



School Newsletter

Summer 2 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are entering the final half term of the year and there are lots of events that you are invited to this month and in July. We hope that you will be able to join us for one or more of them. You will soon find out which class your child will be in from September and there will be time for your child to get to know their new teacher. Moving from one class, or school, to another can be a big change for young children and we work hard to ensure that this is a success for your child.

Our Newsletter is now sent out half termly and a weekly update emailed to families with diary events and important updates. If you are not receiving the emails please contact the office to check we have your correct email address. The weekly updates are also available to view on classroom doors and on our website 'News Update' page at www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk

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
Co-ordinator

This is the **School version of the Summer 2 Newsletter.**

F2: Red Base Y1: Blue Base Y2: Yellow and Green Base

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- If your child is in Y2, and has a food allergy/intolerance, please speak to the classteacher to arrange their party food

Items for action

Assemblies

We welcome parents and families to Friday assemblies and other special assemblies. Please can we ask for adults to keep noise to a minimum in assemblies as it is very distracting for the person leading the assembly, makes it difficult for others to hear and means that the children themselves start talking or are told to be quiet when it is not actually them. We would really appreciate you helping with this. Thank you.

Payments

We now have a system for families to pay electronically for trips, milk money, clubs etc.

All families have been sent a letter saying how to register for online payments. Each letter had a personalised code for each child. If you have not got your letter please ask for one at the school office. It is important to get registered before we go **cash free in September 2018.**



- Please use your unique number to register a sQuid account in your child's name
- Please contact the office if you need a new sQuid letter with your account details on
- Please download the sQuid App on your mobile device

Income based Free School Meals

We have been informed that any children currently on the Income based Free School Meals list (you need to have applied for this) will continue to receive a free school meal until March 2022 regardless of whether they still qualify.

If you think you may be eligible for income based free school meals e.g. you get housing benefit, please ask at the office for a form or visit the website below.

Children do get free meals as Infants but have to pay for them in the Juniors so it is well worth applying as they will get them until 2022 without you needing to do anything else (even if you are no longer eligible). Children getting these also get free milk.

- Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to see if you are eligible, and to apply for, Income base free school meals and milk up to 2022

Phonics Test/Check w/b 11th June ~ All Y1 children to be in school



During the week beginning 11th June all children in Year One (and the children in Year Two who did not pass the phonics test last year) will be taking the government's phonics screening test/check. We hope that you found our recent Phonics Family Workshop helpful in explaining the test.

The children will complete the test, one child at a time, with their teacher in a quiet area of the school. The screening only takes about 5 - 10 minutes with each child. The children should not be aware that they are being tested, as the activity is something that they are familiar with.

The aim of the test is to ensure that all children can read competently by the end of Year Two. This midpoint check will ensure we have a clear picture of what your child needs to learn about deciphering text as they go into Year Two. Year One children who do not pass the test this year, will re-take it at the end of Year Two.

The test is like tasks the children do all the time during their phonics lessons. The test will see which sounds the children know. They will be asked to read 'nonsense' words and to 'sound out' a word and blend the sounds together d_o_g = dog.

Examples of nonsense words: gop, toop, foz, ruch, cheeb and dight.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to 'sound out' when reading and writing. Remember sounds can be made with one, two or three letters
 - Digraph: 2 letters making one sound - Cow
 - Trigraphs: 3 letters making one sound - Fight
 - Split digraphs: 2 vowels with a consonant in between - bite (i_e)

Children should blend each sound (not say the letters individual sounds):

Sh-ee-p ch-ea-t

- It is important to continue to read with your child each night and encourage them to blend sounds
- Children can practise their phonics by playing games online, below are some good websites which we use in school:

www.phonicplay.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.com/education/topics/zcqqtftr>

http://www.ictgames.com/phonemeFlop_v4html

If you have any questions about the phonics test or want to know how you can help your child further, please see the class teacher.

