



# School Newsletter 1

## September 2016

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope everyone has had a lovely summer and enjoyed all the sunshine that the holiday brought us. The Autumn term is always a busy one with lots of exciting things happening as we move towards Christmas. The first few weeks are really important in settling the children in and teaching them the rules and routines that will help them to succeed throughout the year; please help your child by ensuring that they are in school on time every day.

Please regularly visit our website at [www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk) to find out about events in school. The 'News Update' tab is changed weekly.

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 Michelle  
Taylor  
Special Needs

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 overleaf:

## **Actions:**

- Please complete the 'data capture' form if you have had any changes to addresses, phone numbers, your child's allergies etc.
- Please come along to the MAST coffee morning on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9a.m. in Emmanuel
- Parents of children in Blue, Yellow and Green Base please send £2 for Seaside Day, in an envelope with your child's name on it
- Please try to say goodbye to children at the classroom door and let them come into school independently
- Please encourage your child to be more resilient out of school and to 'keep on going even when things are difficult' e.g. dressing themselves in the morning
- Please collect a form from the office to register your child for Nursery
- Please note clubs start on 12<sup>th</sup> September and please pay the half term's fee for clubs at the office
- Please try to pay invoices for Nursery sessions by the end of the first week of each half term
- Please try to put payments in labelled envelopes to give to the office or put in postbox
- Please apply for Free School meals if you are on any benefits or a low income
- Please pay £11.90 for milk in the autumn term and collect a receipt from the school office (cheques should be made out to SCC)
- Please ensure that all children in Blue, Yellow and Green Bases have a PE kit and pumps in school
- Please donate to school any outgrown uniform or PE kit
- Please remove earrings on PE days (or teach your child how to do it)
- If your child is in Blue, Yellow or Green Base and you would like to attend the SEAL Family workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> September please return the slip at the end of the newsletter
- Blue, Yellow and Green Base parents ~ please join us for Open Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 5:30p.m.
- Please complete and return the pantomime trip letter with payment by 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Please ask for a payment book at the office if you wish to pay by installments
- Please bring any brothers or sisters, who are not in our school, to the hall at 8:15a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> October to be photographed with your child
- Please fill in the slip to let us know if you would like your child to be photographed with a sister or brother in Emmanuel on 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Please send any items from the Food Bank 'shopping list' (this is being sent home with your child) into school with your child on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Please call and speak to Mrs Stokes if you are in need of a food parcel or, if you wish you can self-refer by going to the S20 Information Station on a Monday between 1p.m. and 3p.m.
- Please complete a Kid's Club Contract if planning to use the club
- Please complete a new booking contract if you would like to use the club on a regular basis in the school year 2016/2017
- Please book Kid's Club sessions through the school office
- Please put payments for Kid's Club in an envelope and put in the office post box or pay Sue at the club
- Nursery parents should sign their autumn term agreement at the school office
- If Nursery parents wish to pay for any additional sessions on a temporary basis up until Christmas, please see Miss Bryce in Nursery
- Please return the slips at the end of the newsletter

## Items for action

### Events you are invited to this month:

**Family Coffee morning 14<sup>th</sup> September** ~ A chance to find out more about our Multi-agency support team (MAST) and see what support they can offer families. These meetings are held every two weeks in Emmanuel School. MAST come to each meeting; at the first meeting they will share with you the things they can do. The first meeting is between 9a.m. and 10a.m. on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

- Please come along to the MAST coffee morning on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9a.m. in Emmanuel

### Seaside Day

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we are running a 'Seaside Day' as part of our Key Stage 1 (Blue/Yellow/Green Bases) Seaside topic.

On this week Merit and Birthday assembly has been changed to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.



We ask for children to bring a £2 contribution for this event. This is to help pay for an ice cream each and for participation in a 'seaside workshop' where the children will learn about the seaside past and present. The children will also take part in a variety of activities throughout the day.

- Parents of children in Blue, Yellow and Green Base please send £2 for Seaside Day, in an envelope with your child's name on it

### Settling children into class in the mornings

After the first week in their new classes we now hope that the children will be able to say goodbye to their parents at the door and come into class on their own. We are working on resilience and independence skills this year and our first target with the children is for them to come into school on their own. The classroom, particularly in Blue Base, gets very congested in the mornings and it would be much calmer for the children if it wasn't so overcrowded with adults. We understand that you may wish to pass on some information to the teacher so please feel free to do this or catch them at the end of the day when they are not so busy.

- Please try to say goodbye to children at the classroom door and let them come into school independently

### Building Learning Power and Learner of the day

Following on from the point above, we are working this year on helping children develop their 'learning' skills. Our focus will continue to be around 'Building Learning Power' (BLP) but we plan to develop the work that we do. In each class there will be a 'Learner of the Day'. This half term the 'Learner of the Day' will be awarded for being 'Resilient'. This means that they "keep on going even when things are difficult". This is a valuable skill to have and we hope to help all children to become more resilient.

- Please encourage your child to be more resilient out of school and to 'keep on going even when things are difficult' e.g. dressing themselves in the morning

## Registering for Nursery

We have a simple form for parents to fill in to register children for our Nursery. Please do this early, however old your baby or toddler is now, as it allows us to plan for future places if we know how many children to expect in the future.

- Please collect a form from the office to register your child for Nursery

## Club News

Clubs will start in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September. A letter for you to complete and return to school was sent out to children in Y1 and Y2 last term and places have been allocated. Children should be collected from the hall doors at 4:10p.m. after clubs. Most clubs are £1 per week and the fees for the half term should be paid at the office. Karate is £15 for the half term and this fee should be paid to the coach when you collect your child. Thank you.



