



# School Newsletter 4

## December 2015

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is now upon us and everyone is very excited. We look forward to seeing you all at our Nativity performances. Please read on to find out more about the events that are taking place in school. I will wish a Merry Christmas to everyone now as our next newsletter will be in the Spring term of 2016!

Your comments, as always, are welcomed and I would be happy to see you at any time if you want to catch me in the playground or call in at the office to make an appointment. If you do have any concerns or worries please have a word with your child's teacher as I know that they will do their best to help and to put your mind at rest.

Helen Stokes, (Headteacher).

### Senior leadership team



Mrs Helen Stokes  
Headteacher



Mrs Caryn Moffatt  
Foundation Stage  
Leader



Mrs Shelly Appleby  
Key Stage 1 Leader



Mrs Helen Towers  
Special Needs  
Co-ordinator

**This is the [School](#) version of the September Newsletter.**

F2: Red Base

Y1: Blue Base

Y2: Yellow and Green Base

To help you in seeing which items you may need to take action on a list is below:

### **Actions for you to take:**

- Please collect an after-school club letter or check at the office if you have not had a club place confirmation.
- Please return the Art workshop reply slip at the end of this newsletter.
- Please return all Christmas Draw tickets and money to school by 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- Please return the slip at the end of the Newsletter if your child will be bringing their own sandwiches, or having a school sandwich lunch, on Christmas dinner day (9<sup>th</sup> December).
- Red Base Nativity: Contact the school office to book any younger children into the crèche in the Community Rooms 9:30a.m.to 10:30a.m. 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- School Church Nativity: Contact the school office to book any younger children into the crèche in the Community Rooms 9:40a.m.to 10:30a.m. 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- Even if you have completed Parentview previously please do log your views again for the school year 2015/2016.
- Please send your child with a bag on 17<sup>th</sup> December to carry their Christmas things home in. If your child is absent at the end of term please can you arrange for someone to call into school to collect their Christmas things.
- Children can wear optional Christmas jumpers/clothes on 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Please return the slip at the end of the newsletter if you would like us to send newsletters to other family members/carers
- Please complete the Family of Schools survey by clicking on this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RRT2665>
- Please bring party food on 17<sup>th</sup> December. (Children with allergies : Please speak to class teacher about arrangements for party food.)
- Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas party
- Children may wear party clothes on 17<sup>th</sup> December

### **Items for action**

#### **After-School Clubs Year 1 (Blue Base) and Year 2 (Green and Yellow Base) only**

After Christmas we will start new club registers. Letters have been sent out for you to apply for these clubs and confirmation of places was recently sent in response to applications already made. You must reapply if you want your child to go to a club in January.



Please note that there are no clubs running in the last week of term. New clubs will start the first week back after Christmas.

- Please collect an after-school club letter or check at the office if you have not had a club place confirmation.

### Family Workshop 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30p.m.

Our Family Workshop for Art will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30p.m. in the school hall. At the workshop you will find out how we teach art in school and you will be able to take part in an activity with your child. The children will work with you to explore the different media we use in art lessons. You will also be given a booklet that tells you about art at Waterthorpe. You are welcome to bring younger/older children with you.



- Please return the Art workshop reply slip at the end of this newsletter.

### Christmas Draw 17<sup>th</sup> December

Two books of our Christmas Draw tickets have been sent home. Please return any unsold tickets to school so that we can offer them to other families. All ticket stubs and money must be returned to school by 16<sup>th</sup> December.

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### Christmas Dinner 9<sup>th</sup> December



Christmas dinner day will be on 9<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a traditional turkey dinner with icecream for dessert. There will be **no jacket potatoes** on this day. If your child will be bringing sandwiches, or wants to order a school sandwich, please return the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office by 8<sup>th</sup> December. We will order a Christmas dinner for anyone who does not return the slip.

Please return the slip at the end of the Newsletter if your child will be bringing their own sandwiches or having a school sandwich lunch on Christmas dinner day (9<sup>th</sup> December).

### Christmas Party Day - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 17 December is our party day. In the afternoon the children will have their Christmas Party with music and games. Children may wear party clothes on this day but please ensure that they have a warm coat and sensible shoes for playtimes.



