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Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 Parents In Harmony 2020/21 starts week beginning 28th September

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Harmony will continue to run this year and we are very fortunate to be just one of two schools in the North East involved in this programme. It starts in school next week. Children are taught by professional musicians from Sage Gateshead and learn to play an instrument from Y1 and throughout their time at Bridgewater and it is fully funded. This year, however, the offer will be reduced due to a large number of redundancies happening at Sage Gateshead because of the current COVID 19 pandemic. Consequently the children will receive 50% of their normal lessons with the musicians.

Nursery and Reception children will have 2 half hour sessions in school time. Also, please note that **from Monday 28th Nursery start time will be 5 minutes earlier at 9.10am**

Y1 and Y3 children will have their lesson on a **Monday 2.30pm to 3.30pm** so they need to be collected at 3.30pm on that day from the normal exit point and any siblings will be brought to leave with them.

Y2 children will have their lesson on a **Friday 2.30pm to 3.30pm** so they need to be collected at 3.30pm on that day from their normal exit point and any siblings will be brought to leave with them.

Y4 children will have their lessons in school time but **from Monday 28th September Y4 children will finish school at 3pm everyday as their In Harmony lesson on a Wednesday will run to 3pm so they and their siblings can not go home until 3pm on that day.** Again please collect children from their normal exit point.

Individual students have been called with additional information if your child is having alternative group times.

I appreciate your support and hope you agree that this is an amazing opportunity for our children.

If you have any concerns please contact me.

Regards.
Mrs Robson

