



# School Newsletter

## Spring 1 2019

[www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to all our children and families. We hope you all had a great Christmas and you enjoyed your holiday. All the staff would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts sent to us. We have lots of events planned this term to help engage and motivate the children; we hope you can join us for some of our activities. We welcome parent/family volunteers and have many already working in school to support your children. Thank you to these people who give up their valuable time to give the children additional help and experiences in school. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please speak to your child's teacher or the school office.

Our Newsletter is sent out half termly and a weekly update emailed to families with diary events and important updates. Please also 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 we would be happy to see you at any time if you want to catch us 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 we know that they will do their best to help and to put your mind at rest. Helen Stokes and Shelly Appleby

### Senior leadership team



Mrs Helen Stokes  
Headteacher



Mrs Caryn Moffatt  
Foundation Stage  
Leader



Mrs Shelly Appleby  
Key Stage 1 Leader &  
Headteacher on  
Wednesdays



Mrs Michelle Taylor  
Special Needs  
Co-ordinator

**This is the School version of the Spring 1 2019 Newsletter.**

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

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

### **Actions:**

- Please pay £9.90 on sQuid for milk in Spring term 2019
- Please send any donations for the Food Bank to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January.
- 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 let us know if you **do not** want your child to try a meal on census day (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. (They can bring sandwiches, try the meal first and only eat their sandwiches if they don't like it.) Every child who tries a meal brings hundreds of pounds into our school.
- Please order Christmas performance photos from the school office.
- For children in Blue, Green and Yellow Base: Please apply for After-School Clubs (January to March). (It is important to apply for karate, even if your child already attends, so we can put your child's name on the register.)
- On PE days please can children wear trainers to school and bring jogging bottoms, leggings or a tracksuit for outside sports activities.
- If you have not yet completed your application for Infant or Junior School, please complete the form that has been sent to you and send it to Primary Admissions (Additional forms available from the school office).
- If you have any underwear that your children have outgrown, please donate it to school.
- Please make payment on sQuid for the Study books of your choice, by 25<sup>th</sup> January. (Please note: Books will only be ordered if payment has been made.)
- Please join us for our Class Assemblies on the following dates:
  - Y2 Miss Wilson Green Base class assembly 31<sup>st</sup> January 9:15a.m.
  - Y1B Miss Brooks Blue Base class assembly 7<sup>th</sup> February 9:15a.m.
- Please join us on 18<sup>th</sup> January for the SEAL Family workshop and return the SEAL workshop reply slip at the end of the newsletter. Please note: There is no Merit and Birthday Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> January.
- Please join us on 23<sup>rd</sup> January for the Minibeast Family workshop and return the Minibeast workshop reply slip at the end of the newsletter.
- Please can all Y1 (Blue Base) parents/carers bring children into the school hall (through classrooms) at 8:50a.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> February and stay with them for phonics workshop, ending at 9:30a.m.
- Please join us for our assemblies on 6<sup>th</sup> February and return the attached slip to let us know if you will be attending the Safer Internet workshop.
- Blue/Yellow/Green Base : Please return the permission slip, and pay using sQuid, for the Butterfly House trip on 12<sup>th</sup> February.
- Please complete the Scooter Skills application for 14<sup>th</sup> February and return to school as soon as possible.
- Please encourage your child to join in our Friday Scooter skills playtime sessions.
- Please make the £3.50 payment online through sQuid to book a place for your child at the Valentine disco on 14<sup>th</sup> February. (No additional form is required.)

# Items for action

## Milk Payments up to Easter 2019



The cost of milk for this term, up to Easter, is £9.90. In order to ensure your child receives milk, please make payment via sQuid, our online payment system.

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. If you are not sure whether your child gets income based free school meals, please ask at the office.

**Please pay £9.90 on sQuid for milk in Spring term 2019**

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## **Food Drive Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Our next Food collection for the S20 food bank is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

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

We are able to refer any families who would like a Food gift. Children are asked to

bring food gifts to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, where they will be collected ready to send to the Food Bank.



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**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.**

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## **Free School Meals funding ~ Census Day 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019:**

All Infant children receive a free school meal, but the government gives money to school to pay for this. The amount of funding we receive is worked out by taking the average number of meals eaten on the two census days (October and January). This means funding of over £400 for the school for every child who ate a meal on those days.