We are asking each child to bring an item of party food (enough for four children) so that we can put together a party meal in the afternoon. This can be sweet or savoury e.g. buns, biscuits, sausage rolls or crisps. Where children have allergies to certain foods we will make them plates

of the food in the morning, once donations have been made. Parents of these children may wish to come into school to help do this or may want to send a plate of food suitable for their child.

We would very much welcome volunteers to help set up for the party tea in the afternoon. If you would like to volunteer please arrive at the school office for 1:15p.m. on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

- Children may wear party clothes on 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas party
- Please bring party food on 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- Children with allergies: Please can parents speak to the class teacher to let them know
  - if they would like to come in on the morning of the party and help put together a plate of food, from the party food we will have
  - if you are happy for school staff to put a 'party plate' together for your child
  - if you would prefer to send your own 'party plate'

## Nativity Performances



At each of our nativities we will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the school. We will also have a charity collection. This year we are collecting for the Diabetes UK charity.

Photographs and videos will be permitted at the Nativities unless we notify you otherwise. If anyone has a particular reason for their child not to be photographed, or have any video taken that includes them, please contact the Headteacher as soon as possible. It is important that parents and carers do not put any photos or video of children, other than their own, on social media sites without the explicit permission of their parents or carers.

## Red Base Nativity 11<sup>th</sup> December

Our Red Base Nativity will take place in the school hall. The performance will start at 10a.m. Parents are welcome to take a seat in the hall from 9:45a.m. when we will open the hall doors.

Space is very tight so we would like to request that you limit the number of people coming for each child to a maximum of 2.

**Crèche arrangements:** We are putting on a crèche in the community room lounge with Diana and Angela (from playgroup) so that, although you may bring younger children to the nativity, you can alternatively book them in our crèche. Children should be taken to the community rooms (behind school) at 9:30a.m. Please book a place by contacting the school office.

- Red Base Nativity: Contact the school office if you wish to book any younger children into the crèche in the Community Rooms 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. 11<sup>th</sup> December.

# School Nativities 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December

We are holding two Nativity performances for the children in Blue, Yellow and Green Base. This year Red Base children will not be taking part in this performance in addition to their own nativity but will be attending the dress rehearsal.

These nativities will be in the church on 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2p.m. and 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10a.m. The doors will open at 9:45a.m. Please note that we **do not allow younger children in our School Nativity performances** because some of our children have speaking parts and have little voices. We know parents and carers would be upset if noise from younger children prevented them from hearing their child.

**Crèche arrangements:** For the performance on 16<sup>th</sup> December we are able to provide a crèche in the community rooms. Children may be taken to the crèche from 9:40a.m. Please go to the Community room doors at the rear of the school.

- **School Church Nativity: Contact the school office to book any younger children into the crèche in the Community Rooms 9:40a.m.to 10:30a.m. 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Last Day of Term 18<sup>th</sup> December

On the last day of term children may bring a toy or game to play with. Please ensure that it is clearly labelled with their name and is not something valuable to them that would cause great upset if lost or broken. Emmanuel School are participating in National Christmas Jumper Day on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Children at Waterthorpe are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers or other Christmas themed clothes on this day but please don't feel that they have to.



- **Please send your child with a bag on 17<sup>th</sup> December to carry their Christmas things home in. If your child is absent at the end of term please can you arrange for someone to call into school to collect their Christmas things.**
- **Children can wear optional Christmas jumpers/clothes on 18<sup>th</sup> December**

## Parentmail

At our recent consultation meeting, about parental engagement, it was suggested that we get emails of grandparents and other carers of children to ensure that they get information about what is happening in school through newsletters. We were told that this would be really helpful where other carers/family members brought and collected children from school. If you would like any of your child's other carers to be included in Parentmail emails please can you let us have their name and email address.

- **Please return the slip at the end of the newsletter if you would like us to send newsletters to other family members/carers**

## Family of Schools (FoS) Consultation

Our Family of schools Communication group are putting together a National Lottery 'Awards for All' bid for funding, backed by the Westfield Trust. We would like to plan some local community work across the Family of Schools and to organise a cultural dance project. In order to identify what would be the best focus of our work we have put together a very short web-based consultation for parents and carers.

