



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents,

A belated welcome back after the Christmas break. Now that we have settled back into our school routines, I'd like to update you on some of things happening in school in the coming weeks.

After School Club

This term we have a wide range of After School activities which are proving popular! Thanks for supporting these. A reminder that they are:

- Mondays—Action Ants Multi-Skills (3.30pm—5pm)
- Tuesdays—Action Ants Fencing and Light Sabres (3.30pm—5pm)
- Wednesday—Razzamataz (3.30pm—5pm)
- Thursday—Art Club (3.30pm—5pm)
- Friday—Homework Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

At a cost of £3.50 Monday to Thursdays, £2.50 on Fridays.

Please contact the office if you would like to book or check availability.

National Guidance and Covid-19

Thanks to all of you for being so diligent and supportive regarding Covid-19. The situation in school in recent weeks has been very settled and the general picture, both nationally and in Cumbria, shows falling Covid infection rates. **However, there are still cases in the community and cases amongst primary age children in Cumbria are still rising, so it is important to remain vigilant.**

As you may be aware, national guidance around Covid-19 is quickly changing. Current guidance is that people who are self-isolating with Covid-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device test on both day 5 and day 6 and if they do not have a temperature. However, if your child or anyone in your family is in doubt, please contact school for the latest advice.

School Activities

This term we have a number of school activities to look out for. These include:-

- **Tuesday 8th February—Safer Internet Day.** We will be looking at ways to use the internet safely and highlight any risks.
- **Wednesday 9th February—Years 3 and 4 Bikeability Level 1.** Thank you for all of the completed consent forms we have received so far. Please can any outstanding consent forms be returned as soon as possible.
- **Monday 14th—Friday 18th February—Swimming week.** The children made amazing progress in the October swimming week and we are looking forward to taking them again.
- **Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day.** We will be encouraging children to dress as their favourite book character.

We will be in touch later in the term with more details of the Year 4, 5 and 6 residential to Boggle Hole YHA near Robin Hood's Bay. Lastly, a reminder to send your child's PE kit into school on a Monday to leave in school for the full week.

Kind regards

Mr K Laithwaite
Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Monday 24th and 31st January	AM	NISCU assembly
Monday 7th February—Friday 11th February	All week	Swimming Week
Tuesday 8th February		Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 9th February	PM	Years 3 and 4 Bikeability Level 1
Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February		Half Term
Wednesday 23rd February	AM	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight assessments
Wednesday 23rd February, Wednesday 2nd March, Wednesday 16th March, Wednesday 23rd March	PM	Key Stage 2 Bee Project
Tuesday 1st March	AM	Presentation of East Africa
Wednesday 2nd March	AM	Church Assembly—Lent and Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 2nd March	AM	5 year old Dental Survey
Thursday 3rd March		World Book Day—dress up as your favourite
Friday 25th March		National Skipping Day
Friday 25th March	PM	Hunter Hall Cross Country
Wednesday 30th March - Friday 1st April		Class 3 Residential
Wednesday 30th March	AM	Church Assembly
Monday 4th April—Tuesday 19th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May		SATS week
Tuesday 17th May		Wheelchair Basketball
Friday 20th May	AM	School photos
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June		Half Term
Tuesday 7th June		Presentation of East Africa
Wednesday 22nd June		Year 5 and Year 6 Science day at Ullswater CC
Wednesday 20th July		Break up for the Summer Holidays