To ensure as high a take-up as possible we will order all children a meal, unless you tell us not to. If you are worried your child won't eat their meal they can bring their sandwiches, just in case, then if they try the meal and don't like it we will get them their sandwiches.

We are asking that parents let us know if their child **will not** be having a school meal. We have a special Census day menu of pizza, chips and beans, followed by chocolate muffin.



**Please let us know if you do not want your child to try a meal on census day (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. (They can bring sandwiches, try the meal first and only eat their sandwiches if they don't like it.) Every child who tries a meal brings hundreds of pounds into our school.**

## Photos of Christmas performances:

We have taken photos of our children in their nativity/Christmas performance costumes. If you would like to purchase them please complete an order at the school office. Please note, we will print the photos on paper (A4 page size) in school. If you would like the photo to be smaller or larger please let us know. Photos will be charged at 50p each.



**Please order Christmas performance photos from the school office.**

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## After-School Clubs

New Clubs start in the second week of term (Karate starts in first week of term). Clubs will run until the week before Easter 2019. (Please see club letter for dates.) Children should be collected from the hall doors at 4:10p.m. after drama, sports and karate. Film Club children should be collected from Green Base doors. Most clubs are £1.25 per week and the fees should be paid at the office, termly in advance. (You will also shortly be able to pay these online through sQuid.) Karate is £15 for the half term and this fee should be paid to the coach when you collect your child. Children should bring a PE kit for any sports type clubs.

Our clubs this term are:

Monday	Drama Club
Tuesday	Sports Club
Thursday	Dance Club and Film Club
Friday	Karate Club



We do have some spaces in clubs; please call at the office for an application form. Red Base children will be invited to attend clubs in April 2019.

**For children in Blue, Green and Yellow Base: Please apply for After-School Clubs (January to March). (It is important to apply for karate, even if your child already attends, so we can put your child's name on the register.)**

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## PE in school

We are actively working to increase the amount of physical activity that our children participate in and working towards improving their fitness and health. Participation in the 'Mile a Day' initiative is part of this, and we work on this during afternoon break. We are also taking the children outside for PE whenever the weather allows. It would be helpful if children wear trainers to school on PE days (Monday for Red Base and Tuesday for the rest of the school), and bring a pair of leggings, jogging bottoms or a tracksuit for their PE kits. This will help to keep them warm whilst participating in sport outside.



On PE days please can children wear trainers to school and bring jogging bottoms, leggings or a tracksuit for outside sports activities.

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### Applications for Infant School and Junior School

This information applies to children wanting to start at Waterthorpe (current Nursery children) or Emmanuel (current Y2 children) in September 2019:



The deadline for admissions to the Infant or Junior School of your choice is **15<sup>th</sup> January**. We have sent out applications and reminders to those families who have not yet applied but there are still a number who have not put in an application. Online applications are now closed, paper applications only accepted.

If your application is not received in Primary Admissions by 15<sup>th</sup> January, you may not get the school of your choice and your child may be allocated to another Sheffield School.

**If you have not yet completed your application for Infant or Junior School, please complete the form that has been sent to you and send it to Primary Admissions (Additional forms available from the school office).**

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### Spare Clothes request

We are desperately in need of spare pants, tights and socks.

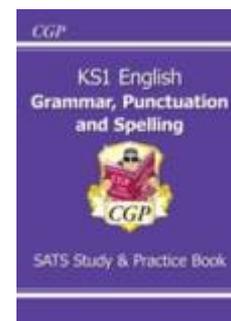
**If you have any underwear that your children have outgrown, please donate it to school.**



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### Study Books to order

As the end of Year 2 assessments and tests, and the Y1 Phonics test, are fast approaching, we are able to order homework resources at a reduced cost. These may be used at home to help children practise what they are learning in school. They are available for sale to parents/carers who would like to support their child's learning in a more structured way at home. These books are optional, and they will not be collected in by your child's teacher, however help will be available if needed.



The books on offer are:

#### For Y2 children (Yellow and Green Bases):

Complete KS1 Maths & English 10-minute SAT Buster Bundle 2019                      £4.50

#### For Y1 children (Blue Base):

New KS1 English 10-minute weekly workouts: Phonics Y1                                      £2.00

New KS1 English Targeted Practise Books:

Phonics Y1 Book 1	£2.00
Phonics Y1 Book 2	£2.00
Phonics Y1 Book 3	£2.00

The books are available for purchase by going onto sQuid and paying for the books of your choice. We will get the information from sQuid about who has paid, and we will order the books at the end of January, so if your child would like one, please pay by 25th January for delivery around the end of February to children.