- If your child is due to take the Phonics test (all Y1 children plus Y2 children who did not pass the test last year), please ensure that they are in school during the week beginning 11th June so that they can take the test. If you know they are going to be absent, please speak to your child's class teacher

Governors

Following our request to parents, for anyone interested in becoming a School Governor to contact us, we are delighted to have been able to appoint a new Parent Governor. Helen Gray has a daughter who is currently in Nursery and is due to start school in September. Her son has also been a pupil at our school. Helen has childcare qualifications and has worked regularly with pre-school provision.

- We have other governor vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a governor please speak to one of our parent governors, your child's class teacher or to Mrs Stokes.

Spare clothes request

We would welcome donations of uniform, underwear and PE kit for our spare clothes boxes. We are always particularly short of larger school uniform. When children in Y2 move to the Juniors please donate their old Infant Uniform.



- Please donate school uniform, underwear or P.E. kits for our 'spare clothes' box

Class photos

Class photos were taken on 24th May. If you would like to order a photo please return the order envelope with money to the school office by the date given on the photo order form. Late returns will have to be posted directly to Tempest Photos and will incur an additional delivery charge.



- Please return the photo order and money to order by the date given on the photo order form

Events you/your child is invited to take part in this half term:

10 Day Active Travel Challenge 11th June:

Our school is taking part in Sheffield City Council's 10 day Active Travel Challenge from 11th June to 22nd June. The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an active way of getting to school over the week. During the challenge, each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively will record their journey on the chart. Special badges awarded for full participation.



- Please try to walk, run, cycle, scoot or use any other 'active' means of coming to school between 11th and 22nd June

Learn to Ride your Bike Day 13th June

On 13th June Paula Edwards, our Modeshift Officer, will be running 'Learn to ride' sessions with children. Paula asks that the stabilisers are taken off the child's bike before being brought to school. Bikes need to be locked in one of the cycle pods (please ensure your child or the office has the key/combination). All children must have a bike helmets. Letters have been sent home about this event and children notified if they have a place. Please note that all places have now been taken and we have a waiting list.



- If your child has been given a place in the 'Learn to ride your bike sessions' on 13th June, please remember to bring their bikes, with stabilisers removed, and a helmet
- If your child has been given a place in the 'Learn to ride your bike sessions' on 13th June and no longer requires it please let us know so we can give their place to another child

SEAL Family Workshop Thursday 14th June ~ 'Changes' theme

Families are invited to the SEAL workshop on the theme of 'Changes' on 14th June at 9.15am - 10am in Waterthorpe Infant School hall.



During this workshop you will be able to take part in an activity with your child. This workshop shares ideas on how to support your child in preparing for the changes of classes and schools at the end of term.

Feedback from the 'Changes' Workshop last year:

- Really enjoyed taking time out to sit with my child and listen to what she was feeling. Would like more activities.
 - It was fun. We enjoyed the paper activity, it helped us to really think about the positives and the negatives.
 - I found the workshop very useful as it gave both my boys a good opportunity to express their feelings and talk about them.
 - I really enjoyed talking about the changes with my child that will be happening in the next couple of months. I now know what is worrying him and can try and help. The book is an excellent idea to put his worries and things he enjoys down.
 - Longer workshops please.
 - Enjoyed completing the book of change and talking about concerns.
 - Enjoyed as always. Love learning new things with my children and doing things with them in school. Mrs Marriott and Miss White are always brilliant. Would like session to last longer.
 - Nice to engage with my children in a school environment.
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- Please return the form and join us for the SEAL Family Workshop on 14th June at 9:15a.m. in the school hall

MAST support appointments/Parent support Coffee Morning in Emmanuel Academy 20th June, 4th July and 18th July

The Multi-Agency Support Team are available to help families with a wide range of issues from problems with children's behaviour and bedtimes to housing and finance. The MAST worker will be able to advise you and put you in touch with the best agency to give support. All of us need some extra support or advice at times, being a parent doesn't come with a guide book!

MAST have asked that parents book an appointment for the sessions. The sessions are held on alternate Wednesdays. The next meeting is **20th June 9a.m. to 10a.m.** If you would like to see a worker then please ask your child's teacher or Key Worker, or let the school office know, and we will arrange this for you.

