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Newsletter - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022



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# Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are looking forward to the Christmas holidays and enjoying all the festive celebrations that we have been missing over the last few years. I know you will all agree with me how wonderful it was to be able to welcome you all back into school for the Christmas performances and the children were superb.

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Jones in FS2 tomorrow. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment throughout this Autumn Term. She will be missed.

In January, Mrs Webster will be leading the FS2 class once again. I am also pleased to be able to tell you that there will also be another experienced teacher, Miss Blake, who will be working alongside her full time. This will ensure the class have a consistent approach for the days I am not in school due to chemotherapy treatment, and Mrs Webster may be required to cover my absence. We are very fortunate to have 2 experienced teachers in our FS2 provision for the remainder of this school year.

I would also like to add that Mrs Moore will continue to lead FS1 in the Spring term as Mrs Baglin will be extending her maternity leave to spend more time with her beautiful daughter – and who can blame her?

I would also like to congratulate Miss Reed and her partner on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy – Bertie - on 24/11/22.

A reminder that the school will re-open on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards  
Mrs Sherwood



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**After School Clubs**

Our new After School Clubs will be published on DOJO and the Newsletter after the Christmas Break. Please note you will need to re-book for all ASC's using the Arbor app. The Choir ASC will be continuing on Monday's with Mrs Mitchell until the Young Voices Concert in February 2023.

**Dinner payments**

Polite reminder to parents/guardians to please ensure dinner debts are cleared before the end of the year. Dinners are paid via the ParentPay app. If you are having any problems logging in, please let the school office know. Thank you.

**Weekly Class Attendance**

FS1 – 89.9%	FS2 – 91.8%	Year 1 – 91%	Year 2 – 92.6%
<b>Year 3 – 97.6%</b>	Year 4 – 94.3%	Year 5 – 91.7%	Year 6 – 90%

Congratulations **Class 3**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.

**Height, Weight and Measurements**

The nursing team will be in school on the following dates to do the height, weight and measurement checks on the children in FS2 and Year 6 only.

You will receive an online consent form from the Nursing Team after Christmas. This will be e-mailed to you from the school so please ensure we have your most up to date contact information.

**FS2 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 (am)**

**Year 6 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (am)**

Thank you.

**Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term**

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – School Closed for INSET DAY

4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – School Re-opens

4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Class 3 school trip to the National Coal Mining Museum

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Mock SATS – year 6

17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Year 6 visiting St Thomas' Church for Eucharist Service (am)

9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Young Voices Choir

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Last day of school

13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – School closes for 1 week

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 – FS2 weight and measurement checks – Nursing Team

28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Class 6 – Height, weight and measurement checks -Nursing Team

w/c: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – Book Fair – times tbc



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Breakfast Club / After School Club

Reminder to parents/guardian:

Breakfast Club and After School Club will start up again on our first day back – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please remember that places must be booked and paid for in advance via the Arbor app. Thank you.

Lunch Menu – Week 1 (W.C: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023)

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	School Closed	School Closed	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and	Chicken Burger & Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION			Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Veggie Chilli & Mixed Rice	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES			Green Beans Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES	<p><b>Freshly Made Sandwich</b> with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham</p> <p><b>Freshly Baked Jacket Potato</b> with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna &amp; Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans</p>				
JACKETS OPTIONS					
DESSERT			Ice Cream	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Crunch



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**Christmas Church Services at St Thomas' Church**

**fresh - tea-time Christingle**

4.00pm, Sunday 11th December

Especially for children and their families with  
Christingle craft, puppets, songs and hot turkey sandwiches.

**Carols by Candlelight**

7.00pm, Sunday 18th December

A traditional candlelit service with readings and carols,  
followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

**Crib Service**

4.00pm, Christmas Eve

A service for all the family, remembering the story of  
Jesus' birth, through child friendly readings and songs.

**Midnight Communion**

11.15pm, Christmas Eve

Celebrating the birth of Jesus to be our saviour and king.

**Christmas Morning**

10.00am, Christmas Day

A great celebration for all the family.