Please make payment on sQuid for the Study books of your choice, by 25<sup>th</sup> January. (Please note: Books will only be ordered if payment has been made.)

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

### 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 Class Assemblies on the following dates:  
Y2 Miss Wilson Green Base class assembly 31<sup>st</sup> January 9:15a.m.  
Y1B Miss Brooks Blue Base class assembly 7<sup>th</sup> February 9:15a.m.



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### SEAL Family Workshop 18<sup>th</sup> January 9:15a.m.

Our next SEAL workshop, run by Mrs Marriott, is on 18<sup>th</sup> January in the school hall between 9:15a.m. and 10a.m. At the workshop you will work with your child on the theme of 'Going for Goals'. Brothers and sisters from Emmanuel can be brought through to join us for this workshop. This workshop is open to families and children in Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green Base).



### **Feedback from our 'Going for Goals' Family workshop held in January 2018:**

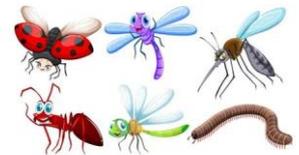
- I absolutely love these workshops and spending time with all my children in school time. Thank you.
- We all enjoyed the memory game and it was very interesting. It is always nice to find out different ways of expressing ourselves. Thank you.
- This workshop was fun, we enjoyed making our plans on how to achieve our goals.

- Really enjoyed doing the memory game, it was fun. Also learning about what my son wants to get better at, and how we can achieve this with a reward. Thank you.
- I'm very happy with the workshop.
- Really good. Enjoyed doing the activities.
- Just nice spending time together and good to set goals.
- My son thought it was good, he enjoyed talking about his goals.
- It's useful and great.
- Good start to talking about what we want to achieve. We enjoyed the quiz and the snack. Thank you.
- Enjoyed the game. 2 items at the end were very similar, perhaps 1.

Please join us on 18th January for the SEAL Family workshop and return the SEAL workshop reply slip at the end of the newsletter. Please note: There is no Merit and Birthday Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**'Minibeast' Family Workshop 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3:15p.m.**

Please join us for our Minibeast Family Workshop on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3:15p.m.



This workshop is for families of children in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green bases). Please collect your children from their classroom at the end of the day and bring them round to the school hall.

At the workshop you will find out how we are teaching science through our KS1 Minibeast topic and you will be able to take part in some fun activities with your child. You are welcome to bring younger brothers and sisters.

Please join us on 23<sup>rd</sup> January for the Minibeast Family workshop and return the Minibeast workshop reply slip at the end of the newsletter.

**Year One (Blue Base) Phonics Family Workshop Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**



All Year One (Blue Base) children will be taking a national phonics screening test in June. Each child will receive either a 'pass' or 'fail' for the test. If they fail the test they will retake it at the end of Y2.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Y1 children will show their families some of the games and activities we do at school to help them prepare for the test. Please can all Y1 parents/carers come to the school hall with your child at 8.50a.m. (Please enter through class doors so children can leave coats and belongings in the base.) It is very important that either yourself, or a representative attends this meeting.

Mrs Appleby will also briefly explain how the test works and how you can support your child. The meeting will be finished by 9.30a.m.

Please can all Y1 (Blue Base) parents/carers bring children into the school hall (through classrooms) at 8:50a.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> February and stay with them for phonics workshop, ending at 9:30a.m.

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### On-Line Safety Day Events Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February



**Safer Internet Day 2019** will be celebrated globally with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'.

Children in both Emmanuel and Waterthorpe will be involved in additional learning about online safety on 6<sup>th</sup> February. The children would like to share this work with you in the school halls from 1:15p.m. Parents of children in both schools will be able to walk between the schools; the internal connecting door will be open. Please see below for times:

- 1.15p.m. Sharing Assembly in Emmanuel
- 1.30p.m. Sharing Assembly in Waterthorpe
- 2.00p.m. - 3.00p.m. Online Safety Workshop for parents in Emmanuel School Hall. (Tea and Coffee will be provided)

Sue Finnegan who is the Primary Lead and Online Safety Lead for Sheffield will be hosting a workshop for parents to support you in keeping your children safe online. Please join us for the work sharing assemblies and the parent workshop.

