

Newsletter

June 2019

Headteacher Comment

We are nearly at the end of another very good year for Choppington Primary School. We have had a successful Ofsted visit, some marvellous trips and visits and interesting developments to the school site.

We have tried to action a number of points you asked for as the year has progressed. You asked for more homework and more after school clubs, especially for Key Stage 1. We now have at least two after school clubs for KS1, plus drama, dance & singing. We have also increased our requirement for homework—reading, times tables, spellings and now handwriting.

There is still a lot to do this year, with many events planned—dates are on the reverse of this sheet. We hope you will continue to support the school and children by attending as many of these events as possible.

The end of year reports will be sent out in the final week of term

Thanks



Mr D. Nelson
Headteacher

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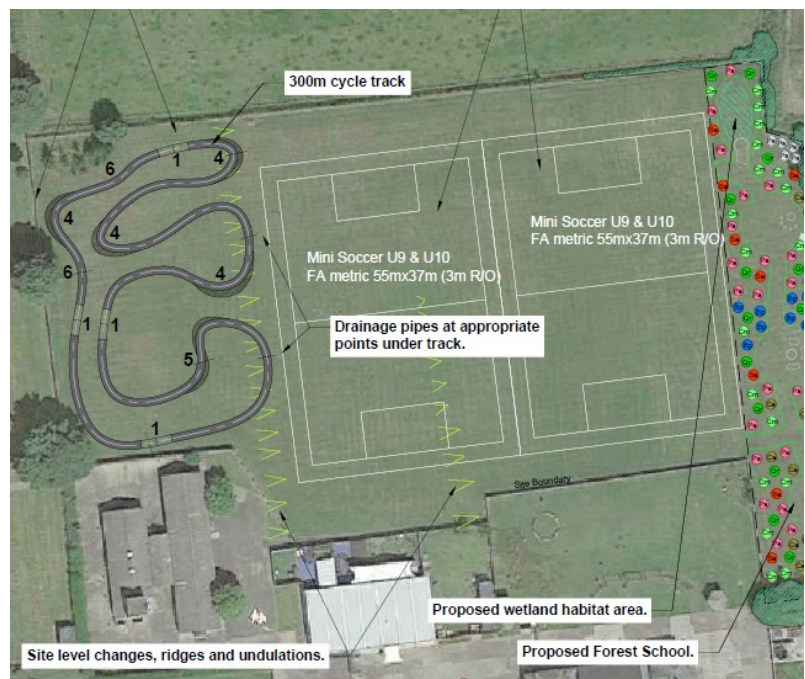
Bike Track

We are pleased to announce that we have now got final plans for the bike track and it goes before County planning in early July. All being well the construction of it will begin in the summer holiday and be open in the new school year.



Forest School

We have had a plan created for our proposed Forest School area. As part of this plan we need to plant over 100 trees. The plan is do a community planting event. This will involve each child, with family support, planting a tree which will have their name put on it. The areas will then be used weekly, with the children working outside more frequently.



Aerial image of Bike track & proposed Forest School

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Classes for next year

The class teachers for next year will be as follows :

Early Years—Mrs Rose

Year 1—Miss Clarkson

Year 2—Mrs Lumsden

Year 3/4—Miss Railton

Year 5/6—Mr Smith

We have been able to create separate classes this year in KS1. We believe that this will help us to continue the children's good start to school life.

After School Clubs

Monday

Bushcraft with Miss Brown
3.30—4.30 KS1

Science Club with Miss Railton
3.30—4.30 KS2

Tuesday

Cycling with Mr Nelson
8.20—8.50 Y5/6

Multi-Skills with NUFC Foundation
3.30—4.30 KS1

Wednesday

Singing Club with All-Star Productions
12.30—1.00 KS1 & KS2

Drama Club with All-Star Productions
3.15—4.15 KS2

Thursday

Dance with All-Star Productions
3.30—4.30 KS1 & 2

Cycling with Miss Railton & Mr Nelson
8.20—8.50 Y5/6

Friday

Cycling with Miss Railton & Mrs Quinn
12.00 —12.30 Y5/6

Upcoming Dates

Here are some dates for your diary for this half-term. They are as follows:

Thursday 13th June

Class Photographs

Friday 14th June

PTFA Non-uniform Day
(Donations for Summer Fair)

Wednesday 19th June

Ice-cream Van (whole school)

Wednesday 19th June

PTFA Quiz Night @ The Travellers 7.30pm

Thursday 20th June

Y1/2 Class Assembly and activity—10 am

Tuesday 25th June

KS2 Trip to Woodhorn Colliery Museum

Wednesday 26th June

EYs Trip to Rising Sun Country Park

Thursday 4th July

Y3/4 Trip to Beamish Museum

Friday 5th July

Summer Fair—3.30—5.30

Thursday 11th July

Y3/4 Class Assembly and activity—10am

Friday 12th July

Little Learners trip to Cambois Beach

Wednesday 17th July

Matilda Show—10am (£1 per ticket)

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly—2pm

Friday 19th July

End of Year Assembly—10am
School closes 1.30pm

More dates/activities will be added.