

Parental Involvement

We believe that children learn best when parents/carers and teachers work together to achieve the best possible education for each child. We encourage parents to come into school to discuss concerns and to become involved in the life of the school. This can be through attending open days, workshops, assemblies and performances. Regular newsletters are produced and other letters, texts or emails are sent as necessary. We upload photographs of activities the children have been taking part in on a regular basis on tapestry.

Friends of Temple Sowerby School

We have a very active Friends groups that are committed to raising funds for the school and providing social events. During the year, they hold many events to which all are invited. All parents are automatically members of the Friends and we hope that you will be actively involved in raising funds for your child.

Term Dates

For up to date term dates, please visit <https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-term-and-holiday-dates>



For further information or to request a booking form, please contact us:

Temple Sowerby Pre-School, Temple Sowerby, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 1RZ

Tel: 017683 61512

E-mail: admin@temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk

Forms can also be downloaded from our website:
www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/pre-school/



Welcome To Temple Sowerby Pre-School

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At Temple Sowerby Pre-School, we are delighted to welcome children from 3 years old to be part of our school family. We make provision for pre-school aged children in Class 1 with our a team of dedicated staff. Parents can use their grant funded hours and this provision is available from 8am to 5pm from Monday to Friday.

To book sessions, please complete a booking form and return it to the school office.



What Ofsted (2022) says about us:

“Pupils have access to a wide range of opportunities.”

“Pupils, including children in the early years, benefit from caring relationships with staff. “

Meet the Team.....



Mr Laithwaite
Headteacher



Mrs Capstick
Class 1 Teacher



Miss Winter
Class 1 Teacher

Mrs Capstick and Miss Winter work alongside other dedicated, caring staff members in the Early Years, including Mrs Westly, Ellie and Julie.

Children can be dropped off at school in time for the bell at 8.55am (unless already at Breakfast Club). They are brought out to the door at the end of their session to be collected. The timings of our pre-school sessions are as follows:

Sessions
8am—9am (Breakfast Club)
Morning session (9am—12noon)
Lunch Time (12noon—1pm to include lunch)
Afternoon Session (1pm—3.30pm)
After School Club (3.30pm—5.00pm)

Parents can use their grant funded hours and childcare vouchers for this provision, as part of the government's 30 hours of free childcare offer. To find out more and apply for the 30 hours please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

If you require any additional hours not covered by childcare vouchers, there is a cost of £4 per hour. School dinners cost an additional £2.40 per day.

Breakfast Club

We have a breakfast club from 8am—9am daily. The above cost includes a healthy breakfast and children are supervised at all times, before being taken to class to start their pre-school session.

Pre-school information

School Meals

Our school meals are cooked by Kirkby Thore kitchen and are brought to school daily for 12noon. They are tasty, healthy and affordable. The menu is available to pre-order through the ParentPay system. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch, please can you ensure it is healthy and does not include chocolate bars or fizzy drinks.

Uniform

Although uniform is not compulsory for pre-school, if you wish for your child to wear uniform, it is a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo) and a sky blue or white polo shirt. Trousers or skirts should be black or grey.

Embroidered sweatshirts and other uniform items are available from:

<https://myclothing.com/template-sowerby-primary-school/14004.school>

Key items to bring

- Pair of indoor shoes, plimsolls or slippers that are left in school to be worn in the classroom
- Pair of outdoor shoes (preferable wellies) which your child should wear to/from school and at playtimes
- Named water bottle
- Spare clothes which can be left on child's peg
- Waterproof coat for winter months

Health

Please let us know if your child has any medical conditions so that we can make adequate provisions.

Children who are unwell should not be sent to pre-school. If your child becomes unwell, we will notify you. If your child is absent from pre-school for any reason, please contact us as soon as possible, preferably by 9.30am.