Please join us for our assemblies on 6<sup>th</sup> February and return the attached slip to let us know if you will be attending the safer internet workshop.

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### Key Stage One Butterfly Farm Trip Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, we plan to take all the children in Key Stage One to the Tropical Butterfly House. The cost of the trip will be £14.00 per child, this includes the cost of the coach and entry fee. Please pay online using your sQuid Account. Payments can be made in instalments or as a lump sum by 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.

We will need adult volunteers to help supervise the children on the trip and each class has a limited number of spaces for adult helpers. We would like to request a contribution of £7.00, per adult volunteer, towards the cost of the coach. This helps with keeping the cost of the trip down and allows us to take more adults. If you are available to help on this date please see your child's class teacher.

The children will need a snack, a packed lunch and drinks for the day in a rucksack style bag. If you would like to order a free school packed lunch for that day (you will still need to provide a snack and

drinks) please indicate this on the trip letter return slip. Children will need to wear school uniform but can wear any trousers and shoes/boots suitable for outdoor activities.

**Blue/Yellow/Green Base : Please return the permission slip, and pay using sQuid, for the Butterfly House trip on 12<sup>th</sup> February.**

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### **Scooter Skills day Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**



As part of our Travel Plan work we are encouraging children to ride their scooters more often as this helps to develop core strength and co-ordination. We have been able to arrange some scooter sessions. This is a fun day for your child to learn scooter skills during school time. The children will work on scooter skills in the playground.

Please note there are limited places for this, so apply early.

On Fridays at playtimes, children have the opportunity to work on scooter skills. Staff who run these sessions are receiving training on how to help children on scooters. The skills learnt are aimed to develop core strength, co-ordination and physical aptitude.

**Please complete the Scooter Skills application for 14<sup>th</sup> February and return to school as soon as possible.**

**Please encourage your child to join in our Friday Scooter skills playtime sessions.**

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### **Valentine Disco Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 3:15p.m. to 4:30p.m.**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February we are holding a Valentine Disco for the children. The price of this is £3.50 per child, payable online. The ticket price includes drinks and crisps. All the children going to the disco will stay in their classes at the end of the day and be taken into the hall by their teacher. The teachers will take the children back to their base, at the end of the disco, for parents/carers to collect.



On the day of the disco children may come to school in their party clothes. (This will be easier for them rather than getting changed at the end of the day.)

**Please make the £3.50 payment online through sQuid to book a place for your child at the Valentine disco on 14<sup>th</sup> February. (No additional form is required.)**

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## **Items for information:**

### **Message and Update on Mrs Moffatt**

Mrs Moffatt would like to wish the parents and families a Happy New Year. She is still working on her recovery and is missing school very much. She is hoping to be back with us all later in the year.



Mrs Moffatt has been sadly missed this year and I am sure you will all join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

## **Twitter**

We have a school Twitter account. Photos and videos of activities are regularly tweeted. Our 'Twitter handle' is [@waterthorpeNI](https://twitter.com/waterthorpeNI)

If you don't currently have a Twitter Account, you can sign up to one on your phone or tablet through the App store or by visiting [Twitter.com](https://twitter.com). Just follow us to get live feed as photos are added. The Twitter Feed is also on our website so please visit us to see the latest news and photos.



<http://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk/>

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## **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 2018/2019
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## **Christmas Fund Raising**

Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets and donating prizes. These have all now been distributed.

At Christmas we raised £318 from the Nativity raffles and the Christmas Chocolate raffle. These funds helped to pay for the cost of our Nativities and Christmas presents for the children.



The winners of our Chocolate raffle boxes were Lili T in Y2M, Logan S in Y1AT, Lily W in Y1B, Ronnie in RB, Laila in RM and Connie in Nursery. A great spread of prizes across the classes! Thank you so much for all your support with this.

Thank you for your charity donations at the nativities. We raised £172. This money has been donated to Sparkle Sheffield who support families and children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

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## **Children in Need Charity Day November 2018**

Thank you for all your generous donations. We raised a total of £235.58 for Children in Need.