Children should bring a PE kit for any sports type clubs.

The new clubs are:

- Monday Drama
- Tuesday Badminton
- Thursday Karate
- Friday Dance

- Please note clubs start 12<sup>th</sup> September and please pay the half term's fee for clubs at the office

## Payments

We are asking that all payments for clubs are made for the half term. This is to reduce the number of transactions at the office as we will have less staff. Please call at the office to pay for after-school activity clubs. Please note we no longer take payments for Kid's Club. These may be put in the office collection box or paid directly to Sue Moore.

Invoices for Nursery fees, for any additional hours (particularly where the 2 ½ day option has been selected) have been sent home. An invoice will be sent to you each half term for the following term. We ask that you pay this by the end of the first week of each half term.

Any other payments should be made at the office or put in an envelope and placed in the black post box just inside the main entrance. We will give out or send receipts for all payments.

- Please try to pay invoices for Nursery sessions by the end of the first week of each half term
- Please try to put payments in labelled envelopes to give to the office or put in office postbox

## School Meals

School meals continue to be **free** to children in Infant Schools under the Universal Infant meals scheme. The price of a dinner for Nursery children is £1.75 per day. We are continuing with the current menu and next week we will be on Week 2. A copy of



the menu is available on the website at [www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk) and a leaflet from Taylor Shaw (our school meals provider) is attached to the newsletter.

If you think you may be entitled to Income based free meals your child will also get free milk and the school gets additional educational funding. The application form is simple and should only take a minute so it is worth checking.

- Please apply for Free School meals if you are on any benefits or a low income

### Milk for Autumn term 2016



The cost of milk for the next term, commencing 5<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> December, is £11.90. Please pay this at the school office as soon as possible. Please ensure that you are given a receipt as this will act as proof of payment. Cheques should be made payable to Sheffield City Council (SCC).

Free milk will continue to be provided to all children under the age of five or to those children who are in receipt of income based free School Meals/FSM.

- Please pay £11.90 for milk in the autumn term and collect a receipt from the school office (cheques should be made out to SCC)

### PE kit/pumps/ pierced ears

All children in Year One and Year Two (Blue/Yellow/Green Bases) must bring a pair of pumps or 'non-scuff sole' trainers and a PE kit (shorts/t-shirt or leotard) for PE.

Children will not be able to do PE if they do not have suitable kit and footwear.

Please can children leave their PE kits in school and just take them home occasionally for a wash (half termly perhaps). Children may do physical activity, where kits are required, at any point during the week.



**Children with long hair must have it tied up for PE.** Children must remove earrings for PE and we are not allowed to do this for them or to tape ears. On your child's PE days please remove earrings, unless your child is able to do it themselves before the lesson starts. As we have many different activities going on throughout the term/week it would be really helpful for children to learn to remove their own earrings.

Children are only permitted to wear stud earrings in school. No other jewellery is permitted.

If you wish to donate your child's old uniform or PE pumps/kit, we would be very grateful to use these as spares for other children. These can be handed into the office or class teacher.

- Please ensure that all children in Blue, Yellow and Green Bases have a PE kit and pumps in school
- Please donate to school any outgrown uniform or PE kit
- Please remove earrings on PE days (or teach your child how to do it)

## SEAL Family Workshop



You are invited to the family SEAL workshop 'New Beginnings' on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9.15am - 10.am. During this workshop you will be able to do some activities together with your child. This first workshop is only open to families and children in Year 1 and Year 2 (Blue, Yellow and Green Base).

### **Feedback from our 'New Beginnings' workshop in Sept 15:**

- "Perhaps run more sessions so can be 'one on one' if more than one child. Would like smaller sessions - numbers wise."
- "Helps with communication and mixing with other parents/children. Would like slightly longer session."
- "Really enjoyable session this morning. Both boys enjoyed talking about what they enjoy doing. Different tables if possible so not sat in a line."
- "Thoroughly enjoyed the activity and the tables with benches were more appealing."
- "I prefer these tables and chairs. I really enjoy the workshops, it's nice to spend some time with just my son."
- "We enjoyed the session, it was useful. I prefer the fold out tables to sit on."
- "My son really enjoyed making the game, and it was really good getting the children to mix with others to ask questions."
- "I enjoyed it because it was good and I enjoyed the food and enjoyed making the game (child)."
- "First time we have been - we enjoyed it. XXX enjoyed coming out of class to do activities, he really enjoyed the 'bingo' game."
- **If your child is in Blue, Yellow or Green Base and you would like to attend the SEAL Family workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> September please return the slip at the end of the newsletter**

### **Open Evening ~ Blue/Yellow/Green Base (KS1)**

Please join us for Open evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September between 5:30p.m. and 6:30p.m. This is for parents of children in Blue, Yellow and Green Bases. At the meeting we will share with you what your child will be working on over the year, the end of year tests and how you can help your child to achieve the best that they are capable of. Please come along; we look forward to seeing you.

- **Blue, Yellow and Green Base parents ~ please join us for Open Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 5:30p.m.**

## Christmas Pantomime ~ Snow White

We have booked to take all the children to the pantomime in Rotherham in December. This will link with work that we will be doing in school and is a great opportunity for children to experience live theatre in the company of other children. The cost of this trip is £13. A trip letter is attached.