The Parent Coffee morning in Emmanuel is a group of parents who meet on alternate Wednesdays for a chat and give each other support with any day to day issues. The Learning Mentor in Emmanuel is also a former School Nurse and a parent herself; she helps to lead the coffee mornings. This is a great way to get advice from people who know what it is like e.g. when your child is having tantrums or wakes up in the night regularly. The next event is on 20th June.



- If you would like any advice or support from MAST, please let us know and we will make an appointment for you
- Please join the Parent Coffee morning in Emmanuel for support and friendship. Ask at the office if you would like someone to take you to the group

'Castles' Family Workshop Tuesday 26th June 9:15 a.m.

Please join us for our 'Castles' Family Workshop on Tuesday 26th June at 9:15a.m. in the school hall. This workshop is for families of children in school (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green bases). Your children will be brought to join the workshop with you. Younger, pre-school, sisters and brothers are welcome to come along and join in too.



At the workshop you will be able to take part in some fun activities, designing and building a model with your child. The workshop will last for approximately 1 hour.

- Please join us for our 'Castles' Family workshop on 26th June at 9:15 a.m.

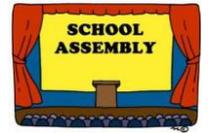
Key Stage 1 trip to Manor Castle Y1: 28th June / Y2 29th June

On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June we plan to take all the children in Blue, Yellow and Green Bases to Manor Castle. The cost of the trip will be £8.50 per child. This payment will contribute to cost of the coach and activity fee. Please ensure that you have paid in full as soon as possible. This can be done online using your sQuid account. (Please ask at the office for more information if you do not yet have an account.)
Children should wear school uniform for the trip.



- Y1/Y2 children: Please return the Manor Park trip consent slip to the office for the summer term school trips and pay the full amount, using your online sQuid account
- Please send a packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat with your child on their trip day

Class Assemblies for parents and families



Each class holds a termly assembly for parents and families. These are in the school hall. They usually last about 20 minutes. At these assemblies, the children share some of the things that they have been learning in school.

- Please join us for our Year Group Assemblies/Performances on the following dates:
 - Red Base Thursday 28th June 9:15a.m.
 - Blue Base Thursday 5th July 2:40p.m. (This is a singing performance)
 - Green and Yellow Base Thursday 19th July 9:15a.m. (Leaver's Assembly)

Sports Morning 3rd July

If the weather is fine we will be holding our annual sports morning on 3rd July. This will be run by Westfield Sports leaders. and will be held on the field next to Emmanuel school.



Children may come to school in sports clothes or change into their PE kit at school. **They must bring a sun hat!** Children should have/wear a T-shirt, a sweatshirt or top in case it is cool, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. If children choose to come to school in sportswear they should bring their uniform to change back into after the event.

Please apply sun cream to faces, necks, arms and legs before your child comes to school. Drinks and ice pops will be provided for school children but please remember to bring drinks for yourself and any other younger children who come along to watch. Please can your child also bring a bottle of water with their name on so that they can have a drink at any time if they get thirsty, especially if it is hot.

Parents/carers may sit on the grass and watch the activities; we would suggest that you bring something waterproof to sit on. Please can parents/carers watch the event from the edges and not mingle in with the children as, when this happens, it makes it very hard to ensure all our children are safe and in sight of a member of staff.

- Please join us for our Sports Morning at 9:30a.m. on Waterthorpe Field on 3rd July
- Please ensure that children have suncream on and wear/bring a PE/sports kit, hat and a drink on 3rd July for Sports Morning

Parent's Evening Wednesday 4th July

Our final parent's evening of the year will be on Wednesday 4th July from 3:15p.m. A sign-up list will be in each class from Monday 11th June. At the meeting, parents/carers will be given a sheet with information about their child's 'End of Early Years Foundation Stage



Profile' outcomes (Red Base), 'Phonics Test' outcomes (Blue Base) and 'End of KS1 outcomes/SATS' (Yellow and Green Base). This meeting will be an opportunity for you to discuss these results.