## Feedback from the Learning Together Red Base Family Workshop



- Good to get some clarity of what's expected. Confirms what we are already doing and supporting from home.
  - Really enjoyed taking part. Gives you a good idea on what is achievable by the end of the year.
  - Very informative, very helpful and was able to understand what is expected of the children by the end of the year.
  - The workshop was fun for the children. My daughter really enjoyed the activities and it was lovely to do this alongside her.
  - The age related expectations section was very informative and helps me as a parent to understand where to focus our home learning activities. (A drink would have been nice.)
  - My daughter really enjoyed doing the activities with me and I liked the talk afterwards informing us of children's targets and how we can be involved in helping.
  - Great start off by choosing and completing activities together.  
It's useful to have the areas all laid out simply that we can help them at home with to match school (and take the booklet home to remind us.)
  - Really enjoyed the workshop. Will try to attend more often
  - The workshop was interesting as we found out what is expected for the end of the year. It was teaching without the children feeling they are learning.
  - A lovely workshop and very informative. Maybe a longer time spent with the children and a layout of the workshop before with timings about how long we had to spend with children, would have been good. We enjoyed it and were well informed.
  - The children enjoyed the activities at the beginning and I found it useful for ideas. Presentation was informative and well-structured. We enjoyed the session.
  - I think it gave a great insight into what the children are learning about in Reception.
  - Really helpful, some great ideas. Can't wait to try some!
  - Very explanatory. Learning made into fun. Good ideas.
  - It has been good to see what they are working on in school and how we can help them at home. Would have liked slightly longer doing the activities with the children.
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## Feedback from the Toys Family Workshop



- We had great fun making things together, quite simple but really interesting toys. Really enjoyed, thank you. P.S. Change from the Ipad!
- The workshop was brilliant. All the children were having a great time. No improvement needed.
- We loved all the activities and the variety of different crafts we could do. We cut, stuck, coloured, sewed and created lots of different toys. We really enjoyed the shooting rocket and puppet making. Thank you for doing this for us.

- My daughter really enjoyed sewing. My son really enjoyed making the rocket. The activities were really fun.
- Had a lot of fun.
- It was amazing. My daughter and myself had a fantastic time. Thank you.
- We really enjoyed this morning. Thank you for the activities that were so much fun.
- Fantastic workshop. We really enjoyed it. Thank you.
- Had a good time being with our kids. It was really nice.

### Travel Plan News



We were delighted to have been nominated, by the Sheffield Travel plan and Modeshift team, for the regional Modeshift Awards 2018. Lily and Arthur joined us for the event in York on 20<sup>th</sup> November. We didn't win the award this year but had a great day and were proud runners-up!



### School Council News

We have recently been successful in renewing our Fairtrade Fairachiever Award. We try to use Fairtrade products where we can and teach the children about Fairtrade. If you have any Fairtrade packets from products you have bought could you please let us have them so we can use them in our Fairtrade work.



### Attendance

Good attendance is very important in ensuring children have the best chance of a good education. Where attendance is below 90% the government class this as 'persistent absence' and parents may be liable for fines. Arriving at school on time is just as important, as children miss valuable learning and often feel anxious when they arrive late to school.



We will continue to monitor attendance and punctuality each week and will contact families if we have a concern that attendance may drop below 90% or, if children do not arrive in school on time. All the children with 100% attendance have their names put into a draw each half term.

### On- going Information for newsletter

There is some information that we are regularly asked for, e.g. the number for playgroup, and this is 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 (Ctrl + Click to follow link):

### Newsletter Extras:

- Assemblies
- Attendance
- Book Bags
- Breakfast Club
- Children's University
- Easimaths
- Food Bank
- Holidays and term dates 2018 ~2019
- Kid's Club
- Lost Property
- MAST
- Medication
- Nursery
- Ofsted Parentview
- Parentmail
- Parking
- PE
- Rainbows
- Recycling
- Rules on collecting children from school
- Safeguarding
- School Meals
- sQuid online payment information
- Stepping Stones Playgroup
- Twitter
- Uniform
- Website
- Westfield Family of Schools

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### Attached to this Newsletter:

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

- SEAL Workshop
- Spring Term After-School Clubs
- Minibeast Family Workshop
- Scooter Skills Application
- Butterfly House Trip
- Safer Internet Day Events
- Kid's Club Spring 1 Activities

## Diary Dates 2018 ~ 2019

### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 11<sup>th</sup> Food Drive Friday: Please send in donations of tins, bottles and dried food or toiletries
- 14<sup>th</sup> After-school clubs start today
- 18<sup>th</sup> SEAL Family workshop ~ 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. *Going for Goals* theme  
No Merit and Birthday Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 'Minibeast' Family Workshop 3:15p.m.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Y2W Green Base class assembly 9:15a.m.

