

26th April 2016

Waterthorpe NI School and Emmanuel Junior Academy:
Letter regarding the closure of Kid's Club

Dear Parents and Families,

At the end of last week Kid's Club, who provide after-school childcare for the school, were forced to take the decision to close, as from 27th May 2016. Kid's Club is separate to the schools but has a relationship with us both through the management committee.

Waterthorpe School and Emmanuel Academy have been looking at alternative options for offering childcare and the governors at both schools have been exploring a 'rescue plan'. In order to do this we would need some information from families regarding your requirements for childcare and your willingness to accept some changes.

We have a group of parents who rely on the club for childcare and these have all received a separate letter. Other families may not have used the club before, may occasionally use it for childcare or may be planning to use it in the near future. It is important for us to get a full picture of what the demand for the club may be over the next 6 months and what families would be prepared to pay. A session at the club is from the end of the school day until 6p.m. and it includes a light tea for your child. Children can be picked up at any time before 6p.m. but the full session price must be paid for.

Please complete the attached consultation and return to school by Thursday 28th April. The responses that we get from this consultation, and the level of interest from families, will dictate whether we step in and continue to run the club. We would like to be able to let families know what is happening by the beginning of next week so we really need this information from you as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

Helen Stokes (Waterthorpe)

Charlotte Newton-Wall (Emmanuel)