday 9th January 2017. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent volunteers for all their support.

NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Embletmatic

From Saturday 26th November stock will be in the Bedlington store. Please see attached flyer and price list. Winter opening hours until May next year. Wednesday 12-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. You can also order online.

Online Safety

At school we have been teaching the children about how to stay safe online. We have developed a page on our website, with links to the CEOP site (Child Exploitation & Online Protection). Please be aware that photographs and comments online by children and adults alike can be accessible to anybody. This site gives good advice to children and parents/carers. We use the animated programmes within online safety lessons.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to attend 3 meetings a year. The support of parent governors is vital to the running of our school. We would really appreciate that you consider joining the Governing Body. Please ask Mrs Stephenson for details.

Medical Conditions

Could you please ensure you return your child's healthcare plan when any children's conditions change. Please contact school for a blue form.

The Headteacher and staff are concerned that some children are very tired at the beginning of the day. This means that they are often not ready to learn because they cannot concentrate.

Please ensure that your child has a calm bedtime routine at a reasonable hour. The aim should be at least 9 hours sleep for children of Primary school age. Thank you for your support.

Choppington Matters



Countdown to Christmas at Choppington

Tuesday 6th December - am -- 1.30pm Wansbeck Christmas Parent Workshop

Wednesday 7th December - EYFS Christmas Open Morning 9-10am. 1.30pm Tweed Christmas Parent Workshop.

Thursday 8th December - Last Breakfast Club - 1.30pm Coquet Christmas Parent Workshop - Last swimming session for Wansbeck class.

Friday 9th December - am - Pantomime of Aladdin. (We would appreciate £5.00 payment to school by Friday 2nd December - many thanks to all who have paid already).

Monday 12th December

2.00pm - Christmas Performance - The Little Angel Gets Her Wings
Come and join us for our Christmas performance. No younger brothers and sisters will be invited to this performance. This allows for a quieter performance.

Tuesday 13th December - AM Little Learners visit to St Paul's Church

2.00pm - Christmas Performance - The Little Angel Gets Her Wings
Brothers and sisters are invited to this performance.

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch.

2pm PTFA Christmas Coffee Afternoon.

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties AM - Little Learners and Nursery Christmas Party (can come to school in party clothes).

PM - Christmas Party for Reception in the Unit.

Years Reception to 6. Children should come to school in their uniform and bring their party clothes to change into after lunch.

Friday 16th December at 10.00am Our Christingle Service - Whole School

We would like to invite you to join us at our Christmas Service at St Paul's Church. **Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 Donation to Save the Children Fund**

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.00PM.

Teacher Training Day Tuesday 3rd January.

School opens on Wednesday 4th January at 8.50am.