- Please make an appointment to see the class teacher for Parent's Evening on 4th July

'Moving On Up' Workshop 9th July 9am to 11am

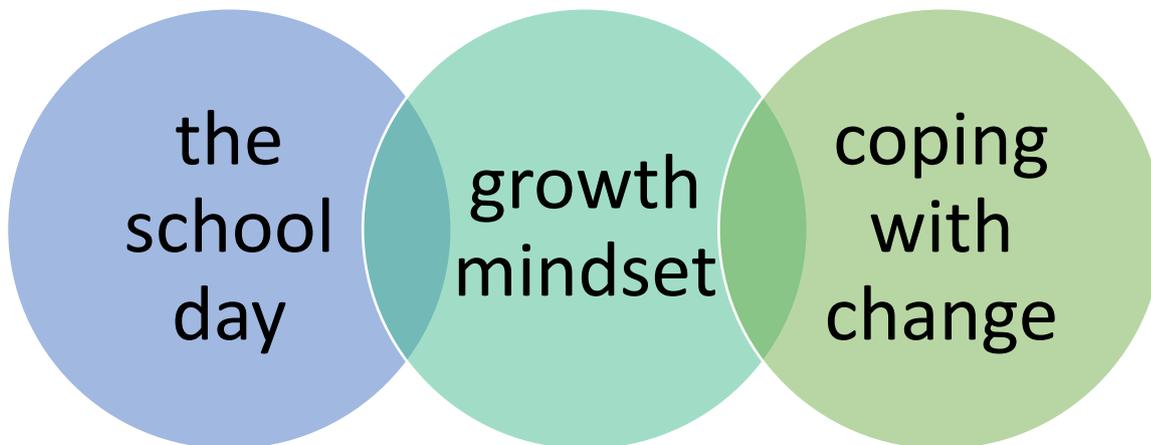
Family Workshop around the move for children from Year Two to the Juniors

Please come along to this workshop to find out how to support your Year 2 child with the move up to Year 3 and the Junior School.



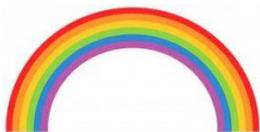
Please look out for the letter coming home soon, and return the reply slip to the office.

For more information speak to **Mrs Stokes**



Family Picnic and Rainbow Raffle 4p.m. Tuesday 10th July

Our next Family picnic is on Tuesday 10th July. The picnic will be held on the field adjacent to Emmanuel School. The event will run from 4:00p.m. to 6p.m. but families are welcome to bring their picnics and go straight onto the field after school if they wish. At the event we plan to have face painting, inflatables, a cake stall and sports activities.



We are collecting for our 'Rainbow Raffle' and prize tickets will be drawn at the picnic. Each class has been given a colour, and the children are asked to donate new items of that colour to put in their class raffle box. A letter has been sent home. Tickets for the raffle are attached to this newsletter. Please return these with payment to the school office. Further tickets are available from the office, and will also be on sale at the picnic.

- Please donate items in your 'class colour' for our Rainbow Raffle
 - Red Base Red
 - Blue Base 1AT Blue

- Blue Base 1B Purple
- Yellow Base Yellow
- Green Base Green
- Please buy raffle tickets for our Rainbow Raffle

No after-school Clubs in Week beginning 16th July/Clubs in Autumn term

After school clubs finish for the summer on 13th July. A letter is attached, and will be sent out as a hard copy, for children in Red and Blue bases to apply for clubs in the autumn term.



We ask for £1.25 per week for each of the clubs (excluding karate). There has been an increase to help support rising costs. We ask that all clubs are paid for by the beginning of the Autumn term. Due to the costs of administration, we will no longer be able to give refunds when children do not attend clubs, or change their minds about going to a club. For this reason, it is really important that you are sure your child does want to attend a club before you request a place.

- If your child is in Red or Blue Base please reply to the Autumn after-school clubs letter

Transition Day Tuesday 17th July

On Tuesday 17th July children will spend the day in their new (September 2018) classes as part of transition. Children moving to Emmanuel Academy will spend the full day in Emmanuel. Children should be brought to their new classroom door in the morning and collected from there at the end of the day.

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- On 17th July, please take children to their new classes for the day

Y2 Leaver's Assembly & Y2 Awards ~ Thursday 19th July 9:15a.m.