- Please complete and return the pantomime trip letter with payment by 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Please ask for a payment book at the office if you wish to pay by installments

## School photos 5<sup>th</sup> October

Individual and family group photos will be taken on 5<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like a photo taken with younger/older brothers & sisters please arrive at the Infant school hall at 8:15 a.m. If you would like your child to be photographed with their brother/sister in Waterthorpe or Emmanuel, and are not able to come before school, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter so that we can arrange this. Thank you.



Children who do not attend nursery on photograph day are still welcome to come in for their photograph taken but will be unable to stay for the nursery session. Please ask Miss Bryce, in the Nursery, for arrangements.

Afternoon children will have their photographs taken in the nursery at the start of the session. Younger brothers/sisters may be included if you wish to stay. For other family group photos please come to the school hall at 8:15a.m.

- Please bring any brothers or sisters, who are not in our school, to the hall at 8:15a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> October to be photographed with your child
- Please fill in the slip to let us know if you would like your child to be photographed with a sister or brother in Emmanuel on 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Food Bank

In partnership with volunteers from Sheffield University and the Salvation Army, St Mark's church have launched a Food Bank for the S20 area.



The **S20 Information Station** (in the old Westfield TARA building) offers a relaxed environment and it is open on Mondays 1pm to 3pm. They also have a housing officer and Citizen's Advice Worker on hand to offer support.

We have planned dates for foodbank collections at schools across the Westfield Family. We are able to refer any families who would like a Food gift. Our first Food Bank collection is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

- Please send any items from the Food Bank 'shopping list' (this is being sent home with your child) into school with your child on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Please call and speak to Mrs Stokes if you are in need of a food parcel or, if you wish you can self-refer by going to the S20 Information Station on a Monday between 1p.m. and 3p.m.

## Kid's Club (Ofsted Number for use with Tax credits: 300838)

A list of activities and dates of when things are happening in Kid's Club is attached. Please take a look and see if there is any day that your child might like to attend.

Please note that the school office no longer takes payments for Kid's Club. You must either pay Sue Moore at Kid's Club or put your money in a clearly labelled envelope in the post box just inside the Infant School entrance. Sue will check the box each morning. A receipt may be collected from Sue at the club. Bookings can be made at the school office.

If you would like to book places for Kid's Club after-school childcare for the autumn term:

- All parents must sign an agreement
- A booking contract is available to commit to a certain number of sessions per week/per month
- For bookings on a booking contract the fee per session will be £8.50
- For occasional bookings without a contract the fee per session will be £9
- Bookings must be paid for 7 days in advance or when making the booking (If an emergency booking is made, on the day of the booking, payment must be made on collection of your child)
- In order for a refund to be received, for cancelled bookings, 7 days' notice must be given
- If children are ill and miss their session, half the fee is still payable

It is important to note that tax credits can be used to claim back up to 85% of the cost of childcare. Parents can also use childcare vouchers if their employer uses this scheme. Fees for childcare are then tax free to the employee. Please enquire at the school office if you would like to set up payment using childcare vouchers through your workplace.

- Please complete a Kid's Club Contract if planning to use the club
- Please complete a new booking contract if you would like to use the club on a regular basis in the school year 2016/2017
- Please book Kid's Club sessions through the school office
- Please put payments for Kid's Club in an envelope and put in the office post box or pay Sue at the club

## Nursery hours agreements

Parents are reminded to sign for children's nursery hours for the Autumn term (at the school office).

- Nursery parents should sign their autumn term agreement at the school office

## Nursery sessions

Any parents/carers wishing to pay for additional afternoon sessions may do so on a temporary basis as we will have some places available up until Christmas. If you are interested in these sessions, please see Miss Bryce in Nursery.

## Volunteers required

We have lots of opportunities for parents and other adults who would like to volunteer in school. Many of our previous volunteers have gone onto child care training or employment and some are now employed by us. Our volunteers enable us to provide a much richer curriculum for the children and all our children really love to see other adults in school. All volunteers will have a criminal records check completed.

If you would like to volunteer we are particularly in need of the following:

- Reading Volunteers: Reading with a couple of children individually once or twice a week. You will be sent a date of the training for this.
  - Boys Book club volunteers: This is held at 2:45p.m. one afternoon per week and it involves sharing books with one or two boys.
  - Kerb Craft Volunteers: Helping to teach children about road safety. These sessions are held on local streets with Y2 children on Friday mornings after merit and Birthday Assembly at 9:45a.m. to 10:15a.m. A training session is held each term for volunteers. We desperately need volunteers!
  - Gardening: Volunteers wanted to work with small groups of children on basic gardening.
  - Cooking: Volunteers welcome to help with our healthy cooking club on Friday mornings.
  - General volunteers to help around school, in classrooms or the office on a regular basis.
- Please return the slip at the end of this newsletter if you are interested in any of the volunteering opportunities offered

## Items for information:

### Message from Helen Towers (recently retired teacher and Special Needs Co-ordinator)

I'd like to thank everyone so much for all the lovely cards, gifts and flowers which I received for my retirement. I feel very privileged to have been a teacher and SENCO in both nursery and ultimately school for almost 30 years - doesn't time fly?