We would be very grateful for your input into this. To complete the survey please click on the link below or copy it into your web browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RRT266S>

Thank you for your support with this.

## Items for information:

### Christmas Card Post Box



We have a post box in the school reception area for the children to post their Christmas cards in. Please can you put the child's name and class on the front of the envelope. This will help our post-delivery children to sort the cards into the right classes. You can use a coloured dot to indicate the class i.e. red, blue, yellow or green.

### New Gate and people with disabilities

We have had a smaller gate installed on the main playground entrance. This is to aid entry and exit from school, as the double vehicle access gates are such large gates to open and close. You may have noticed that there is not a top lock on this gate. We are trialling this as we know that the top locks do make entry harder for visitors, especially for disabled visitors who are unable to reach it if they are in a wheelchair, so would like to avoid installing one. We can assure you that we have all the necessary risk assessments in place to protect the children and if we do have any children who we feel may try and open the gate we will consider having a top lock installed. Please continue to use the top locks on the other gates. We do have disabled children, volunteers and visitors to the school. The little gate will enable them to enter without having to reach up to the top latch. **Please note that we ask parents not to bring prams and bikes or scooters into the building however, where children or adults have disabilities: wheelchairs, buggies and prams are certainly permissible.**



### Charity Day 11<sup>th</sup> November ~ 'Bags of Human Kindness'

Thank you all for your very generous contributions to this charity event. We were able to make up 100 bags to be sent to refugee children. This was an amazing achievement!



## Children in Need day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you for supporting Children in Need this year with children getting dressed up. We asked for optional donations to the charity and raised £131.49.



## ECO Team and School Council News:



**Textile Bank:** We would like to thank you for using our textile bank (the big red bin in the playground) for recycling clothes etc. The latest collection raised £182.40 for the school. This is a great help to the funds we have available for providing extra events and resources for the children.

**Litter Poem Winners update!** Mrs Marriott and the Y2 members of our School Council group were interviewed by Radio Sheffield for writing the winning Litter Poem. Photographs were also taken that have been on the Sheffield Live page and will appear in the Sheffield Star on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

The Radio Programme went live on 26<sup>th</sup> November (Rony Robinson show). The children were on just after 12:30p.m. If you would like to hear the show you can do so on the internet by going to Radio Sheffield and Rony Robinson show for 26<sup>th</sup> November. You will need to move the show onto 2 hours 35 minutes rather than listen to it all. The following should be the link you need to get straight to the programme: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p037jxlc>

On the programme the children were also asked about what they wanted for Christmas and why. These clips will be used at different times up until Christmas.

## Parent's Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our recent Parent's Evening. We had a 92% turn-out which is very impressive! We would welcome any feedback on the format of the evening and how it may be improved. Please write any comments, on the slip at the end of the newsletter, and return to the school office.

## Red Base Workshops

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our recent workshops. The feedback from parents and carers was very positive:



- *"Gave a clear picture of end of year expectations."*
- *"The workshop was completed in an informal way, ensuring that parents felt able to answer questions/talk to the teachers."*
- *"Good to know what they are learning in school and what to help them with at home. Nice to spend time with my son."*
- *"Lots of useful information."*
- *"It has been very informative. Things have changed a little in 2 years. The children enjoyed working with parents in school. Thank-you for giving parents support."*
- *"Good information about helping from home. Very useful and have better understanding on what she will be learning at school."*

- *"I found the workshop very useful to know how and what happens with each subject, within Red Base, and how I can help at home."*
- *"Good information about what is expected in the coming year. Things to work on. Nice informal atmosphere. Good to use a practical activity."*
- *"Was really helpful. Enjoyed doing the Diva lamps with my son and seeing how much he enjoys making them."*

## **RE Workshops**

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our recent workshop. The feedback from parents and carers was also very positive:



*"We enjoyed this time, thank you."*

*"I have enjoyed it; having the chance to do the workshop was really good and learning with him."*

*"We enjoyed the workshop. Children did some fun activities. They thought about their thinking space in a good way learning well."*

