

Thursday 16th December 2021

After School Clubs Key Stage 2 Spring Term (First Half) 2022.

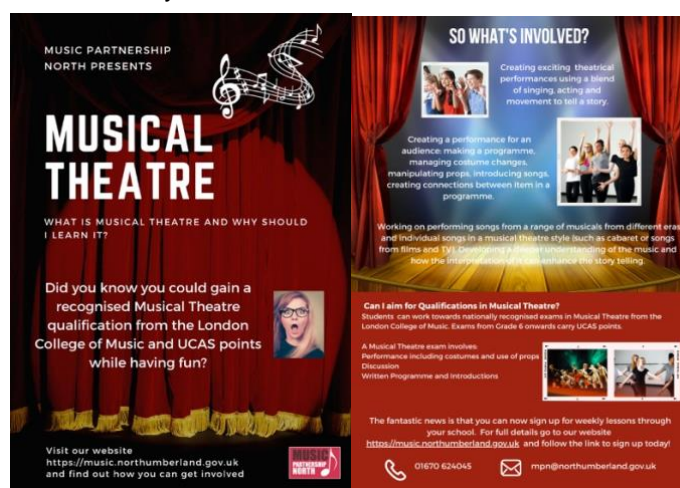
Dear Parents/Carers,

I am just finalising the logistics of staffing and groupings for After School Clubs for next term.

Following feedback from our Parent Questionnaires it was suggested that it would be good to continue to raise the profile of our Arts Curriculum as the global pandemic has prevented us continuing the excellent work we did in the past at The Sage in Gateshead (The Big Sing Project) and Opera North.

After School Club 1

As we are a Music North Hub School, I am really pleased to have been able to have secured a musical theatre expert Claire Barbour to come into school and deliver a weekly Musical Theatre After School Club!



This club will run on **Thursdays 3.15-4.15 from Thursday 6th January** until and including the last Thursday before the half term holidays.

Pick up will be from the main school gate. We are going to deliver this club in the school hall and aim (unless we are advised not to do so due to changes in variants of COVID 19 or restrictions) **to open this club to Years 3-6 with limited numbers of no more than 20 pupils so places will be offered on a first come first served basis.**

Please note that if we must return to class bubbles the children in Year 5 and 6 will be given priority as this is a partnership that we would like to develop into the future so there will be more opportunities for the younger children at a later point in time.

Lunchtime Clubs

Continuing to broaden our links with a range of providers we will continue to offer a lunchtime Sports Club for KS2 led by our new Newcastle United Foundation Coach Lauren Bailey.

Both lunchtime clubs will have a fitness but predominately football focus as the PE focus within school lessons will be changing and we need to keep our skills sharp as we are part of a competitive football league. The clubs will be run in class bubbles (Year 3 and 4 and then Year 5 and 6) and there is no limit to the numbers of pupils in these clubs.

Potential After School Club 2 (To be confirmed before the end of term – a message will be on Class Dojo)

Mondays 3.15 – 4.15 – Computing and Board Games. This club will run from **Monday 10th January** until and including the last Monday before the half term holidays.

Pick up will be from the main school gate. We are going to deliver this club in the school hall and aim (unless we are advised not to do so due to changes in variants of COVID 19 or further restrictions) **to open this club to Years 3-6 with limited numbers of no more than 20 pupils.**

We continue for the next half term at least to commit to addressing the social and emotional needs of our pupils and providing them with extracurricular opportunities at NO COST. However, we ask that your child thinks carefully before they sign up for a club as they will be expected to attend every week unless they are absent from school. Failure to do this may result in their place (or future places in clubs) to be forfeited and a charge being levied.

Numbers will be limited and are on a first come first served basis via a return email to the office which states the name(s) of the club(s) requested (please include the potential club if your child is interested so we can also gauge interest) and your child's name and class.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