### February

- 5<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Family workshop 8:50a.m.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Online Safety Day Activities and Parent event
- 7<sup>th</sup> Y1B Blue Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Blue, Yellow and Green Base trip to Butterfly Farm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Scooter Skills Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine Disco for children in school 3:15p.m. to 4:30p.m.  
(children may wear party clothes for school)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term at end of today
- 15<sup>th</sup> INSET Day ~ School closed to children
- 25<sup>th</sup> Return to school

### March

- 6<sup>th</sup> Cake Sale at Crystal Peaks
- 6<sup>th</sup> SEAL Family Workshop 2p.m. to 3:10p.m. *Good to Be Me* theme
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day: Dress-up
- 12<sup>th</sup> 'Easter Fun' Family Workshop 9:15a.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y2M Yellow Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Comic Relief Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Red Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> No After-School Clubs this week (Does not include Kid's Club)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Easter Garden assembly 9:15a.m. to 10a.m.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Bonnet Competition and Easter Draw (children only)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Individual Reports to parents out today
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 3:15p.m. to 7:15p.m.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter at the end of today
- 29<sup>th</sup> INSET Day ~ School closed to children

### April

- 15<sup>th</sup> Return to school: No After-School Clubs this week (Does not include Kid's Club)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday ~ School closed

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday ~ School closed
- 23<sup>rd</sup> After-school clubs start today
- 26<sup>th</sup> Food Drive Friday: Please send in donations of tins, bottles and dried food or toiletries
- 30<sup>th</sup> Seaside Family Workshop 9:15a.m.

## **May**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday ~ School closed
- 9<sup>th</sup> Learn to Ride Your Bike workshops for children
- 15<sup>th</sup> Seaside workshops for children
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sponsored event
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Class photo day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Break up for Half term at end of today

## **June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY School closed to children
- 4<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 10 Day Active Challenge
- 12<sup>th</sup> 'Dinosaur' Family Workshop 3:10p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Bike Skills day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Transition assembly led by Mrs Newton-Wall for Y2 children
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parents informed of classes for next year
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dinosaur workshops for children
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sport Morning 9:30a.m. on field

## **July**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Blue Base class singing Assembly/performance 2:40p.m.
- 5<sup>th</sup> SEAL Family Workshop 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. Changes theme (No Merit Assembly)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Family picnic 4p.m. to 6p.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Red Base class assembly 9:15a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 3:15p.m. to 7:15p.m.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nursery Consultation Day ~ Nursery closed to children
- 15<sup>th</sup> No After-School Clubs this week (Does not include Kid's Club)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class swap day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Leaver's Assembly & Y2 Attendance and Awards 9:15a.m. to 10a.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Attendance and Awards (not Y2) Assembly & Birthdays (to include Y2 summer holidays birthdays)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y2 Leavers Party Day (Fancy Dress)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Toy Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Break up for Summer at end of today

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**Please let us have any comments or feedback about any items in our newsletter (Please include your name and child's name if you would like a response):**

## SEAL Family Workshop 18<sup>th</sup> January 'Going for Goals!'

Dear Parents/Carers



You are invited to the family SEAL workshop on the theme of 'Going for Goals' on 18<sup>th</sup> January 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.

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### SEAL Family Workshop 18<sup>th</sup> January

I will be attending the family SEAL workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> January.



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:.....

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# WATERTHORPE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: SPRING TERM 2019

Clubs run after school every day except Wednesday. Clubs in the Spring term are open to all children in Y1 and Y2 (Blue, Yellow and Green bases) Clubs start in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January.

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.

We ask that all clubs are paid for by the beginning of the Spring term. Due to the costs of administration, we are not 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 14<sup>th</sup> Jan to 18<sup>th</sup> March**      Drama (£11.25 for 9 weeks)     

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan to 19<sup>th</sup> March**      Sports (£11.25 for 9 weeks)     

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 21<sup>st</sup> March**      Dance (£10 for 8 weeks)     

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 21<sup>st</sup> March**      Film (£10 for 8 weeks)     

**(no dance or Film Club on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb ~ Valentine Disco)**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan to 22<sup>nd</sup> March**      Karate (£15 per half term)        
(£5 for karate suits for new members) **(No karate on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb ~ INSET Day)**

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. **We will ensure that all data provided is processed in line with our Privacy Notice and other relevant policies.**

# MINIBEAST Family Workshop



Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 3:15p.m.

