



TEMPLE SOWERBY CE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Monday 1st July 2024

Dear Parents,

As we are approaching the end of a busy school year, we wanted to update you on events planned over the last few weeks. 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.

School Meals

Firstly, there are some big changes to our school meals coming up. As you may be aware, the kitchen at Kirkby Thore has been through a period of transition in recent weeks. There have been a few issues which staff have worked hard to resolve and the staff at Kirkby Thore wish to pass on their thanks to parents for bearing with them during this difficult term.

However, **from Monday 8th July, the kitchen meal provision at Kirkby Thore will be taken over by Impact Food Group**, a national company which provides school meals for over 160,000 pupils per day across the country. Initial signs are very positive; the company places a real emphasis on the quality of food and nutritional standards and the menus we have seen so far show much greater choice. There will be no changes in terms of pricing and payment/ordering methods from September and further information about the provider can be found at their website (<https://impactfood.co.uk/>). If you have any further questions, please get in touch.

Important: the new menu will take effect from Monday 8th July and if any parents have already ordered lunches from the 8th, they will need to re-order.

School Photographs

Please remember to benefit from free delivery to school, orders must be placed before Monday 1st July. Orders can still be placed after this date however there will be a small delivery charge.

Whole School Sponsored Fun Run

The School Council is organising a whole-school sponsored fun run to raise money for a new Wendy house for the younger children. The run will take place on the cricket field in the last week of term and sponsorship forms will be sent out shortly. As the run is so close to the end of term, we will collect sponsorship money after the holidays. If you or anyone in your family would like to sponsor your child, all donations would be very welcome.

Summer Performance—Cinderella Rockerfella

This year's end of term performance (for all children in Years 2 to 6) is called 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 9th July (with pre-school, Reception and Year 1 coming along—their parents are welcome too) and two performances on Thursday 11th July at 2pm & 6pm in the village hall. You should have received an email with details of costumes from Mrs Westley. We will be allocating 3 tickets per family, per performance; these will be handed out in the next few days. If you receive any tickets that you will not be using, please hand these back into Katie so that these can be reallocated. For anyone requiring more than 3 tickets for a performance, please email Katie with the number required and you will be placed on a waiting list to receive any spare tickets.

Summer BBQ

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on Friday 12th July from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please remember that tickets must be booked by Wednesday 10th July: **Tickets: £6 Adults / £3 Children** available at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DMUH>

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Please remember that breakfast and after school clubs should be booked in advance by emailing Katie in the office or calling school. **Please note that due to the Year 4-6 residential, there will be no after school club or childcare available on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July.**

End of Term Arrangements

The end of term this year is Friday 19th July and the usual arrangements are in place. There will be a Leavers' Assembly in school at 9.15 in the morning, which is a chance to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. Parents and family members of Year 6 children are very welcome to come along. Hoodies are on order and we have plans for a Year 6 day out in the last week of term.

There will also be a whole school end of year service at 1.30pm in St James Church, Temple Sowerby. Parents and families are encouraged to come along and there will be songs, awards and certificates. The service will finish around 2.00pm; after the service, we will be taking the children back to school to collect their things, then parents are welcome to collect their children from school for an early finish.

Kind regards,

Mr K Laithwaite, Headteacher

Date	Time	Event
Every Monday	PM	Action Ants
Every Tuesday	PM	Guitar
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	2pm & 6pm	End of Year Performance
Friday 12th July	6pm-8pm	Summer BBQ
Monday 15th July	PM	Year 6 End of Year Party
Wednesday 17th July	10.30am—2pm	Year 6 Visit to Go Ape
Thursday 18th July	AM	Whole School Fun Run
Friday 19th July	9.15am	Leaver's Service
Friday 19th July	1.30pm-2.30pm	End of Year Church Service
Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 3rd September	All Day	Sumer Holidays
Wednesday 4th September	All Day	Start of Autumn Term 2024

Ankoma Outreach

As many of you know, Mrs Capstick, along with her children, are volunteering for Ankoma Outreach during the summer holidays. She will be working with the people of the villages of Ankoma and outlying villages, volunteering in the summer school and being involved in some farming and building.

She would like to go to Ankoma with as much money for the charity as possible. As part of this fundraising we will be holding a cake stall after school on Tuesday 9th July. There will be a variety of cakes, some small toys (50p each) and a competition with the chance to win a Ullswater Steamers family cruise. Any money raised will go directly to the charity, the trip is self funded.

In September Mrs Capstick will share her experience with the children, including where the money has been spent in Ankoma. In addition to this fundraising, Mrs Capstick can take donations out to Ghana with her. If anyone has any old Croc style shoes they no longer need, activity books, colouring books or children's story books your children have outgrown, they would be greatly appreciated. There is also a list of recommended donations below if anyone can help out with any of the items.

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- Footballs
 - Netballs
 - Netball bibs
 - Bouncy balls
 - Whistles
 - Skipping Ropes
 - Inflatables
 - Face paints
 - Face glitter
 - Tye dye kits
 - Fabric paints
 - Bubbles
 - Balloons
 - Laminating sheets
 - Educational Posters
 - Story books
 - Activity books
 - Colouring books
 - Non-battery toys/games
 - Glue
 - Glitter
 - Paints
 - Paint brushes
 - Sequins
 - Coloured paper and card
 - Rolls of paper
 - Beads
 - Threads
 - Loom bands
 - Scratch art