*"We both really enjoyed the session. My son liked making his bedroom. It's lovely to have the opportunity to work together."*

*"Really enjoyed doing a different subject with my child."*

*"I enjoyed spending the time with my child, encouraging their imagination."*

*"The workshop was fun and I much enjoyed seeing my son in his school environment. I'd like to do this more often as I think it would encourage my son more with his learning."*

*"Interactive, kept people's interest".*

## **Assemblies and workshops coming up ~ Families are invited to join us in the school hall:**

8<sup>th</sup> Art Family Workshop 5:30p.m. in hall ~ everyone welcome

11<sup>th</sup> Red Base Nativity Assembly in school Hall 10a.m.

15<sup>th</sup> Y1/Y2 Nativity 2p.m. in church (no younger children please)

16<sup>th</sup> Y1/Y2 Nativity 10a.m. in church (Crèche provided ~ please book)

18<sup>th</sup> Nursery Nativity in Church 9:30a.m.

## **Sports Spotlight**

Welcome back to Sports Spotlight by Mrs Claire Robertson:

The children in school continue to enjoy all the sports and physical activities we have on offer. Green Base children are joining other schools in the Westfield Family for a Christmas Sports Festival on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Emmanuel Junior School Sports Leaders**

At lunchtimes 'Waterthorpe' children participate in activities, involving physical activity, run by sports leaders from Emmanuel Junior School. This has been a very successful partnership between our schools and has run for several years. The sports leaders have been trained by David Millns from Westfield School. This is a very successful sports leaders course and has



been excellent in developing children's leadership skills. The children in school are involved in various different activities in the playground from 12.30pm -1.00pm.

## Westfield Family of Schools Events

### **Christmas Fayre**

We raised £138.80 with our home baking at the Westfield Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone who sent in baking or came to the event. It was lovely to see some friendly faces on the day. All funds raised will be used for joint school events.

### **Carol Service**

Our Westfield Family of Schools is holding a Carol Service at Crystal Peaks on 17th December at 6p.m. We will be singing outside the entrance door opposite the petrol station (near the Red carpark).

A group of children from Waterthorpe will be singing at the event. These children have been selected by our singing teacher. Please join us for the event.



### **E-Safety Event for parents**

Thank you to everyone who filled in the 'acceptable use' form and photo permissions form at Parent's evening. If you haven't collected one they are available from the office. We also put together a booklet to help parents with e-safety and this was emailed to parents and hard copies are available in school. The booklet is also available on our website. Our November entrance display included pages of this booklet showing parents the tools available to ensure that your children are using the internet safely.

We have arranged Family of Schools e-safety workshops for parents and children, aged 3 to 11, at Westfield School at 5:30p.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Please can we remind parents not to post photos of other people's children, on social media sites, such as Facebook without the explicit permission of their parents/carers. This is really important as we do have children in school who must not have their pictures shared publicly. Thank you.

**'STANDING' NEWS ITEMS (These are things that are included in every newsletter for your on-going information)**

### **Attendance**



Each half term we look at the attendance of each child and if it is below 95% they go on our monitoring list. Where we see continued low attendance we are more concerned and families will receive letters and may be invited to a meeting.

Referrals may be made to the Attendance Officer. When attendance improves children are sent praise letters.

All children who have attendance above 95%, in a half term, get entered into our prize draw to win a prize.

After the end of each full term we will send out our colour coded attendance letters so that you will be able to see whether your child's attendance is on track:

- Red: Below 90% (classified by the government as persistent absentees)
- Orange: below 95%
- Green: above 95%

All children who have 100% attendance this term will receive a voucher from Sheffield International Venues.

### Coats

The weather has turned much cooler now and it is important that all children bring a warm coat to wear at playtimes. Please ensure that names are in all items of clothing as children often leave things around school.



### We need your opinion...!



Parent view is one of the ways OFSTED and school collect views about a variety of different aspects of school life. The website you need is:

[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

Even if you have completed Parentview previously please do log your views again for the school year 2015/2016.