On Thursday 19th July at 9:15a.m. our Y2 children will be presenting their Leaver's Assembly for parents and families. At this assembly, we will also be presenting any awards for Y2 children (To save families having to come in again for the assembly on 20th). All children who have been in the School Council and those who have been Y2 Monitors, or regular Playtime buddies, will receive an award. We also have some other awards and we will notify parents by text if your child is going to receive one of these. We hope that every child will have someone, from their family, at the assembly to share in their celebrations.



- Parents/families of children in Yellow and Green Base: Please join us for the Y2 Leaver's and Awards Assembly on 19th July at 9:15a.m.

Attendance and Awards Assembly for Red and Blue Base Friday 20th July 9:15a.m.

We would like to invite all families of children in Red and Blue Base to our Attendance and Awards Assembly on Friday 20th July at 9:15a.m. At this assembly, we will be presenting awards for 100% attendance and for children who have done excellent work in our School Council. We will also be presenting awards for other areas where we feel children have excelled. (We will text you and let you know if your child will be receiving an award before the assembly.)

Parents of children in Red and Blue Base, and parents of children in Y2 who have summer holiday birthdays, please join us for assembly on 20th July. (Please note: Children who are in Red or Blue Base, and have a birthday in the summer holidays, will share their celebration at the first Merit and Birthday assembly in September.)

- Please join us for Red and Blue Base attendance and awards Assembly on 20th July 9:15a.m.
 - If your child has had their Birthday in the week before 20th July, or they are in Y2 and have a birthday in the summer holidays, Please join us for Birthday Assembly on 20th July
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Y2 Fancy Dress party Monday 23rd July 1p.m.

On Monday 23rd July our Y2 children are having a fancy dress party to celebrate their time at Waterthorpe. The party will start at 1p.m. but children may wear their party clothes to school in the morning. We ask parents/carers to provide some party food (enough cakes, crisps or other savouries for 4 children). Helpers are welcome from 1:15p.m.



- If your child is in Y2, please send party food and help them dress-up for the Leaver's Fancy Dress party on 23rd July
 - If you would like to help at the Leaver's Party on 23rd July, please come to the office at 1:15p.m.
 - If your child is in Y2, and has a food allergy/intolerance, please speak to the classteacher to arrange their party food
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Last Day of School 24th July

Children may bring a toy or game to school for the last day. Please ensure that it is not valuable and that it is clearly marked with their name. We are not able to take responsibility for any toys that get lost or damaged, as can happen, so please encourage your child to carefully consider what they bring in. Please do not let children bring in toy guns, swords or other weapon-like toys. Please also send a bag to take their things home

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Items for information:

School Gates

The top school gate and gate to Junior School will now be locked during the school day. Between 9:10a.m. and 2:55p.m. the Junior School may be accessed using their main playground gate and the Infant School through the small middle gate.

We did previously say that the gate linking Emmanuel and Waterthorpe would be open slightly earlier than 2:55p.m. but this is not possible due to P.E. activities in Emmanuel's playground.

Gate to Emmanuel from Waterthorpe will be open for access for families with children in both schools at the beginning and end of the school day only.

Family of Schools Philosophy for Children (P4C) Event 18th June

On Monday 18th June we will be taking 8 children to Rothervalley for our Family of Schools P4C event. They will join other local schools to participate in P4C activities.



P4C is an approach to learning and teaching where children are taught how to create their own philosophical questions. They then choose one question that is the focus of a philosophical enquiry, or dialogue. For example the question might be 'is it ever ok to steal?'

The teacher, as facilitator, supports the children in their thinking, reasoning and questioning, as well as the way the children speak and listen to each other in the dialogue. After the enquiry the children and facilitator reflect on the quality of the thinking, reasoning and participation, and suggest how they could improve; either as individuals or as a group.

It is well documented that P4C has an impact on children's cognitive, social and emotional development. **P4C is about getting children to think and communicate well; to think better for themselves.**

Sponsored Obstacle Wednesday 23rd May

Thank you for all your sponsor money. Please send any outstanding amounts to the school office as soon as possible so we can plan how many Ipads we are able to purchase for the children to use in class.