Dear parents, carers and families,

Please join us for our Minibeast Family Workshop on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3:15p.m.

This workshop is for families of children in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1 (Red, Blue, Yellow and Green bases). Please collect your children from their classroom at the end of the day and bring them round to the school hall.

At the workshop you will find out how we are teaching science through our KS1 Minibeast topic and you will be able to take part in some fun activities with your child. You are welcome to bring younger brothers and sisters.

You will be given a booklet that tells you about science work at Waterthorpe. The workshop will last for approximately 1 hour. Please return the attached slip to let us know that you will be attending.

**Minibeast Family Workshop 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3:15p.m.**



Child/children's names & classes:

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

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

I will be attending the workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3:15p.m.

Signed: .....(parent/carer)  
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## Scooter Skills

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

As part of our Travel Plan work we are encouraging children to ride their scooters more often as this helps to develop core strength and co-ordination. We have been able to arrange some scooter sessions.

This is a fun day for your child to learn scooter skills during school time. The children will work on scooter skills in the playground.



Please note there are limited places for this, so apply early.

Your child will need to bring:

- Their scooter
- warm outside clothes including **gloves**

Complete the application and return to school as soon as possible.



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### Scooter Skills Sessions 14<sup>th</sup> February

Child's Name:.....

Class:.....

My Child would like to participate in scooter skills training.

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



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**Tropical Butterfly Trip 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, we plan to take all the children in Key Stage One to the Tropical Butterfly House.

The cost of the trip will be £14.00 per child, this includes the cost of the coach and entry fee. Please pay online using your sQuid Account. Payments can be made in instalments or as a lump sum by 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.

We will need adult volunteers to help supervise the children on the trip and each class has a limited number of spaces for adult helpers. We would like to request a contribution of £7.00, per adult volunteer, towards the cost of the coach. This helps with keeping the cost of the trip down and allows us to take more adults. If you are available to help on this date please see your child's class teacher.

The children will need a snack, a packed lunch and drinks for the day in a rucksack style bag. If you would like to order a free school packed lunch for that day (you will still need to provide a snack and drinks) please indicate this on the slip below. Children will need to wear school uniform but can wear any trousers and shoes/boots suitable for outdoor activities.

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**Trip to the Tropical Butterfly House on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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



I give my permission for my child to attend the trip to The Tropical Butterfly House.

I would like to order a school packed lunch (Free).

I confirm that I will make payment made Via sQuid.

Signed.....(Parent/Carer)

## Online Safety Workshop - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019



Dear parents, carers and families,

**Safer Internet Day 2019** will be celebrated globally with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'.

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child is staying safe?

Children in both Emmanuel and Waterthorpe will be involved in additional learning about online safety on 6<sup>th</sup> February. The children would like to share this work with you in the school halls from 1:15p.m. Parents of children in both schools will be able to walk between the schools and hopefully see all their children. The internal connecting door will be open. Please see below for times:

- 1.15p.m. Sharing Assembly in Emmanuel
- 1.30p.m. Sharing Assembly in Waterthorpe
- 2.00p.m. - 3.00p.m. Online Safety Workshop for parents in Emmanuel School Hall. (Tea and Coffee will be provided)

Sue Finnegan who is the Primary Lead and Online Safety Lead for Sheffield will be hosting a workshop for parents to support you in keeping your children safe online. Please join us for the work sharing assemblies and the parent workshop.

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

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### Online Safety Workshop Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 2.00p.m. - Emmanuel School Hall

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

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

I will be attending the Online Safety Workshop.

Signed: .....

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Waterthorpe Kids Club  
Monday to Friday 3-6pm

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Welcome Back Children's choice
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Be Creative Junk modelling Design a den Painting Colouring Hot beads
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Around The World Flags of the World Australia Africa Making pizza Europe
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	South America Food tasting Asia North America Antarctica
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year Year of the Pig pictures Chinese writing Chinese lanterns Chinese food tasting Free play
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February - Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's Day Free play  Valentines Day activities Inset Day - Kids Club closed

We hope you have a lovely break and we'll see you on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February!