[facebook.com/groups/kilnhurstchurch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/kilnhurstchurch)



[@kilnhurstchurch](https://twitter.com/kilnhurstchurch)





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Free Events at Swinton Library

# Crafting

## At Swinton Library

Come and join us on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December 10am – 11 am

This event is totally FREE

Learn to make your own

- Christmas baubles
- Christmas Cards
- Reindeer Food
- Snowflake decorations

Ring the library on 01709 254615

[www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries)



## **SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023**

### **CHRISTMAS**

Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

INSET DAY – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Back to school – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **SPRING HALF TERM**

Holidays starts - Monday 13 February 2023

Back to school - Monday 20 February 2023

### **EASTER**

Holiday starts - Monday 3 April 2023

Back to school - Monday 17 April 2023

### **SUMMER HALF TERM**

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023

Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY**

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

### **BANK HOLIDAYS**

- New Year – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023
- Good Friday - Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 202
- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023



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Rotherham Council is working with a variety of providers to offer free Holiday Club places across the borough for the Winter holidays. There are a variety of activities taking place with lots of different providers, all activity sessions include a meal.

If you please contact your school office where they will give you your child's Unique Reference Number. To book onto the activities please contact the provider directly, this information can be found on our flyer or website <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/childrens-health-wellbeing/healthy-holidays/2>

Thank You,

Rotherham Healthy Holidays  
[healthyholidays@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:healthyholidays@rotherham.gov.uk)

**See overleaf for a list of winter activities available throughout the Rotherham area:**





# FREE WARM SPACES

**YOUTH & EMPLOYABILITY ROOMS,  
GOALZONE, GROUND FLOOR  
NEW YORK STADIUM, ROTHERHAM**

**Come and use our heating and our power;  
charge phones and devices, use of WIFI, hot  
& cold drinks available, play pool, watch TV,  
listen to music or just chat and chill.**

**Mondays 4.30 - 6.30pm Age 11-17**  
**Tuesdays 2- 4pm Over 35s**  
**Thursdays 3 - 5.30pm**  
Families with children under 11  
**Thursdays 6 - 8pm Age 18 - 35**  
**Fridays 10 - 12am Over 55s**



**For more information email [community@rotherhamuntied.net](mailto:community@rotherhamuntied.net)**





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**MONDAY 19TH & TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER**  
**10AM - 2PM**



# Brookfield

**WINTER FEST**  
**WITH**



**FUN & CREATIVE ART & CRAFTS , ENRICHING SPORTING**  
**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL! 5- 12 YEARS OLD - FULLY FUNDED**  
**IF ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.**

**PAID PLACES ARE AVAILBLE IF NOT ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS - £10 PER DAY**



**Breakfast and full packed lunch are included**  
**Please note: Supply your child with a water bottle**



**LIME GROVE, SWINTON, MEXBOROUGH, S64 8TQ**

**BOOK NOW**

**LEAH GREIG**  
**07399621444**





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To book visit: <https://www.rucst.co.uk/winter-half-term-healthy-holidays-programme/>  
 or tel: 01709 827 767

Venue	Post Code	Winter Dates	Time	Ages	Specific Details
Parkgate Astro	S62 6HQ	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Specific & Ability Counts (SEND) Football Sessions
New York Stadium	S60 1AH	21st to 22nd December	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	E-Sports, Drama, Music, Fitness, Cooking & Literacy
Rotherham Leisure Centre	S65 1BL	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Maltby Leisure Centre	S66 8JE	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Wath Leisure Centre	S63 7HL	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Aston Leisure Centre	S26 4SF	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Triple Threat Dance	S66 9JG (Morrison Road)	19th to 20th December	10am to 2pm	6 to 12	Dance, Performing Arts, Singing



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### SJD SPORTS - SWALLOWNEST CAMP

Swallownest Primary School, Rotherham Road, Swallownest, Sheffield, S26 4UR

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Fun Activities and much more

9am to 1pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 20th December

\*An additional £2 per hour to stay while 3pm

To book call 07863038138 or email [office-sjdsportscoaching@mail.com](mailto:office-sjdsportscoaching@mail.com)

### ACTIVATE

High Street Centre, High Street, Rawmarsh, S62 6LN

Free Play, Arts & Crafts, Sports Sessions, Nova City

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 22nd December

To book visit <https://www.activaterawmarsh.org/> or tel: 01709 719478.

### EXCEL - KICKBOXING CLUB

Swallownest Miners Welfare, Rotherham Road, Swallownest, S26 4UR

Make New Friends, Learn New Skills, Build Confidence.