During that time, I have had the pleasure of working with and getting to know such a fabulous community of staff, parents and of course- the most important ones of all, 'our children'. I will cherish many happy times and memories of Waterthorpe. One of these was both recent and very special when I was able to watch the Y2 leavers assembly. It made me feel so privileged to have been one of the very few teachers, to not only have seen children starting school on their first, exciting day in nursery - but also to see how much they have grown and blossomed by the time they came to say 'goodbye' - they have made us all feel so proud of them. Another special memory was being the 'guest of honour' at my last assembly - there was a lot of laughter and I confess to a tear or two!! I will cherish all their thoughts, memories and pictures, as well as my 'clock' for long service!!!!

Thank you everyone so much - I know I will miss school life but I will still come and see you and will continue to support Waterthorpe School whenever I can.

Lots of love Helen Towers xx

## Attendance

The parents of any child who had attendance below 90% last year will have received a letter about persistent absence. We understand that there may have been a very good reason for their absence but we are required by the government to monitor all children with attendance that may drop below 90% and we wanted you to know if your child was in this group. Where attendance is below 90% the government identifies this as 'persistent absence' and we are not able to authorise any absence without medical evidence e.g. a prescription for medicine from your GP.

Each half term we look at each child's attendance and decide whether to monitor it, send a letter to parents, invite parents for a meeting, refer to the Attendance Officer or send the child a letter of praise. An Attendance Officer regularly visits school and looks at attendance, advising us on the next steps to take where attendance is a concern. Where a child has a genuine reason for absence no further steps would be taken.

Holiday fines will continue to be issued for holidays of 5 days or more where your child is over 5 years old. If your child's attendance is 100% (or close to this figure) it is possible that you would not receive a fine.

We regularly reward children for good attendance.

## Assembly reminders



Parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us for our merit and birthday assemblies on Friday mornings at 9:10a.m. During these assemblies we celebrate children's birthdays and they have the opportunity to bring one of their presents to share with us and to blow out the candles on our birthday cake.

We also give out awards for good work and behaviour, reading certificates and bookmarks for children who have read frequently at home, dinnerladies awards, Playtime Friend award, Mrs Abbey Award for good Manners/thoughtful behaviour and 'Star of the Week' awards to children in each class. If children have received a certificate or award for activities out of school they are invited to bring them in to share in assembly. We believe in a positive reward system for good behaviour and our merit assemblies are an important part of this. We hope that you will be able to join us during the year.

There are occasions when we are unable to hold these assemblies on Fridays due to other commitments. The diary attached to this letter gives dates when the assemblies are to be held on a different day.

Dates for class assemblies on Thursday mornings are listed in the attached diary. Our first class assembly is on October 6th at 9:10a.m. for families of Green Base children.

Family and friends are welcome to our assemblies but please take out younger children if they start to make a noise as this can be distracting for the performers and spoil the enjoyment of others. Please note we may ask parents to take out younger children who are causing a distraction. Thankyou.



100% Attendance Winners 2016

## Waterthorpe Behaviour Plan



Our Behaviour Plan and rules are attached. We hope that this is helpful in understanding how we promote good behaviour in school.

One thing that some children find difficult is where they are allowed to do certain things in the playground before and after school that are not allowed at playtimes e.g. climbing on the bike pods or going up the banking into the trees. We have these rules in school to ensure that all children are kept safe during the school day. Please help your child by looking at the playground rules with them and making sure they keep to them before and after school in the playground. Thank you.

### Sponsored Bounce/Obstacle

The children are enjoying the use of the new playground benches paid for by the money raised through the sponsored obstacle event.

#### **2016/17 Short Break Grant Programme:**

The Short Break Grant Programme provides a one-off payment of up to a maximum of £400 per family, to help parents / carers of disabled children and young people to have a short break from their caring responsibilities (e.g. gym membership, day trips, contribution to a holiday, cinema tickets, etc.). The break is intended for parent carers who need support to be able to continue to care for their child or young person at home, as well as to allow them to do so more effectively.

Applications are accepted from parents or carers who have a disabled child aged 0-19, where the parent / carer is a resident of Sheffield and where the Local Authority has a responsibility for the child / young person (e.g. education) and who meet the criteria in the guidance notes / application form.

**If you are a parent or carer of a disabled child or young person, you are now able to apply for a Short Break Grant for the year 2016/17.**

#### Received a grant before:

If you received a grant last year, you will automatically receive an application form over the next few days or you can download the form and the guidance notes on the website. Please ensure you read the guidance notes before filling in the form.

#### Not received a grant before

You can download an application form and the guidance notes on the website.

The website link is:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/caresupport/childfam/children-disabilities/short-breaks/grant.html>

### Rainbow Raffle and Family Picnic

The children in Y1 and Y2 will all receive singing lessons from the Sheffield Music Service throughout the Autumn term. This has been paid for by the money raised through the picnic and raffle.

## Sports Update:

This term the children in Key Stage 1 (Blue, Yellow and Green bases) will be working with a coach, Richard, on Tuesdays to develop their co-ordination and games skills. Richard is also training our 'playtime buddies' and running a badminton club after school.



10 children from Y2 have been chosen to attend the Hallam FM Network games at the Institute of Sport on 21<sup>st</sup> September. (Letters have been sent.) These children will participate in competitive sport with children from 19 other schools.

## 'STANDING' NEWS ITEMS (These are things that are included in every newsletter for your reference)

### Nursery Lunches:

**Meal choices:** Nursery children can have the main set meal only and are not able to switch or choose between the daily meal choices/jacket potatoes. A vegetarian option can be arranged by prior agreement with the kitchens. The cost of a lunch in Nursery is £1.75 per day.