Sparkle Awards Nomination

Sparkle Sheffield is a registered charity that helps families with autistic children. We are delighted to have been nominated by one or more of our families for a special award with them as "Sheffield's most inspirational Primary School". We really appreciate this opportunity and we are looking forward to the ceremony on 16th June



Arts Week 18th June 2018

Our annual arts Week starts on June 18th. During the week the children will experience a range of Arts activities. Our week starts on Monday 18th with dance workshops for the children. On Tuesday 19th June we have a performance of 'Lost and Found' followed by workshops led by the Little Blue Monster company (formerly Blunderbus). On Wednesday we have a musical performance from Rocksteady Music. Children will participate in other arts activities, including music, art and drama over the week.



We are all looking forward to all the arts activities we will take part in.

Imagination Gaming Family of Schools Event Friday 22nd June

On 22nd June our school has been invited to take part in a Family of Schools 'Imagination Gaming' event. At this event the participating children will learn a variety of new board games and will take part in a tournament with other schools. This event will take place at Reignhead Primary School. We will be travelling by car to the event. We have chosen 8 Y2 children from those who attended our 'Games in a Box' club earlier in the year.



Judo Workshops for Red Base and Blue Base Friday 29th June

Children in Red and Blue Base will have the opportunity to participate in Judo workshops in school on the morning of Friday 29th June. Please note that there will be no Merit and Birthday assembly on this day.



Sheffield Children's University (SCU) Awards Wednesday 11th July

The next SCU Award Ceremony, for children who have completed 100+ hours of extra-curricular activities, will be held on Wednesday 11th July. Children who have achieved this will receive a special invite from the Children's University.



New Classes for September

On 22nd June parents/carers will be informed of their child's class for September. A letter will be sent home with your child. Please look out for this.

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School Council News

We have been very busy working on the problems with parking around school. Harry is making a sign for the residents who have requested a sign for their gardens, Fayth and Lillie have made posters asking people not to park on the zig zag lines or grass and Finley is making a poster to ask people not to park on the pavements. Lennie has written to the residents to keep them informed on our work. Some of the School Council have been Parking Monitors and have been out with Mrs Stokes.



We have also been concentrating on renewing our Fairtrade status so Lillie and Harry have written letters to our school kitchen and the people who supply our fruit at snack time to ask if they could begin to use Fairtrade products where possible.

During this next half term we will be looking to recruit new 'Whole School Monitors' as the current monitors will be moving to the Juniors in September. All children in Year One will have the opportunity to apply for any of these monitor jobs, although places are limited. The children chosen will be trained by the current monitors in the last 2 weeks of term.

Travel Plan Work

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Big Pedal. We saw lots of children come to school on bikes and scooters and many of these took part in our skills sessions. We are looking forward to teaching more children to ride their bikes in our next session with Paula. The 10 day Active Travel starts next week so please try and join in with this event.



We have been very pleased to see a reduction in congestion outside school at peak times. There is now room in the carpark and a greater number of families are walking to school. Please use our carpark, where possible, and avoid parking in residents' carparks at the rear of the houses on Thorpe Drive. The School Council children were pleased to give out lots of 'green' parking tickets for good parking recently. The 'red' tickets for parking on the pavement were graciously received by drivers and this helped to build the children's confidence as they were a bit nervous about speaking to drivers at first.

With the new posts installed, the entrance to the school drive and carpark is now clear of parked cars and this should improve pupil safety. The new Junior entrance and work on zigzag line awareness has greatly reduced the number of people stopping on the lines to drop off children in the mornings. This means it is now much safer to cross the road.

Please be careful on the school drive as children walk down it and this is an access road for delivery and staff vehicles.

Please note that the gate between the two schools is now only open for a short time around school start and end times; this will allow parents with children in both schools to pass between the playgrounds. The top gate will be locked just after 9a.m. We are bound to have some people who are not happy with the actions we are taking but, in the main our school community has been very supportive. Thank you for this.

As a result of all the hard work on our Travel Plan, we have now achieved the Modeshift Gold Award. We are one of the first schools in Sheffield to receive this.

Sports Update

In April, Mrs Taylor's and Mrs Appleby's class went to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) to take part in the Network Games Festival. The children loved the festival where they got to compete against other schools and go on a parade with our school flag around the EIS.



