

Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Summer term A clubs for children in Years Reception to 4

I am delighted to announce that we have organised a number of **extra-curricular clubs** for boys and girls in **Reception to Year 4** for next half term. The details of the clubs are below-

Singing club with Mrs Askew on Mondays for Years 3 and 4

Singing club will take place again at lunch times on Mondays. Timings will either be 12:00pm to 12:30pm or 12:30 to 1:00pm, depending on Mrs Askew's schedule on a Monday. Children will have an early or later school meal to fit in with the timings of the club. Singing club is open to all children in Years 3 and 4 and is not limited to those who think they are "good" at singing.

This lunchtime club will start on **Monday 15 April** and run for 6 weeks in total- Mondays 15, 22 and 29 April and Mondays 06, 13 and 20 May. Providing consent to attend is required for this club. There is no cost for attending this club, although numbers are limited to a maximum of 12.

STEM club with Mrs Thomas on Tuesdays for Years 3 and 4

STEM club will continue to take place at lunch times on Tuesdays. Timings will either be 12:00pm to 12:30pm or 12:30 to 1:00pm, depending on Mrs Thomas' schedule on a Tuesday. Children will have an early or later school meal to fit in with the timings of the club. Mrs Thomas will be running the club, with science, technology, engineering and maths activities as the focus. STEM club is open to all children in Years 3 and 4 and is not limited to those who think they are "good" at science, technology, engineering and maths.

This lunchtime club will start on **Tuesday 16 April** and run for 6 weeks in total- Tuesdays 16, 23 and 30 April and Tuesdays 07, 14 and 21 May. Providing consent to attend is required for this club. There is no cost for attending this club, although numbers are limited to a maximum of 12. Priority will be given to children who did not attend STEM club during spring term B.

After school games club with NUFC on Tuesdays for Reception and Year 1

After school games club will be run by staff from Newcastle United Foundation after school on Tuesdays. Children need to wear their **school PE kit** (plain white t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit pants and trainers). The children have PE on Tuesdays so should be wearing their PE kit for school.

This after school club will start on **Tuesday 16 April** and run for 6 weeks in total- Tuesdays 16, 23 and 30 April and Tuesdays 07, 14 and 21 May. Children must be collected at **4:15pm** from the main entrance at the school office. The club costs £12.00, which is £2.00 per week, and must be paid for in advance.

Times tables club with Mrs Bell on Wednesdays for Years 3 and 4

Times tables club will continue to take place at lunchtimes in the key stage 2 classrooms. Timings will be 12:30pm to 1:00pm, depending on Mrs Bell's schedule on a Wednesday. Children will have an early school meal to fit in with the timings of the club. The club will focus on improving existing times tables

knowledge and increasing keyboard speed when responding to questions. Times tables club is open to all children and is not limited to those who think they are "good" at maths. Children will have the chance to practise and improve their times tables skills at the club. There will be fun competitions so children can test themselves against others working on the same times tables or working at a similar level. This is an excellent opportunity for children in Year 4 to practise before the Multiplication Tables Check in June.

This lunchtime club will start on **Wednesday 17 April** and run for 6 weeks in total- Wednesdays 17 and 23 April and Wednesdays 01, 08, 15 and 22 May.

Providing consent to attend is required for this club. There is no cost for attending this club.

Times tables drop in club with Mrs Bell for Years 3 and 4

Times tables drop in club will continue to take place at lunchtimes in the Red classroom depending on numbers. Children can drop in for 10 to 15 minutes to get help from Mrs Bell with learning a specific times table, learning some new strategies or practicing what they have learnt.

Timings will be 12:00pm to 12:30pm but will depend on Mrs Bell's schedule each day. Children will have their lunch after they have been to the club. The club will focus on improving existing times tables knowledge and increasing keyboard speed when responding to questions. Times tables club is open to all children and is not limited to those who think they are "good" at maths. Children will have the chance to practise and improve their times tables skills at the club. This is an excellent opportunity for children in Year 4 to practise before the Multiplication Tables Check in June.

This lunchtime club will run on weekdays, apart from a Wednesday. There is no cost for attending this club and consent is not required. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 5 on any lunchtime on a first come first served basis and there is no need to sign up for this club.

How to book a place for your child

If you would like your child to take part in one of the clubs, please complete and return the reply slip to school by **Monday 15 April 2024.**

If your child is going to the NUFC games club you must also pay £12.00 via **School Gateway** by **Monday 15 April 2024.**

Places at the clubs are limited. We will write to confirm your child's place at the club immediately after the payment deadline. The payment deadline will not be extended beyond this date.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell Headteacher

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Child's name					
Monday lunchtime singing club with Mrs Askew for Years 3 and 4- free of charge but consent required on School Gateway	R	1	2	3	4
Tuesday lunchtime STEM club with Mrs Thomas for Years 3 and 4- free of charge but consent required on School Gateway	R	1	2	3	4
Tuesday after school games club with Newcastle United Foundation for Reception and Year 1 costing £12.00 has been paid via School Gateway	R	1	2	3	4
Wednesday lunchtime times tables club with Mrs Bell for Years 3 and 4- free of charge but consent required on School Gateway	R	1	2	3	4
Medical conditions					
Medication					
Contact telephone number					
Signed					
Date					

Please complete and return by Monday 15 April 2024.

Payment on School Gateway for NUFC games club must also be received by this date.

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