**Absences:** Parents of children attending lunch and the afternoon nursery session need to cancel their child's meal before 10 am, if they are going to be absent, or will have to pay for the ordered meal. Where 'Afternoon' children have been absent from nursery and they wish to have a school meal on their first returning day, parents must ring school to let us know they are returning so that we can order their child's meal before the 10am. deadline.

### Free School meals for all!

School meals are free for all children in Infant schools. (Children in Nursery still have to pay for meals) This means that your child will be able to choose a hot dinner, potato or grab bag from the menu free of charge. Please ensure that children know what they are choosing each day when the teacher completes the dinner register.



As we receive considerable funding based on Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility it is really important to us and to your child that you still apply for this. Children on FSM will receive free milk. When your child moves to the Junior school claims must have been completed in order for them to continue to get a free meal.

(If meals are not ordered before 10:00 a.m. each day the kitchens are unable to provide your child with a meal.) It is therefore important for you to let us know if your child is going to be late for school.

### Medication in School

With a few exceptions, we are able to administer medication in school. Parents must fill in a medicine form and label medicine clearly with your child's name.



We are finding that at times we have a large number of children requiring medication and we often have requests to administer this at different times during the day. As you can imagine this can be quite difficult when there are lots of other demands on the time of the school staff. To help us make this process as quick and simple as possible, ensuring that we don't miss anyone, we will administer all medicines at a single point at lunchtime. This doesn't apply when children are on a special care plan for their medication.

Please can we remind you that we can only administer medication for a maximum of 1 week. After this point we will return your medicine to you and if further doses are required you will need to come to the school office.

### Children's University

Our School subscribes to the Children's University and children earn 1 credit for every club they attend. Each term we submit our registers; certificates and medals are then awarded to children as they reach a given number of credits.



There are many activities out of school where your child can earn CU credits with if they have a passport. These are available from the library for £2. You need to take them to get stamped when you attend an activity. Please ask at any non-school clubs if they are registered with the Children's University. This is not necessary for clubs in school as we automatically register children's attendance.

### Sunny Days

Please apply sun screen/cream to your child on sunny days. As the application of cream in school is difficult to manage we would prefer you to use the sun screen/cream that only needs applying once a day as this can be done in the morning before school. If absolutely necessary, we are able to help your child apply cream but this must be brought to the office and labelled clearly with your child's name and class.



Please can children also bring a sunhat or cap to wear when playing out in the sunshine. (Please write your child's name inside the hat/cap.)

### Parent Governor recruitment

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. We would welcome applications for this voluntary post. We are particularly looking for someone with skills in communication who is able to make a regular commitment of time to the school.



- If you are interested in the role of governor, please return the slip at the end of the newsletter

### School Website

Please visit our website at [www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk)

Please check the 'News Update' tab on our website. We also have a translator on the site so that families are able to select the language they wish to view the website.

- Check the school website for updates on current events ([www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk))

## SEAL FAMILY WORKSHOPS: What is SEAL?

SEAL stands for 'Social Emotional Aspects of Learning'

It builds on work already in place in many primary schools and focuses on five social and emotional aspects of learning: self-awareness, managing feelings, motivation, empathy and social skills.

*SEAL is what so many of you have been waiting for. If young people feel good about themselves, have skills to cope with their lives and get on with each other, with good teaching, they will achieve their potential. SEAL can support us getting there.*

### SEAL skills explained?



#### Self-awareness

e.g. recognising feelings, thinking about thoughts, feelings and actions.



#### Managing feelings

e.g. finding ways to manage feelings, how to respond to others.



#### Motivation

e.g. understanding goals, keeping going when things get hard.



#### Empathy

e.g. recognise how others feel, respect other people's opinions, appreciate differences.



#### Social skills

e.g. be a good listener, problem solving, how to say sorry.

### **Why is it important to teach these skills?**

- They underlie almost every aspect of our lives
- They enable us to be effective learners
- They enable us to get on with other people
- They enable us to be responsible citizens

### Safeguarding Contact Numbers

Ensuring that children are safe is a responsibility for everyone. There have been many incidents over the years where children have come to harm and neighbours or local people have said that they were concerned but didn't take action or know what to do. To help you if you are concerned about a child there are some numbers below that can be used to report concerns. If you do this please try to provide as much information as possible. Calls may be anonymous.

- Sheffield Safeguarding team: 0114 2734855
- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

When school staff have concerns about a child they inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Helen Stokes) or the Deputy (Mrs Caryn Moffatt). In most cases a member of staff speaks to the

parent about the concern. We may ring the safeguarding team first to ask for advice about this. There are some concerns where we have to refer to Social Care. Please be aware that this is our professional responsibility and we always put children's well-being first.

When an incident of domestic abuse has taken place in a family we are notified by the safeguarding team at MAST (Multi-Agency Support Team). We may be able to support families who are suffering from domestic abuse and signpost or refer for support. It is also helpful to understand what may be happening in the life of a child outside school so that we can be supportive of any changes in behaviour.

It is really helpful for parents and families to keep the school informed about anything that may have an impact on their children.

### **Lost Property and toys brought to school**

We continue to get large amounts of lost property in our box each week. Often items have no names in so we are not able to return them to their owners. Please try and put your child's name on all their clothes and belongings and we will do our best to return them to you.



Please can we also ask that children do not bring in precious toys as things do sometimes get accidentally broken or lost. All toys should be small enough to fit into your child's drawer as space in class is limited.

### **Parentmail**

If you would like any of your child's other carers to be included in Parentmail emails and to receive the newsletters electronically please can you let us have their name and email address.