This half term the Y2 children have been able to go on the Shine Bus. The bus had exercise bikes, a Wii Fit and other fitness machines for the children to try out. The day also included a talk about healthy eating, and they then made a healthy smoothie to drink.

Mr Dungworth has been working on athletics and games activities with children in all year groups this term. Red Base children have been particularly excited to work on activities with him.

Attendance

Each half term we enter the names of children, who have had 95% or above attendance, into our prize draw. Our winners for the Summer 1 half term attendance draw were Fayth Bellamy in Year 2, and Molly Edwards in Year 1.



Milk from September

For all children in the Infants aged 5 years and over: The cost of milk for the autumn term is £13.50. This may be paid to the office in cash now (please put in envelope labelled 'MILK AUTUMN 2018' with your child's name and class, and put in office post box) or it may be paid by sQuid in September. All children who would like milk will receive it in the first week of term to allow parents the opportunity to pay. Please note: We cannot set up the online payment until September as children need to be in new classes on our data management system.



On- going Information for newsletter

There is some information that we are regularly asked for, e.g. the number for playgroup, and we will put this in our newsletter attachment rather than in the main newsletter every month. If you want any information on the following, please look at the 'Newsletter Extras' on our website. Some of the items below also have links to our website pages:

Newsletter Extras:

- Assemblies
- Attendance
- Book Bags
- Breakfast Club
- Children's University
- Easimaths
- Food Bank
- Holidays and term dates 2017~2018
- Holidays and term dates 2018 ~2019

- [Kid's Club](#)
 - Lost Property
 - MAST
 - [Medication](#)
 - [Nursery](#)
 - [Ofsted Parentview](#)
 - Parentmail
 - [Parking](#)
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Attached to this Newsletter:

- SEAL Family Workshop
- Castles Family Workshop
- Rainbow raffle Tickets
- Autumn 2018 After-School Clubs

If you have not received a letter about any events mentioned in this newsletter, please call at the school office to collect one.

Diary Dates

June	11 th	10 Day Active Travel starts today
	13 th	MAST drop-in session
	13 th	Learn to ride your bike day
	14 th	SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. Changes theme
	18 th	Family of Schools P4C Celebration Day
	18 th	Arts Week begins
	18 th	Zumba workshops for children
	19 th	Theatre Group performance for children 9:15a.m.
	20 th	MAST drop-in session 9a.m to 10a.m.
	20 th	Rocksteady Music performance for children 10a.m.
	20 th	Nursery Sponsored Bounce (rearranged event)

- 22nd Parents informed of new classes for September
- 26th Design & Technology Family Workshop 9:15a.m. (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green Bases)
- 27th Y2 parent meeting in Emmanuel 5:15p.m. (Parents only please)
- 28th Red Base Class Assembly
- 28th Y1 trip to Manor Castle
- 29th Y2 trip to Manor Castle
- 29th Judo workshops for children in Red and Blue bases
- 29th NO merit and Birthday assembly

July

- 3rd Sports Morning 9:30a.m. to 11a.m.
- 4th MAST drop-in session 9a.m to 10a.m.
- 4th Parent's Evening 3:15p.m. to 7:15p.m.
- 5th Blue Base class singing Assembly/performance 2:40p.m.
- 9th Family Workshop 9a.m. Moving from Y2 to the Juniors
- 10th Family Picnic 4p.m. to 6p.m.
- 13th Nursery Consultation Day ~ Nursery closed to children
- 16th No After-School Clubs this week (Does not include Kid's Club)
- 17th Children spend day in new class for September
- 18th MAST drop-in session 9a.m to 10a.m.
- 19th Leaver's Assembly & Y2 Attendance and Awards 9:15a.m. to 10a.m.
- 20th Attendance and Awards (not Y2) Assembly & Birthdays (to include Y2 summer holidays birthdays)
- 23rd Y2 Leavers Party Day (Fancy Dress)
- 24th Toy Day
- Break up for Summer at end of today

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**Feedback on any item in this Newsletter: Please return to school (With your name if you would like a response.)**

Dear Parents/Carers



You are invited to the family SEAL workshop on the theme of 'Changes' on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am - 10am in Waterthorpe Infant School hall. During this workshop you will be able to take part in an activity with your child.

