



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE

SCHOOL NEWS—UPDATE

Tuesday 20th October 2020

Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

We are now in our last week before half term. Its been as busy as ever and as we start to plan the next half term there are a few things to inform you about.

You should have received the information about parents evenings which are running Tuesday to Thursday this week, and Tuesday to Thursday the first week back. If you still require a booking, there are places available on some of the evenings. Please get in touch with Angela to arrange or we can offer different times if these dates are unsuitable. In relation to those that have booked the outdoor appointments, we will phone you on the day if we need to re-arrange to a phone or zoom call, as the outdoor appointments are weather permitting.

The children completed their sponsored '100' mile challenge last week. Thank you to all that sent in sponsor money. The total raised for the Macmillan organisation is currently £105.42. If you still would like to contribute, please send in money in an envelope with your child.

The library bus is due to visit on Wednesday 5th November. Please could you send in any library books with your child before this date. Please note that children won't be able to go onto the bus as usual due to social distancing. A member of staff will select a range of books for them.

We have been asked to pass on some information from Cumbria Police in relation to Halloween and Bonfire nights. They have asked us to remind parents of the 'rule of 6', and informed us that they plan to take action over anyone breaking this rule. They have asked us to point parents in the direction of the current restrictions and guidelines in relation to Covid-19.

The Cumbria Outdoors sessions have been going well. We are extending the visits for 3 more weeks after half term. Please remember to send appropriate clothing and footwear for the sessions on a Wednesday afternoon. We will utilise the Victory Hall if there is any adverse weather, but we hope to be outdoors for most of the afternoons.

Additionally, Eden Valley Sports Partnership will be coming in to run Hockey sessions on a Wednesday morning for 5 weeks. This will be for the whole school and will commence the first week back.

Action Ants will continue to come into school every Monday afternoon. The After School Club provision on a Monday from 3.30pm—4.15pm will be for **Key Stage 1 pupils only**. Thank you to those that have already put their child's names down to attend. We have a few spaces left if you'd like them to join in.

I have included a brief summary of events on the back page. Further details of arrangements in the run up to Christmas will follow in the next half term.

Kind regards

Mr Karl Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	1.30pm	Guitar lessons for those that have signed up
First five Wednesday mornings	9.30am—11.30am	Hockey for the whole school
First three Wednesday back after half term	PM	Cumbria Outdoors. Please remember to bring appropriate clothing and footwear each week.
Every Thursday	2.30pm—3.30pm	French lessons (KS2 only)
Friday 18th December		Break up for Christmas



Breakfast Club and After School Club



Mondays

Action Ants from 3.30pm—4.15pm for Key Stage 1 pupils after half term

£2.00 per child, per session.

Please book in for the whole half term.

Thanks to all of those that are pre-booking the breakfast club and after school clubs. If your requirements are ad-hoc, please ensure that you e-mail by a 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.

