**Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School**
**September Newsletter 2025**

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## Drop off & Collection

School starts at **8.45a.m.**

Please could we request parents stand back once the children get into the line, so the teacher is able to lead the line into school quickly and safely.

If you need to speak to the teacher they will be very happy to see you after school.

Teachers will close the door once the children have been led into school. If you arrive after this time please enter the school through the main reception. If you arrive after **8.45a.m.** your child will be recorded as late.

Arrivals after **9.15a.m.** will be recorded as **unauthorised.**

Please come and see us if you are expecting any difficulties regarding attendance, we might be able to help.

School finishes at **3.15p.m**

## A Message From The Headteacher

Welcome to the start of a new and exciting school year at Waterthorpe! We are delighted to have your child join us and look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and making new memories.

Our dedicated team is committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child feels valued and inspired to reach their full potential. We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential, and we encourage open communication to support your child's learning journey.

Throughout the year, we will keep you informed about school news, events, and your child's progress through regular newsletters and updates. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's development.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can make this another wonderful year for all our children.

I am outside in the playground each morning whenever I can be, so please come and say hello or email me at: headteacher@waterthorpe.sheffield.sch.uk

Shelly Appleby

## School Uniform

You may purchase items with the school logo from Pinders at Crystal Peaks, however branded items are not required and generic items are more widely available.

• Navy blue or red cardigan and jumpers • Black or grey trousers, skirt, dress or shorts for warmer weather • White, red or navy-blue polo shirts • Black shoes or trainers • Blue or red gingham dress for warmer weather

## After School Clubs

We are very pleased to be offering after school clubs for Y1's & Y2's. Clubs start from Monday 15th September 2025. Reception children will be able to join clubs after Christmas.

Club places are allocated for the whole autumn term, until Friday 12th December.

Monday – Karate £20 per half term (Starts Monday 15th September)

Tuesday – Football £24.00

Wednesday – Gymnastics £24.00

Thursday – Art & Crafts Club £24.00

If your child would like a place please complete the form and return to school.

## Children New to School

Please remember to complete the online forms you have received via email. If you haven't yet brought your child's birth certificate in, please could you take it to the school office as soon as possible.

Your child's class teacher will be very happy to answer any questions or queries you have.

## Birthdays & Stars of the Week

Each week the teachers will choose a Star of The Week from each class and children will receive a certificate!

We will invite the parents/carers of 'The star of the Week' to assembly.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

## Food Bank Friday

We will be collecting food for the S20 food bank throughout the year. Our first collection is on **Friday 26th September**. Please send any donations into school with your child.

We are collecting in in-date, non-perishable items such as tinned food (vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, and soup), pasta, rice, cereals, UHT milk, and cooking oil. Non-food essentials like toiletries, nappies, and pet food are also useful.

If you would like any support with a referral to the foodbank, I can help! Please do come and see me or send me an email.

## RSHE Consultation Meeting – 29th Sep

We would like to invite KS1 parents to an RSHE (Relationships, Social and Health). Please join us for our RSHE Consultation Workshop on Thursday 30th September at 2.30pm.

## Family Learning Story World

Parents and carers of children in Reception are invited to a 'Three Little Pigs Story World Workshop' at school on Monday 22nd and Key Stage 1 children on 29th of September.

| Autumn Term 1 – September Diary Dates<br>Class | Nursery | Miss Baggaley | Rainbow | Miss Allen | Miss Wilson | Mrs Marriott |
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| Monday 15th September – Active breakfast | | | | | | |
| Monday 22nd September – Family learning Story World EYFS | | | | | | |
| Monday 29th September – Family Learning Story World EYFS | | | | | | |
| Tuesday 30th September RSHE Consultation Workshop | | | | | | |