### Tesco School Uniform



The Tesco website is available for uniform orders. You can access this through the following website link:

<http://www.clothingattesco.com/sheffield/watthorpe-nursery-infant-school/inv/107064>

The school receives a 5% commission for any uniform sold. Any queries please do not hesitate to pop into the school office to discuss. Mrs Jones who works on Thursdays is our member of staff responsible for uniform.

### School Meal News

We are working hard with Taylor Shaw to try and further improve the service of the school meals. Children wear different bands at lunchtime to identify their meal choices when they go up to be served: Red for dinners, yellow for jacket potatoes, purple for sandwiches and green for special diets. An orange band has now been introduced for the vegetarian option.

Children tell their teacher each morning, when the register is done, what their



choice is. There is no need for parents to come to the school office. The only exception to this is the vegetarian menu. This must be pre-ordered and parents should let the office know on a Monday if their child requires this option any day.

All dinners must be ordered before 10a.m. so if your child is arriving late it is important that you ring school to order a meal or we will not be able to provide them with one. School meals are free to all children in Infant Schools. Nursery children still have to pay for their meal unless eligible for free school meals and attending for a full day.

### **Westfield Family of Schools**

This can be found at [www.westfieldfamily.org](http://www.westfieldfamily.org). There is lots of useful information on the website and links to each school's individual website. Please have a look. There is a link on our school website to the Family of Schools website.



### **Kid's Club**

All bookings and payments for Kid's Club must be made in advance at the school office.



Message from Kid's Club ~ Do you need more time to get some of that last minute Christmas shopping done? Why not book your child into Waterthorpe Kid's Club to get it finished?

The Club is based in the Emmanuel Community rooms and we are open Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm and cost just £7.50 per child per session. Our friendly team of experienced, fully qualified staff will collect your nursery or infant child from school and escort them to the club, junior children will make their own way to club through the main hall.

There are a variety of activities available for the children such as arts & crafts, dancing, snooker, dressing up, outdoor play, Wii Fit and events such as Kids Club's got Talent. We also plan special Christmas activities, such as crafts, Christmas DVDs and a party at the end of term.

We give the children a snack every day at club, which is a choice between a hot snack or cereal. Drinks and fruit are freely available.

If you require a place or would like to request a visit please arrange at Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School on 0114 2484943 or via the club landline on 0114 2473123.

Please Note: If you have booked your child into club please give 24 hours' notice for cancellation otherwise you will be charged as places can be in high demand.

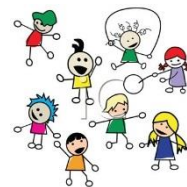
### **Breakfast Club**

We offer childcare at our breakfast club from 7:55a.m. This includes a nutritional breakfast and a range of activities. The price of this is £3.50 per day. Children from nursery or school may attend; places must be booked in advance.



## Stepping Stones Playgroup ~ Places for 2 year old children

The Stepping Stones Playgroup, that runs in the community rooms, has places for children over 2 years old on Monday, Tuesday and, as soon as demand requires it, Thursday mornings 9a.m. to 11:30a.m. The cost is currently £9.25 per session, which includes a snack. If you would like more information, or to apply for a place, please call Diana on 0780 1349756 or Angela on 07787 518778. Stepping Stones are able to take children on the free 2 year FEL (Free Early Learning) places.



Information about free places for 2 year olds can be found following this link:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/education/information-for-parentscarers/care-support/childcare/parents/earlylearning/2-year-early-learning.html>

## Waterthorpe Toddlers

Toddlers is held in the Community Rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 9am and 11am. All parents and children aged 0 to 4 years are welcome to come along.



Attached to this newsletter/sent out separately:

- ART Family Workshop invite
- Christmas dinner slip for children wanting to order or bring their own sandwiches
- Slip to complete if you would like other family members to receive the newsletter by email