Please return the slip below to confirm your attendance.



SEAL Family Workshop 14<sup>th</sup> June 9:15a.m.

I will be attending the family 'Changes' SEAL workshop.



Name .....

Childs/Children's Names.....

Classes .....

Number of younger children attending with you:.....

Names of children in Emmanuel who you would like to join the workshop with you:.....

# CASTLES Family Workshop Tuesday 26th June 9:15a.m.



Dear parents, carers and families,

Please join us for our 'Castles' Family Workshop on Tuesday 26th June at 9:15a.m. in the school hall. **This workshop is for families of children in school (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green bases).** Your children will be brought to join the workshop with you. Younger, pre-school, sisters and brothers are welcome to come along and join in too.

At the workshop you will be able to take part in some fun activities, designing and building a model with your child.

You will be given a booklet that tells you about Design & Technology 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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**CASTLES Family workshop Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15a.m.**



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



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

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

I will be attending the workshop on 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15a.m.

Signed: .....

## Family Picnic 10<sup>th</sup> July



At the Family picnic we having a **RAINBOW RAFFLE**.

We would like each child to bring a donation for the **RAINBOW RAFFLE**, the class who bring the most prizes will win a summer treat.

Donations can be anything big or small as long as they are the correct colour for your class! Sweets, nail varnish, candles, toys, socks, toiletries.....absolutely anything, the more creative the better!

Miss Wilson's Class - **Green**

Mrs Marriott's Class - **Yellow**

Mrs Taylor's & Appleby's Class - **Blue**

Miss Brook's Class - **purple**

Mrs Moffatt

Miss Baggaley } **Red**

Nursery - **Orange**

The winners will get a **whole** box!

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Tickets are overleaf. Each ticket costs £1. Please fill in your tickets and return to the office in an envelope with £1 per ticket. Thank you.

Further ticket sheets are available from the office.

**Waterthorpe NI School
Rainbow Raffle Ticket £1**



Name:

Telephone:

or

Child's
Name _____

Class _____

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Rainbow Raffle Ticket £1**



Name:

Telephone:

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Child's
Name _____

Class _____

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WATERTHORPE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: AUTUMN TERM 2018

Clubs run after school every day except Wednesday. Clubs in the Autumn term are open to all children who will be in Y1 and Y2 (Blue, Yellow and Green bases) in September i.e. current Red and Blue Base children. Clubs start in the week beginning 10th September.

Karate Club is £15 per half term (paid directly to the karate teacher). £5 for a karate suit for new members also applies. Additional fees for competitions and gradings also apply but these are optional.

We ask for £1.25 per week for each of the other clubs. This has risen to help support costs.

We ask that all clubs are paid for by the beginning of the Autumn term. Due to the costs of administration, we will no longer be able to give refunds when children do not attend clubs, or change their minds about going to a club. For this reason, it is really important that you are sure your child does want to attend a club before you request a place.

Clubs should be paid for by our online payment system, sQuid. If you are not yet registered, please call at the office for your registration code. **PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL YOU RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE CLUBS THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A PLACE FOR.**

Please tick the clubs that you would like your child to attend:

Monday 10th Sept to 10th Dec Drama (£16.25 for 13 weeks)

Tuesday 11th Sept to 11th Dec Sports (£16.25 for 13 weeks)

Thursday 13th Sept to 13th Dec Dance (£13.75 for 11 weeks)
(no dance on 25th Oct ~ Halloween Disco & 15th Nov ~ Parent's Evening)

Friday 14th Sept to 14th Dec Karate (£15 per half term)
(£5 for karate suits for new members)

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

My contact number between 3:10 p.m. and 4:10p.m. is:

Signed:.....(person with parental responsibility)

If you would like your child to attend any after school clubs please complete the application and return to school asap. **Please note that it is important to return this form even if your child currently attends a club.**

Letters will be sent out informing you if your child has a place in clubs.

Thank you,
Helen Stokes

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