### **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 2016/2017

### **Recycling:**

#### **Takeback Ltd for Schools**

We have recently registered with a recycling scheme to promote and encourage the recycling of used mobile phones, laser toner and inkjet cartridges. Please help us to promote recycling and also raise money for our school by bringing in any of the above used items. A box will be available in our reception for you to put your empty cartridges.



#### **Clothing and textiles**

Please use our red recycling bin in the playground for used clothes, shoes and textiles.

## Tesco School Uniform

Our uniform is as follows. Please note that it is **Navy Blue (not royal blue)**

**Navy Blue, Red or Grey** sweatshirts or cardigans

**Navy Blue, Red or White** polo shirts, t-shirts, shirts or roll necks

**Navy Blue, Black or Grey** trousers, skirts, pinafores, jogging bottoms and shorts

**Red and White/Blue and White** checked or striped dresses

Uniform does not need to have the school logo on.



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

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

Click on the 'Back to School' tab and then 'embroidered uniforms'. Then enter our school postcode (S207JU).

F&F school uniform online has moved to the Tesco direct website. You'll still be able to shop for school uniform and our Uniform Embroidery Service, but you'll now find them alongside the full online range of non-food products from Tesco. They hope you'll find this much more convenient.

If you don't have an account registered with Tesco Direct then all you need to do is register a new account with Tesco direct to keep shopping for uniform. F&F orders will be subject to the same delivery charges as Tesco Direct.

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. Leaflets about uniform from Tesco or School Trends are available in the entrance area.

We do still have a small amount of uniform stock in school and uniform is also available by visiting the School Trends shop.

## Book bags



It is helpful for all children in school to have a book bag. Book bags with our school logo on are available from the School Trends shop (just off Owlthorpe Greenway), however any suitable non-logo book bag is fine to use.

## 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.

## Breakfast Club (Ofsted Number for use with Tax credits: 107064)

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. 24 hours notice must be given for cancellations, unless due to pupil illness, or you will be charged.

It is important to note that tax credits can be used to claim back up to 85% of the cost of childcare. Parents can also use childcare vouchers if their employer uses this scheme. Fees for childcare are then tax free to the employee. Please enquire at the school office if you would like to set up payment using childcare vouchers through your workplace.

- Please ensure that breakfast club bookings are made in advance to ensure you get a place. Give 24 hours notice to cancel a place or a charge will still be made. (This is particularly important when we are full and turning people away.)

### **Stepping Stones Playgroup ~ Places for 2 year old children: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**

The Stepping Stones Playgroup, that runs in the community rooms, has places for children over 2 years old on Monday, Tuesday and, newly added, 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.

**Note:** Where families are not able to access their full 15 hours in Waterthorpe Nursery we can link with Stepping Stones to provide your child's free hours until spaces become available in Nursery.

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>

Diana and Angela, who run playgroup, also run a toddler group in the church on Wednesday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a play and a chat.

### **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.



### **Payments at the office**



The office can be very busy first thing in the morning. To avoid having to wait in a queue you may put payments in the black letter box on the wall near the main door. Please ensure all payments are in an envelope clearly labelled with child's name, class and what payment is for.

### **Attached to this Newsletter:**

- Diary dates 2016~2017
- Form for you to register a grandparent or other carer to receive the newsletter by email
- Governor Interest slip
- Volunteer slip
- SEAL Workshop slip
- Parentmail data capture sheet ~ for new contact details for emails and texts

- Parent information 'capture' sheet ' for any changes to information including allergies etc.
- Medication sheet
- Pantomime letter
- Kid's Club activities for the Autumn half-term 1
- Taylor Shaw school meals leaflet
- Behaviour plan
- S20 Foodbank shopping list

### Diary Dates 2016 ~ 2017

September	1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day ~ School closed to children
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day ~ School closed to children
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Merit & Birthday Assembly (please note this is a Thursday)
	9 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent's Meeting in hall

### RED BASE Hours for New children:

12 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12 noon
13 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12 noon
14 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12 noon
15 <sup>th</sup>	9m-1.15pm (to include school lunch)
16 <sup>th</sup>	9am-1:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	9am-1:15pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	9am-1:15pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	9am-1:15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9a.m. to 3:10p.m. (Full time from today)

16 <sup>th</sup>	Food Drive Friday
21 <sup>st</sup>	SEAL Family workshop New Beginnings theme 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Merit and Birthday Assembly 9:15a.m.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Merit and Birthday Assembly ~ Seaside day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. Key Stage 1 Open Evening (Blue, Yellow & Green Base)

October	5 <sup>th</sup>	Individual photos ~ Family photos from 8:15a.m.
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Green Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 day Active Challenge starts today
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	2p.m. Red Base Family workshop
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival 9:15a.m.
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for Half term at end of today
	31 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day ~ School closed to children

November	1 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening 3:15p.m. to 7p.m.
	17 <sup>th</sup>	SEAL Family workshop ~ 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. Getting on & Falling Out Theme
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day

