



Monday 4th October 2021

Bayards Hill After-School Primary Playmaker Club

Dear parents/carers,

We are very pleased to be able offer a free Bayards Hill Primary Playmaker After-School Club, available to children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

The club will consist of nine in-school workshops designed to develop storytelling skills, support literacy learning and open children's imaginations. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to learn how to come up with ideas for and write their own short play, and understand the process which leads to a professional production.

A selection of our pupils' plays will be chosen and performed on the Oxford Playhouse stage, by professional actors, as part of the Young Players Festival in April 2022, with all participating pupils and teachers in the scheme invited along to watch.

We have space for 20 pupils.

The club will run on Thursdays, 3:30-4:30.

The club will last for nine weeks, over Term 1 and Term 2 (from Thursday 7th October, to Thursday 16th December).

The club will be run by Alice Jessop, from the Oxford Playhouse, and supported by Bayards Hill staff members Mrs Gunsett and Miss Slipper.

How are spaces allocated?

Spaces are limited, so we will allocate them to children whose parents/carers respond first, with other children placed on a waiting list.

Please note that in the past some children have signed up, but then not attended some sessions. To ensure fairness, we will operate a system whereby if a child misses two sessions then their place will be given to a pupil on the waiting list.

How do I sign my child up?

If you would like to sign up your child, please do so via Arbor – Primary Playmaker After school club, please advise the school office if your child will make their own way home after the session or if you will be picking your child up when the session ends at 16:30.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Waite , Y6 Teacher and Personal Development Lead

