



St Patrick's RC Primary School, Dipton

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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Tuesday 19th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils

After school clubs

This term, we are offering year groups Y1 - Y6 the opportunity to apply for a free place at an after-school club. We do not offer these sessions to our Reception pupils, at this stage, as we want to give them the chance to settle into school life first. If clubs are over-subscribed, names will be randomly selected. Those not randomly chosen this term will have priority next time. As we move through the year, we will alternate year groups (as long as coaches remain available) so that other year groups get the chance to participate. The hope is to give pupils an opportunity to explore different activities. School can then signpost pupils to clubs in our local area so skills, talents and interests can develop further. We will use our football/netball sessions to select our school teams and we hope to arrange local matches in the spring term. All sessions are open to all pupils within stated year groups.

Please refer to the timetable of clubs below to make your choices taking care to only apply for places linked to the correct year groups.

All responses must be submitted by 3pm Thursday 21st October.

Please reply using the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/UK8nGs206E>

After half-term, parents/carers will be sent a text to confirm places.

As always, we have the highest expectations regarding behaviour and this continues into our after-school sessions, regardless of whether they are led by school staff or outside coaches.

At St Patrick's, we show respect for everyone. Our pupils are renowned for this and I am confident that this will continue. If any behaviour issues do arise, however, the pupil will be given a warning and parents will be contacted. If issues continue, the place at the after-school activity will be withdrawn.

As we said earlier, don't be too disappointed if you don't get in to your club this time. We will try our utmost to make sure you get your chance next time. We have to limit numbers to make sure sessions are safe and fun!

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In keeping with how we dismiss at the end of a 'usual' school day, we ask that parents wait in the yard to collect pupils in readiness for 4.15pm. Parents/carers are not allowed to park in school grounds. We expect that this information will be passed on to anyone who is potentially going to collect your child e.g. grandparent/aunty/uncle. This is for everyone's safety.

Pupils are allowed to come dressed in school PE uniform if they are allocated a place at a sports club, that is multi-skills, refereeing, football skills, gymnastics or netball. We understand that this might mean that they may be dressed differently to others in their class but we are trialling this approach this term. We wish to make the most of each after-school session rather than lose time (as well as the odd shoe/jumper) changing. Children should also ensure they have a named water bottle.

If you feel you would like to support us with any of the after-school clubs (you may have coaching qualifications etc.) please contact us for a conversation. We would be delighted to talk with you and will check with you that you are able to provide a regular commitment to us. We will also conduct a range of safeguarding checks.

Kind regards

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Hodgson

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Name of club	Day	Time	Dates of club
Years 1/2 Multi-Skills Led by staff member and coach.	Monday (hall)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 20	8/11/21- 6/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 4/5/6 Art Club Led by staff member.	Monday (classroom)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 12	8/11/21- 6/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 5/6 In-house Refereeing Course Led by NUFC Foundation coach. Pupils must submit a letter of application by Thursday 21 st October to Mrs Burgess	Tuesday (hall)	12.30 – 1pm Max 8	9/11/21- 7/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 5/6 Football Skills Led by staff member and NUFC Foundation coach.	Tuesday (hall)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 20	9/11/21- 7/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 2/3/4 Board Games Led by staff member.	Tuesday (classroom)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 12	9/11/21- 7/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 3/4 Gymnastics Led by staff member and coach.	Wednesday (hall)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 20	10/11/21- 8/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 4/5/6 Netball Led by staff member.	Thursday (hall)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 20	11/11/21- 9/12/21 (5 weeks)
Years 1/2 Mindfulness activities Led by staff member.	Thursday (classroom)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Max 12	11/11/21- 9/12/21 (5 weeks)

Please complete and return preferences using the online form by **3pm Thursday 21st October**. You will be informed by text, after half term, if your child has been allocated a place so please ensure we have an up to date number.

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