

Newsletter

Friday 20th October

Headteacher Comment

Thank you for your responses from the Parent Questionnaire, we really appreciate your feedback. The results were overwhelmingly positive with a couple of areas to focus on immediately.

As the year progresses the number of after-school clubs will increase and the variety will change from term to term. We will continue to ask the children the types of clubs they would like and try to put as many of these on as possible.

We are also changing how we communicate with you regarding your child's education. We will not be having traditional parent's evenings but instead will be inviting you in every half term to meet with their class teacher and discuss with your child their successes and what they need to work on to get better.

In the meantime, if you have anything you wish to discuss or talk about then please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Thanks



Mr D. Nelson

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Mr Zobel is leaving

Earlier this week Mr Zobel was successful in securing a new appointment in another school in Northumberland. He will continue to work with us here at Choppington until 17th November.

After half-term Year 5/6 will be taught by Mr Smith, and Year 3/4 will be taught by Mr Zobel .

I would like to thank Mr Zobel for his hard work during his time here and wish him all the luck for the future.

Parent's Meeting

I would like to remind you of the next Parent's meeting with me on **Wednesday 1st November** in the Old Early Years Building at 9.15. Tea and coffee will be available too.

I will be discussing some new arrangements, that we will be doing that involves both the children, parents and teaching staff.

Halloween Disco

On Tuesday 31st October we will be hosting a Halloween Disco from 3—5 pm. Children from Nursery—Year 6 are welcome to join us. Details have already gone out and the cost is £2 including food—either a hot dog or pizza.



Attendance

I have had a couple of enquiries regarding the attendance awards in school. The thought behind the attendance award is to encourage the children to come into school every day. As a reward classes that are above 96% get an extra 10 minutes playtime on a Monday .

At the end of each term we will collect the data for each child and those that get 100% will get a treat.

After School Clubs

Tuesday

Art Club with All-Star Productions
12.15—12.55 KS1 & 2

Football with NUFC Foundation
3.00—4.15 KS2

Game Club with Bad Apples
3.00—4.00 Reception, KS1 & Y3/4

Wednesday

Entrepreneur Club with Miss Mattison
12.20—1.00 Y5/6

Drama Club with All-Star Productions
3.15—4.15 KS 2

Thursday

Street Dance with Bad Apples
3.00—4.00 KS1 & 2

Bushcraft with Miss Brown
3.15—4.15 EYs & KS1

* **Yet more clubs will be coming soon.** *

Highlights

30th Oct – 3rd Nov

Monday — Staff Training Day—School Closed

Tuesday — Halloween Costume Day

Art Club 12.15—12.55

Halloween Disco 3-5pm

Wednesday — Drama Club 3.15—4.15

Thursday — Bushcraft Club 3.15—4.15

Friday — Celebration Assembly

Safeguarding

Road Safety

We have had Road Safety in for Year 1/2 over the past couple of weeks.

Please make sure you stay safe near the roads over the half-term holiday. Remember to **STOP, LOOK LISTEN & WALK** when crossing the road.



Reading for pleasure

Starting next half term we are going to be putting a big focus on Reading. We will be basing all our English lessons on set books, with all the activities coming from them.

We will be making sure all children are a member of a library and getting them to borrow books and make choices about what they would want to read.

Please help us with this by wherever possible listening to them read, taking them the local library and possibly getting them to choose a book to buy.

Reading is one of our big focusses so please help us to make it a success.