		No Merit & Birthday Assembly
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	RE Family Workshop 3:15p.m. to 4:15p.m. in Yellow Base
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
December	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pantomime ~ Snow White
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Red Base Christmas Assembly 10a.m. in hall (doors open at 9:45am)
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Blue, Yellow & Green Base Nativity 2p.m. in church (doors open 1:45p.m.)
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Blue, Yellow & Green Base Nativity 10a.m. in church (doors open 9:45p.m.)
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day
	15 <sup>th</sup>	6p.m. Carol Singing at Crystal Peaks
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Nativity in church 9:30a.m.
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas at end of today
January	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Return to school
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Food Drive Friday
	19 <sup>th</sup>	SEAL Family workshop ~ 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. Going for Goals theme
	26 <sup>th</sup>	English Family Workshop 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m.
February	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Green Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
	7 <sup>th</sup>	National E-Safety Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Family Workshop 2p.m. to 3p.m.
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
	17 <sup>th</sup>	ECO Family Workshop 9:15a.m. (No Merit & Birthday assembly)
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term at the end of today
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
March	2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Science Family Workshop 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. Good to Be Me theme
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yellow Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Reports to parents out today
	28 <sup>th</sup> Or 29 <sup>th</sup>	March 4p.m. Singing Performance Y2 at Westfield School
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Red Base class assembly
		Parent's Evening 3:15p.m. to 7p.m.
April	5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Garden assembly 9:15a.m. to 10a.m.
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bonnet Day
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Family of Schools Celebration Event 5:30p.m. Westfield School
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Easter at the end of today
	7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY School closed to children
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
May	1 <sup>st</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Food Drive Friday
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored Bounce/Obstacle Day
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half term at end of today
June	5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY School closed to children
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school

- July
- 16<sup>th</sup> SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. Changes theme (No Merit Assembly)
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Blue Base Class Assembly
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Design & Technology Family Workshop 2p.m. to 3p.m.
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Red Base Class Assembly
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Sports Morning 9:30a.m. to 11a.m.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Nursery Consultation Day ~ Nursery closed to children
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Class Swap Day
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Leaver's Assembly & Y2 Monitor Awards 9:15a.m. to 10a.m.
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Attendance and Awards Assembly & Birthdays  
Y2 Leavers Party Day (Fancy Dress)
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Toy Day (No Merit and Birthday Assembly)  
Break up for Summer at end of today

# Parent Governor Interest

Parent's Name:..... Contact number:.....

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

I am interested in the role of parent governor.

Please tell us a little about yourself (interests/skills/what you feel you could offer as a governor:

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## Volunteers

Child's name and class:.....

Adult's Name:.....

Contact email:.....

Telephone:.....

Please tick the areas in which you would be interested in volunteering:

Reading Volunteers

Boys Book club volunteers

Kerb Craft Volunteers

Gardening

Cooking

General volunteering

**SEAL Family Workshop**

I will be attending the family SEAL workshop on Wednesday 17th September.

Name .....

Childs Name .....

Class .....

School Name:- Waterthorpe NI School

Postcode:- S20 7JU



Waterthorpe NI School: Please complete the details below and return to the school office

Surname:	Legal Surname (if different):
Forename:	Middle name:
Chosen name:	Gender: Male / Female
Date of Birth:	Class:
Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Please give details of all persons who have parental responsibility and anyone else you wish to be contacted in an emergency. Place them in the order that you wish them to be contacted in an emergency.

Priority	Name	Relationship to child	Home	Work	Email
			Tel: Mobile:	Tel: Mobile:	
			Tel: Mobile:	Tel: Mobile:	
			Tel: Mobile:	Tel: Mobile:	
			Tel: Mobile:	Tel: Mobile:	

Travel Arrangements: Please tick the appropriate choices

Bike	Train	Car/van	Walk	Taxi	Bus	Car share	Tram	Other
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Dietary Needs (medical diet such as gluten free):

Dietary Preferences (e.g. vegetarian):

Meal Arrangements (Please tick)	School Meal:	Sandwiches from home:
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Medical Practice Name:

Address: Telephone:

Medical Conditions:

Other medical notes:

Ethnicity:

Home language:

Religion:

The school is registered under the data protection Act for holding personal data. The school has a duty to protect information and keep it up to date. The school is required to share some of the data with the Local Authority and with the DCSF.

Please sign below to give permission to discuss your child, if the need arises, with other professionals.

Signature:

Date:

**FORM 3** Parental agreement for school/setting to administer medicine in accordance with the school/setting policy, medicine will not be routinely administered to children without parental consent. You are also agreeing to other appropriate employees of the Local Authority to administer medicine if authorised to do so by the school/setting.

Name of school/setting	Waterthorpe NI School
Name of child	
Date of birth	/ /
Group/class/form	
Medical condition or illness	

**Medicine**

Name/type of medicine <i>(as described on the container)</i>	
Date dispensed (if prescribed)	/ /
Expiry date	/ /
Agreed review date to be initiated by	Mrs Julie Smith
Dosage and method	
Timing	
Special precautions	
Are there any side effects that the school/setting needs to know about?	
Self-administration	Yes/No (Where 'No', Form 4 should be completed by the school/setting)
Procedures to take in an emergency	
Name and tel. number of child's GP	

**Parent / carer contact details**

Name	
Daytime telephone no.	
Relationship to child	
Address	
I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to	Mrs Nicki Swift, Miss Emma Chambers or Mrs Judy Williams

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to the school/setting and other authorised members of staff administering medicine in accordance with the school/setting policy. I will inform the school/setting immediately of any changes (such as to dose or frequency, or stopping the medication) in writing. I understand that a non-medical professional will oversee my child's medication. I understand that it is my responsibility to dispose of any unused medicines and ensure medicines provided are within date.

Parent/carers signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one medicine is to be given a separate form should be completed for each one.

# Pantomime Snow White

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December



This is a trip for school only (not nursery).