9:30am to 1:30pm. Ages 6 to 11

21st to 22nd December

To book call 0114 248 5188 or visit <https://excel-in-life.as.me/holidaycamp>

### NOVA CITY

Barbot Hall Industrial Estate, Unit 1 Mangham Rd, Rotherham S61 4RJ

Parkour, Dance, Games, Recreational Sports, Arts & Crafts

10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 16

19th to 20th December

Also accepting paid places at £10 per day or £15 per day with food

To book download Nova city App on smart phones or Tel 01709 801261 or email [novacitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:novacitycentre@gmail.com).

### COMPUTER XPLORERS

High Greave Junior School, High Greave Road, Rotherham, S65 3LZ

Computing, Robotics, Games Design, Animation, and lots more.

10:15am to 14:30pm. Ages 7 to 16

21st to 22nd December

To book email [sheffieldsouth@computerexplorers.co.uk](mailto:sheffieldsouth@computerexplorers.co.uk) or visit <https://rb.gy/rxa9wh>

### SAIF'S BOXING AND FITNESS

1-5 Canklow Rd, Rotherham S60 2JB

Boxing, Sports, Games, Healthy Eating Sessions, Arts & Crafts and much more

12noon to 4pm. Ages 5 to 16

21st to 22nd December

Find us on Facebook or tel: 07860606986 to book.

### FLYING FUTURES

The Ferham Children Centre, Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1AP

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Adventure Activities, Arts & Crafts

10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 11

20th to 21st December

To book visit <https://flyingfutures.org/camps/>

### UNITED MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

59-63 Carlisle St, Rotherham S65 1HA

Arts & Crafts, Indoor Activities, Outdoor Adventures, Sports, Games, and lots more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

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To book contact 07458304136.



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### GENIUS TUITION

Clifton Community School, Middle Lane, Rotherham, S65 2SN

Sports, Arts & Crafts, Winter Wonderland and much more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 14

19th to 20th December

To book visit <https://www.geniustuition.co.uk>.

### U DO IT DANCE

Catcliffe Primary School, Rotherham Road, Catcliffe, S60 5SW

Street Dance, Games, Fun Activities and much more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 22nd December

To book email [Rich@udoitdance.co.uk](mailto:Rich@udoitdance.co.uk).

### DIRECT ACTION TRAINING

Our Lady and St Josephs RC primary school, Fitzwilliam Street,  
Wath upon Dearne, S63 7HG

First Aid Training, Arts & Crafts, Indoor & Outdoor Activities

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 11

19th to 22nd December

To book call 07977599778 or email: [info@directactiontraining.com](mailto:info@directactiontraining.com).

### THE FUN HUB

Maltby Sports Pavilion, Muget Lane, Maltby, S667JT

Sport Events, Cooking, Pantomime, Outdoor Activities,  
and lots more fun

2 Session over one day; 9am to 1pm & 1pm to 5pm. Ages 4 to 12

23rd December

To book email [enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk)  
or visit [www.funhubactivities.co.uk](http://www.funhubactivities.co.uk).

### POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS - THRYBERGH CAMP

Thrybergh Academy, Thrybergh, Rotherham, S65 4FP

Outdoor Sports, Fun Activities, Team Building, Healthy Eating Education

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 20th December

Also accepting paid places

To book email [positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com](mailto:positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com)

### POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS - CHISLETT CAMP

Chislett Centre, Kimberworth Park Rd, Kimberworth, Park, Rotherham S61 3JT

Outdoor Sports, Fun Activities, Team Building, Healthy Eating Education

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 23rd December

Also accepting paid places

To book email [positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com](mailto:positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com) or contact 01709 559805.

### ROTHERHAM BMX - FOOTBALL CAMP

Winterhill School, 3G Astro-Turf, High Street, Kimberworth, Rotherham, S61 2BD

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16

19th to 22nd December

Also accepting paid places at £12 per day

Booking essential, please visit <https://rotherhambmx.com/shop> to book.

### ROTHERHAM BMX - BMX CAMP

Rotherham BMX track, Little Common Lane, Kimberworth, Rotherham, S61 2BD

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 14

19th to 22nd December

Also accepting paid places at £12 per day

Booking essential, please visit <https://rotherhambmx.com/shop> to book.