



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents,

For those children (and adults) who are missing our ducklings, I can confirm that they are being well cared for and growing fast.

I also want to let you know about some of the events planned for the rest of the half term. As always, please see the calendar over the page for important dates; these can also be found on the school website at www.temp-sow.cumbria.sch.uk/news-and-events/school-calendar.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs remain the same for the rest of the term, with both Action Ants clubs focusing on multi-sports.

School Meals

You may be aware that there are currently some staffing issues affecting the lunches provided by the Kirkby Thore kitchen. Please be assured that all the staff here at Temple Sowerby are working hard to help provide a good service, with Katie and other staff members currently covering serving duties. This arrangement will continue into next week.

Due to these issues, we had a few problems with lunches earlier in the week and, on Wednesday, the kitchen had not made mashed potato for the roast dinner. We worked hard to resolve this, with teachers going back to collect some; however what we received was not up to usual standards, and we have therefore decided to refund the cost of any meals ordered that day.

The situation is improving and we are reassured that there will be improvements to the service from September. We will be in touch shortly to provide more information about this.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be held on Monday 10th June. Any parents or family members who would like to come along are very welcome and should arrive from 1.15pm via the side gate entrance. The races will start at 1.30pm.

Children will be provided with coloured t-shirts but should bring along their PE kit and come prepared for the weather (sunhat and sun-cream). Unfortunately, the weather forecast for Monday shows rain. We will make a decision about whether to go ahead on the morning of the 10th and will let all parents know via email. Our backup date is the following Monday afternoon.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be taking individual and whole school photographs before the end of term but we are waiting for confirmation of the date. We will be back in touch once we know more.

Upcoming School Trips

We have a number of trips coming up in the remaining weeks of term with some of our older children will be going on their residential to Lockerbie Manor in July. However, we also have made arrangements for the younger children

- Years 1, 2 and 3 are going to **Lowther Castle** to explore the gardens and visit 'The Lost Castle' next Friday 14th June. We will be leaving at 9.30am and children will need a packed lunch and to dress for the weather. We will be back in school at 1.30pm.
- Children in Reception and Pre-school will be visiting **Dino Park** in Dumfries on Wednesday 19th June. More details to follow.

End of Year Performance

This year's end of term performance (for all children in Years 2 to 6) is called 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. There will be two performances on Thursday 11th July at 1.30pm & 6pm in the village hall. The children will receive letters shortly detailing costumes.

Summer BBQ

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on Friday 12th July from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please see message from FoTSS on the next page for more information on the event and how to book tickets.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite, Headteacher



Message from FoTSS

Tickets are now on sale for the Friends of Temple Sowerby School (FoTSS) Summer Barbeque.

Date: Friday 12th July

Times: 6.00 - 8.00pm

Venue: Temple Sowerby School

Tickets: £6 Adults / £3 Children available at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DMUH>

Details: We will have the BBQ's fired up with meat from Cranston's and a bring and share salad and pudding table. For anyone wanting to chill out with a beer or a glass of wine, we have a BYOB arrangement (plastic glasses are available) and we will also have a selection of soft drinks for sale. The school council will be arranging some games stalls (details TBC), there will be face painting, sports with Action Ants and a raffle.

We will require some help on the night with setting up and getting food out and will put up sign up sheets nearer the time. We are also looking for raffle prizes, if anyone is able to donate anything we would be very grateful (please leave any prizes with Katie in the school office).

Look forward to seeing you all for a great evening!

The FoTSS Team

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
Monday 10th June	1pm—3.30pm	Sports Day
Tuesday 11th June	9.15am—12pm	Letters to the Earth—School Council
Friday 14th June	10.45am-11.15am	Visit from Headteacher of QEGS—Mr Marchant to Talk to Year 5
Friday 14th June	9.30am-1.30pm	Year 1-3 Visit to Lowther Castle & Gardens
Tuesday 18th June	1.30pm—2.30pm	Playground Proms
Wednesday 19th June	8.45am—3.15pm	Pre School & Reception Visit to Dino Park
Friday 21st June	8.30am—5.30pm	Year 6 Visit to Patterdale Hall
Monday 24th June	12.30pm—1.30pm	Elite Swimming Gala
Monday 24th June	3.30pm-6pm	Warcop Cup Football Tournament
Wednesday 26th June	12.30pm—2.30pm	Year 3-4 Kwik Cricket at Appleby Cricket Club
Wednesday 3rd July—Friday 5th July	All day	Year 4-6 Residential—Lockerbie Manor
Monday 8th July	3.30pm—6pm	Culgaith Girls' Football Tournament
Wednesday 10th July	All Day	Year 5 & 6 Real Love Rocks
Thursday 11th July	1.30pm & 6pm	End of Year Performance
Friday 12th July	6pm-8pm	Summer BBQ
Friday 19th July	All Day	End of Summer Term