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December we will be visiting Rotherham Civic Theatre to watch the pantomime: Snow White. We will leave school promptly at 8.45am. so we will be asking children to arrive earlier at 8.30 am. Please note that all staff and children in school go on this trip so we are unable to provide care for anyone who arrives late to school on the day. We also do not have places for volunteers on this trip.

We will return to school for a late lunch at about 1:30p.m. The school meals service are happy to provide our meals at this later time. We will provide children with a drink and a snack at the theatre in the interval.

The cost of this trip is £13 per child. Cheques should be made payable to 'Waterthorpe NI School.' Payments may also be made weekly using a payment card which can be collected from the school office. Please complete the slip below and return to school.



## SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME TRIP 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 1016

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

I consent to my child going on this theatre trip.

I enclose the full amount of £13  (please tick)

I wish to pay weekly and enclose my first payment of...£.....

Signed:.....

(parent/carer with parental responsibility)

**Waterthorpe Kids Club**  
**Monday to Friday 3-6pm**

**Welcome Back**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Sharing holiday memories  
Holiday postcards  
Outdoor play  
Free play  
Trip to the park

**Teamwork**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Rounders  
Football  
Parachute games  
Poster painting  
Obstacle course

**Autumn**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September -  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Autumn display project

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Forest School  
Autumn photos  
Outdoor play  
Autumn pictures  
Trip to the park

**Children's Choice**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Den making in Forest School  
Minecraft activities  
Outdoor play  
Technology day  
Free play

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Crafty day  
Outdoor play  
Snack outside  
Film night  
Trip to the park

**Halloween**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Halloween pictures  
Watching a film  
Outdoor play  
Halloween crafts  
Treat night

**We hope you have a lovely half term holiday and we'll see you on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October!**

## Waterthorpe NI School Behaviour Plan



Dear Parents/Carers,



At Waterthorpe we have a positive school Behaviour Plan. At the beginning of term we work with the children in assemblies, the classroom and the playground teaching and re-visiting our rules. This involves teaching the routines which help the children to be members of a safe and happy school.

We focus on our whole school rules and playground rules in assemblies and the classroom. We believe that these rules teach important morals, which will help the children to become valued members of their community. These rules are on display around school.

We have a strategy for helping children to keep these rules. This strategy is based upon positive reinforcement and all adults in school will give children praise for following our rules. When children fail to follow the rules we will use our skills and expertise to guide them towards improved behaviour. For example if a child is chattering during listening time we might praise another child for sitting and listening, giving them a sticker and telling the class why they are getting it.

There are times when, despite using a range of positive strategies, children continue to misbehave. When this happens we have a procedure to follow. We will start each session of the day afresh unless a child persistently gets to the point where their name is recorded by the end of a session. If this happens we will move up the consequences and they may go straight to 'time out'.

Consequences for misbehaviour:

1. We will remind the child of the rule linked to their behaviour e.g. "We listen to the grown-up and do as they ask."
2. If the behaviour continues the child will be given a warning and their name will go on the class 'cloud'
3. If the behaviour still continues their name go on the 'rain cloud' and they will be given another warning.
4. If the behaviour continues further then the child will miss their afternoon playtime that day (or the next if the behaviour occurs after last playtime) and they will spend the time with a

member of staff talking about what they have done and how they can improve. A note will be sent home to tell you why they have missed their playtime.

This will mean that they do not get their ice-pop at Friday afternoon Reward time

Further consequences include:

- 'Time out' away from the other children in their own classroom
- 'Time out' in another classroom
- Being sent to the Headteacher
- Being put on a behaviour report where they have to see a senior member of staff at intervals throughout the day to check on their behaviour

If children seriously misbehave e.g. they deliberately hurt another child without provocation or they are confrontational with an adult in school they will immediately move to the stage 4 sanction and will miss a playtime and their Friday ice-pop.

Where there is no improvement or where a serious incident has occurred the school may follow exclusion procedures.

In the playground 'time out' will consist of holding the adult's hand. Staff on duty will report, to the classteacher, the names of children who ignore the rules after a reminder and a warning and the same sanctions as in class will apply.

On Friday afternoons all children who have behaved well in the playground and the classroom will be able to purchase an ice-pop or raisins from the School Council for 10p. The School Council spend the money that they raise on toys and games for the playground.

All children who behave well in class will have their names on the sunshine. If they are especially good then they may become 'superstars'. Each week the teacher chooses someone who has tried really hard to be the 'Star of the Week' and to get their award in assembly. Other children may be in the Merit book, on Friday in assembly, for good behaviour.

Please support us in helping children to stay safe and be well behaved in school. It is important that children follow the playground rules when they are in your care in the playground at the beginning and end of the school day. Please remind your child if they go in an area or do something that does not follow the school rules e.g. going into the vegetable garden, swinging round the railings or getting the outdoor toys out. This will help them to understand how to follow the rules in school and will help to keep everyone safe and happy.

Thank you.

# Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School

## Behaviour Plan



### School Rules

In our school we will always:

- Listen to the grown up and do as they ask
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Look after our things and each other
- Always try our best
- Take turns and share

### Playground Rules

In our playground, before and after school and at playtimes, we will:

- Remember our school rules
- Ask if we need to go to the toilet or the medical room
- Remember to play safely and stay away from:
  - the bank and trees
  - the vegetable garden and path
  - the bike pods
  - the railings and gates
  - the windows

When the whistle goes we will:

- Stand still and look at the adult
- Walk to our line when the card is held up.
- Stand quietly in our line