



# TEMPLE SOWERBY CE

## SCHOOL NEWS—UPDATE

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Welcome back to the new Autumn term. After a difficult year, we are delighted to be back in school along with all the children. The children have settled straight back in, and although some things are slightly different due to COVID precautions and restrictions, the children have taken it in their stride and are obviously pleased to be back. Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

I wanted to update you on a few things:-

### **Breakfast Club and After School Clubs**

These clubs will both resume from Monday 7th September. A reminder of the times are:

Breakfast Club: 8am—8.50am, a cost of £3.00 to include breakfast.

8.30am—8.50am, a cost of £1.00 which doesn't include breakfast.

Breakfast will now consist of cereal bars, individually wrapped cereals and brioche's etc.

After School Club: 3.30pm—5.30pm every day, a cost of £5.00 per day to include a snack

3.30pm—4.15pm every day, a cost of £2.00 per day to include a snack

Monday's from 3.30pm—4.15pm will be Action Ants at a cost of £2.00 each. This half term will be for children in Years 3 upwards (Key Stage 2)

Again, snacks will consist of individually wrapped items and drinks will be poured into children's own bottles.

As we need to keep the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children separate as much as possible, we need to gauge numbers for the resources that we need each day.

**Therefore, please could you e-mail into: [admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk) if you require any of the Clubs booking in. Please ensure that you e-mail by Friday lunchtime for the following full week to enable us to have relevant activities available. Please note that bookings are by e-mail or phone only to minimise people coming into school.**

As previous, if you are stuck in traffic or running late for pick-up, please make sure that you ring us on 017683 61512. Your child will stay with the After School Club staff and will read quietly. If for any reason this is extended past 3.45pm, the normal charges will apply and your child will join the pre-planned activities.

**If you do not require your child to attend After School Club and they are registered, please ring in and cancel their place by 12noon of the day required otherwise they will be charged for the full session.**

### **Guitar Lessons**

Guitar Lessons will re-commence on Tuesday 15th September at 1.30pm in School. The cost of lessons is £4.00 per week, per child and children in Years 3 upwards can attend these and are encouraged to learn. Again, please e-mail [admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk) if you would like your child to attend these lessons. We have a number of guitars available to borrow in School, please let us know if you require one so we can get one ready for your child use only.

### **PE Kits**

PE will take place for the whole school every Monday and Thursday. Please could children come ready dressed in PE kit on a Monday and Thursday. In line with our uniform policy, this should only include:

- A white or light blue t-shirt or polo shirt
- Dark shorts
- Dark jogging bottoms or sweatshirt are optional in colder weather
- Trainers or plimsolls

Full details of our uniform policy, including PE, can be found on our website (<http://temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/uniform/>)

### **Snacks and Drinks**

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle. Also, we have heard today that the school fruit scheme for Key Stage 1 pupils will resume in October. In the meantime, please send in a healthy snack if your child requires one.

### **Lunches**

We have been trialling a split lunch system this week which seems to be going well. We will be offering packed lunches again through school for next week, but are hoping to resume our hot lunch provision on Monday 14th September. Please order and pay through Lunchshop as previous. If you are unable to access the website or have any queries, please contact Angela on [admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk)

### **Show and Tell**

As the text sent out on Thursday stated, 'Show and Tell' will now be just 'Tell'. Every Friday, children are encouraged to tell their peers about an activity or toy important to them. Unfortunately nothing can be brought into school, but please do send a photo by e-mail and it will be put onto the Smartboard for the children to see and talk about.

As we need to minimise items being brought in from home, children have been allocated their own equipment in school. However, if they have brought in a pencil case with individual equipment, this must be left in school.

### **Annual collection of Data**

Angela will be sending out the annual forms to sign and return to ensure that we have the most upto date information on your child. However, in the meantime if there any changes to the registered drop off and collection information that we hold for your child, please let us know immediately.

In an effort to reduce information being sent backwards and forwards, we will now mostly be communicating by e-mail and text. Please check on the data collection forms that we have the most upto date information and please regularly check your e-mails. If there are any changes, please send back your forms as soon as possible or send an e-mail to [admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk).

Finally, I would like to re-assure you that the curriculum is as varied and exciting as usual. We have some outdoor adventure activities and art activities planned, and our RE, guitar, Action Ants and French lessons are re-commencing again. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to either ring, e-mail or make an appointment to see me.

Kind regards



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