



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL NEWS—UPDATE

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of the School,



It has been fantastic to have all the children back this week. There has been lots of outside play, art and sport activities to help the children settle in and there has been a real buzz around school. Thank you all for being so supportive with the home learning over lockdown and getting the children back safely into school.

Over the coming weeks, we have a number of activities planned (see overleaf), and will continue to offer lots of sporting and outdoor activities. We have a short Bikeability session running for Years 4 and 5 next Tuesday (16th March). If you would like your child to attend, please return the consent form by Monday 15th March, and if any parents have spare bikes you could offer, please could you let us know. There will be a longer Bikeability session offered to Year 5 and 6 later in the summer term.

We are hoping to hold parents evenings the week commencing Monday 3rd May and will be sending out invite letters after the Easter holidays. Once again, we will be able to offer appointments via Zoom, by phone or outside face to face appointments with precautions.

After Easter, there will also be a slight change to our school lunch arrangements. Kirkby Thore School will be taking over the management of school meals (from the previous supplier, Orian Catering). As the meals will still be provided by the same staff in the Kirkby Thore School kitchen, there will be no change to the service provided; however, it does mean that we will no longer be able to use the Lunchshop payment system. We are currently setting up a new system, called 'Parent Pay'. This system will be used to pay and order lunches, reserve and pay for before and after school club activities and also be used to pay and give consents for any trips or additional activities. This system will be launched over the Easter holidays, ready for you to order your lunches for when we come back. Angela will be sending further details out along with log-in and password details.

Finally, it is Red Nose Day next Friday, so we will be asking children to come along in non-uniform and planning some fun fundraising activities.

Kind regards,

Mr Karl Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Monday After School Club	3.30pm— 4.15pm	Action Ants—Key Stage 2 children until May Half Term. £2.00 per child.
Tuesday 16th March	10am— 12noon	Eden Valley Partnership—Bikeability for Years 4 and 5
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar lessons (KS2)
Every Wednesday	PM	Outdoor Activities for Reception and Pre-School children
Every Thursday	PM	French lessons (KS2 only)
Every Thursday until Easter	PM	Razzamataz
Friday 19th March	All day	Red Nose Day—non-uniform day, more details to follow.
Week commencing Monday 29th March	AM	Easter Week! This will include an Easter egg competition (possibly Wednesday morning) Egg rolling & hunt for Key Stage 1 And Easter craft making on Thursday afternoon
Monday 29th March	AM	Ruth from NISCU—Easter assembly in school
Thursday 1st April	AM	Easter Assembly in Church
Thursday 1st April	3.30pm	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 19th April		Back to School
Monday 3rd May		Bank Holiday—no school
Tuesday 4th—Thursday 6th May	3.30pm— 5.00pm	Parents evenings—more details to follow
Monday 10th May	PM	Please note that there is no After School Club this day due to staff training
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June		Half Term

Breakfast Club and After School Club

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.