

Newsletter

New School Year

Can I please welcome you all back from your summer break and hope you had a great time off.

I am the new Headteacher, Mr Nelson, and this is New School New Year for me. I am sure you will all help me to settle in ;)

I am excited to get going here at Choppington Primary School and help build on the good things happening here.

The first week is nearly over and so far I have had a great welcome from the children who have been superb during the first couple of days back.

In the next couple of weeks I will be asking to meet the parents to discuss your views about the school, good and bad, and what you would like the school to do in the coming years.

I will during those meetings be sharing some of the ideas the staff and I have, and asking for your opinions about these.

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
Headteacher

Uniform

The children look really smart in their uniforms and it is important that they continue to do so.

For PE and swimming the children need to be wearing the correct uniform too. This is: white t-shirt, dark shorts, trainers.

Physical Education

This year we will be working closely with Newcastle United Foundation who will be helping deliver some of our PE curriculum, on **Tuesday** afternoons.

They will also be helping with rewards for good attendance, working hard and being well behaved.



Assemblies

We are moving our celebration assembly to a Friday afternoon, at 2.30. This is open to any parents who wish to attend.

If your child has been rewarded for being in Golden Book, they will receive an invitation via text to attend. Please come and help us share the children's successes.

Rewards for the children

We have changed some of the rewards that we have been handing out to children.

There is now going to be for each class a Star of the Week; a top Doodler and a Top Reader. These children will all receive a certificate during our Celebration Assembly on Friday afternoons.

We also now have a Golden Book, children get into the Golden Book for producing some great work, showing a great attitude or superb progress. If your child is lucky enough to get into the Golden Book they will be rewarded in assembly on Friday afternoon. They will get a certificate and a golden sticker.



Parents Coffee Morning

Come and meet the new Headteacher. Share your views of the school and what you would like to happen in the future.

Meet on Friday 15th September from 9.15 in the Old Early Years Building.



Next Week's Highlights

Monday

Breakfast Club opens 8.10am

Tuesday

NUFC in school for PE lessons

NUFC Football After School Club

Wednesday

Thursday

School Photos – Old Early Years Building

Friday

Parents Coffee Morning 9.15 Old Early Years
Celebration Assembly 2.30 School Hall

Year 6 Parents

The admissions portal for secondary places opens on **Monday 11th September**. You must apply for your secondary place for 2018 on the portal, no letters are being sent out this year.

The portal closes on **Tuesday 31st October**, so get online quick to get it sorted.

Upcoming Events

* Breakfast Club re-opens

Monday, 11th September – 8.10 am

* School Photographer

Thursday 14th September – families from 8.30 in Old Early Years Building.

* Celebration Assembly

Come and help us celebrate the achievements of the children.