## Diary Dates 2015 ~ 2016

Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pantomime For children in school (Cinderella) ~ School starts 8:30a.m
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Art Family Workshop 5:30p.m. in hall ~ everyone welcome
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner day
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Red Base Nativity Assembly in school Hall 10a.m.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/Y2 Nativity 2p.m. in church (no younger children please)
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/Y2 Nativity 10a.m. in church (Crèche provided ~ please book)
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery parties in Community Rooms (Normal Nursery closed today)
	17 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Party 1:15p..m.
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Draw
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Nativity in Church 9:30a.m.
	18 <sup>th</sup>	No Nursery sessions today
	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School breaks up for Christmas at end of day (Games/Toy day)</b>
Jan	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Return to school</b>
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Clubs start this week
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy Family workshop 3:15p.m. in hall ~ Blue/Yellow/Green Base families
	21 <sup>st</sup>	SEAL Family workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ All school Families welcome
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow Base Class Assembly 9:15a.m. in hall ~ families welcome
Feb	4 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day ~ Family Workshops at 5:30p.m. (Westfield School)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half term</b>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Return to school</b>

	18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly Green Base 9:15a.m. in hall ~ families welcome
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fair Trade Fortnight
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fair Trade Family Workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ All school Families welcome
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly Red Base 9:15a.m. in hall ~ families welcome
	25 <sup>th</sup>	E-safety workshops at Westfield School 5:30pm to 6:30p.m.
	29 <sup>th</sup>	SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ All school Families welcome
Mar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Humanities Family workshop 3:15p.m. in hall ~ Blue/Yellow/Green Base families
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Individual reports out today
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Base Class Assembly 9:15a.m. in hall ~ families welcome
	10 <sup>th</sup>	3:15p.m. to 7p.m. Parent's Evening
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Garden Assembly 9:15 in hall (families welcome)
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Draw (Children only)
	17 <sup>th</sup>	No Merit and Birthday Assembly. WW2 Day in Emmanuel (our children invited)
	18 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY ~ School closed to children
	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter holidays</b>
Apr	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Return to school</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Science Family Workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ Blue/Yellow/Green Base families
	21 <sup>st</sup>	SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ All school Families welcome
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Family Workshop 5:30p.m. ~ All school families welcome
	29 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY ~ School closed to children
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly Blue Base 9:15a.m. in hall ~ families welcome
	13 <sup>th</sup>	1:30p.m. PE Family workshop ~ All families welcome
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored event
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly Red Base 9:15a.m. in hall ~ families welcome
	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Break up for Half term</b>
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY ~ No children in school</b>
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Week
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Arts sharing assembly 9:15a.m. (No merit and birthday)
	21 <sup>st</sup>	SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ All school Families welcome
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Technology Family Workshop 9:15a.m. in hall ~ All families welcome
July	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Morning
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Class Swap day for transition (Y2 to Emmanuel)
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's evening: Individual consultations 3:15 p.m. to 7p.m
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Consultation Day ~ Nursery closed to children
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Leaver's performance for Families 9:15a.m. in hall
	13 <sup>th</sup>	End of year Awards assembly 9:15a.m. in hall (Families welcome)
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Fancy Dress Party 1:15p.m.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Final Merit and Birthday Assembly
	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Break up for Summer Holidays</b>

**Christmas Dinner Day 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Child's name..... Class:.....

Please tick and return if your child does not want a cooked Christmas dinner.

My child will be bringing their own sandwiches.

My child would like to order sandwiches.



**Parentmail details for grandparents/other carers**

Child's Name..... Class.....

Please add the following family members to Parentmail so that they receive a copy of the parent newsletter and other important information:

Name:.....

Relationship to child:.....

Email addresses:.....

Name:.....

Relationship to child:.....

Email addresses:.....



Your feedback and comments:

# Art Family Workshop

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 5:30p.m.



Dear parents, carers and families,

Please join us for our Art Family Workshop on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30p.m. in the school hall. This workshop is for families of children in school (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green bases). Please bring your children to the workshop with you.

At the workshop you will find out how we teach Art in school and you will be able to take part in some fun art activities with your child. You are welcome to bring younger and older brothers and sisters.

You will be given a booklet that tells you about Art at Waterthorpe.

The workshop will last for approximately 1 hour.

Please return the attached slip to let us know that you will be attending.

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Child/children's names & classes:.....

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Number of **other** children (brothers/sisters) attending the workshop with you:.....

Number of adults attending the workshop:.....

I will be attending the workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30p.m.

Signed: .....(parent/carer)