

# The Blue Coat School



## Activity Information 2020/21

# Acrobatic Gymnastics (Pre-Prep & Prep)



## **Information**

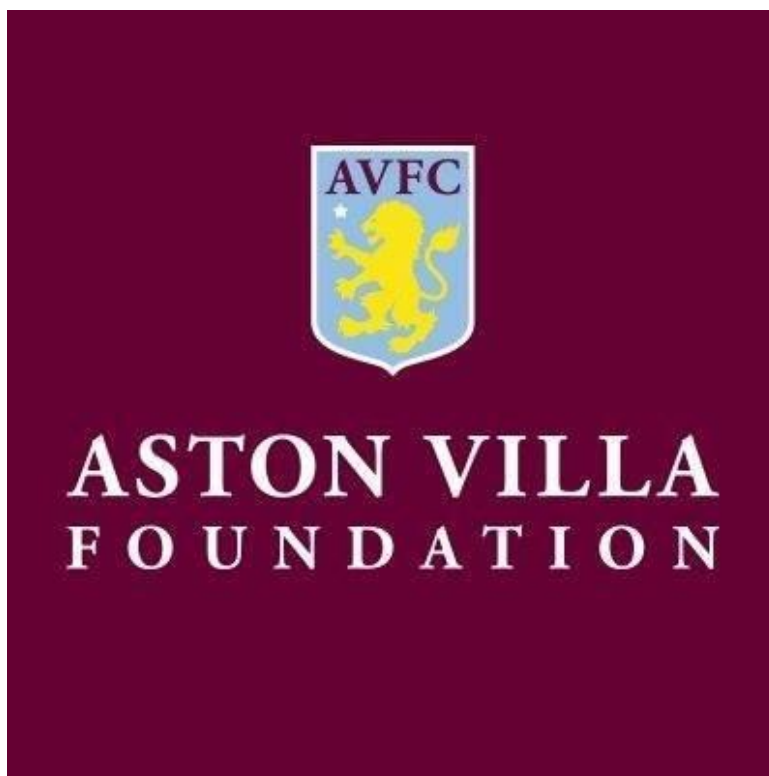
Mezzo Dance Company will be providing an exciting floor based gymnastics programme for pupils in Pre-Prep and Year 3 at the school. Multi-award winning Mezzo Dance Company have over 40 years experience in teaching dance and gymnastics, and training children of all ages and abilities.

- These sessions will take place in the Sports Centre.
- The children will need appropriate sports clothing for this activity.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £78, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Aston Villa Football (Pre-Prep & Prep)



## **Information**

These sessions, led by experienced coaches from Aston Villa Football Club, are aimed at improving core football skills in a fun and enjoyable way. There will be lots of opportunity for match play within each session.

- Sessions will take place either in the Sports Hall or on the School AstroTurf.
- The children will need appropriate sports clothing for this activity.
- Football kits of a favourite team can certainly be worn, and if it is a Celtic or Scotland shirt the Headmaster will be particularly impressed!
- Shinpads must be brought to each session that takes place. If a child forgets his/her shinpads then he/she may not be able to participate in matches.
- **This activity is open to both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £66, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Ball Skills (Pre-Prep & Prep)



## Information

This activity will be run by Complete Cricket, who have been leading activities at the school for the past three years. Sessions will include lots of skill-based activities and games with the aim of honing the fundamental skills of hitting, throwing, catching and passing. A variety of different ball sports will be incorporated into the sessions over the course of a term, and this activity will support the children in their development across a number of sports.

- These sessions will take place in the Sports Hall.
- The children will need appropriate sports clothing for this activity, including a pair of non-marking trainers.
- All equipment will be provided.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## Payment

- The cost for a term is approximately £84, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Boys' Hockey (Prep only)



## **Information**

These sessions will be led by The Blue Coat School Sport Department so that the progress made with boys' hockey over the past few years can continue. Sessions provide the appropriate balance between skill based activities and game play.

- These sessions will take place on the School AstroTurf.
- The children will need appropriate sports clothing for this activity.
- Shinpads and gum shields must be brought to each session that takes place. If a child forgets his shinpads or gum shield then he may not be able to participate in matches.
- **These sessions are open to boys only.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £72, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Chess (Pre-Prep & Prep)



## **Information**

Mr Fallowfield, an Accredited Coach of the English Chess Federation has run chess at the school for a number of years, giving some their first experience of the game as well as challenging our most accomplished chess players. Throughout the course of the year, Mr Fallowfield organises for our pupils to take part in external tournaments and competitions and later in the year, the children have the opportunity to participate in the largest chess tournament in the world; The UK Chess Challenge.

- Sessions will take place in year group classrooms.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £78, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Create Club (Pre-Prep & Prep)



## **Information**

Journeys of exploration, discovery, and development unlock ideas through our fun, hands-on arts and craft activities designed to attract, engage and delight all ages. These sessions have been hugely popular at the School over the past two years run by Emma McCalla-John from The Creation Station.

- Sessions will take place in specific year group classrooms.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £78, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Dance (Pre-Prep only)



## **Information**

This activity will bring together many disciplines of dance from Street Dance to Country Dance, with everything in between. Our new Pre-Prep PE Teacher, Mrs Fletcher, will be leading these sessions so she will get to know the children very quickly and make progress with the children throughout the course of the year.

- These sessions will take place in the Sports Centre.
- The children will need appropriate sports clothing for the activity, including a pair of non-marking trainers.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £72, and this will be charged via your school invoice.







# Music Makers (Pre-Prep only)



## **Information**

Plato once said that music “is a more potent instrument than any other for education”. You will find many teachers of young children who would agree with him. Recent research has found that music uses both sides of the brain, a fact that makes it valuable in all areas of development. Music affects the growth of a child’s brain academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually. As a result, the Music Department at The Blue Coat School are offering these sessions for Nursery pupils to begin their musical journeys at the school.

- Sessions will take place in specific year group classrooms.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £66, and this will be charged via your school invoice.

# Spanish (Pre-Prep & Prep)



## **Information**

These sessions will be run by Severine Lingham-Dailliet from the specialist language company, Kidslingo. Severine has been leading Spanish clubs at Blue Coat for a number of years. The importance of the Spanish language is undeniable. Spanish is the official language of 21 countries and is spoken by over 420,000,000 native speakers. The figure grows to 530,000,000 speakers world-wide when people who speak it as a second language are also taken into account.

- Sessions will take place in specific year group classrooms.
- **This is an activity for both boys and girls.**

## **Payment**

- The cost for a term is approximately £78, and this will be charged via your school invoice.



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