TEMPLE SOWERBY C.E. SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Meet & Greet Thank You
Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Meet and Greet. It was lovely to share my vision for the school with you all and to hear what is important to you as parents. As I shared on the night, I have an open-door policy, so if you ever have any worries, concerns, or queries, please do come and speak to me.

Charity Success: Pyjama Day
A huge thank you to our school community for supporting Pyjama Day! Together, we raised a fantastic **£108** for the Ankoma charity. Your generosity makes a real difference.

PCSO Visit: Halloween & Bonfire Safety
Today, we had a visit from our local PCSO, Joel. He shared important advice with the children about keeping safe during Halloween, as well as safety awareness with Bonfire Night approaching.

Remembrance Day Service
On **11th November**, the school will mark Remembrance Day together. We will visit the memorial in Temple Sowerby and lay a wreath made by the children. We will then spend time inside the church viewing the names of the fallen and saying a prayer.

After School Clubs Update
A huge thank you to the incredible dedication of our **School Council**, who have worked tirelessly to collect, gather, and analyse views from across the school. Thanks to their hard work, they have created enough clubs to see us through the rest of the academic year!

Please note that after school clubs will alter after half term. Please see the poster for the schedule for the upcoming term.

Please email the office to book into after school clubs. If your child is booked into breakfast club and that remains the same, you do not need to do anything.
Please note: Stephen is away on Friday 6th November so there will be no band club this day. If you require childcare until 4/4.30pm, please get in touch.



School Lunches
The menu is available on ParentPay to book for next half term, up until the Christmas break. It is helpful to us for bookings to be made for the whole half term but we appreciate that may not always be possible. Please book 10 days in advance for the Monday.
Please note:
On 10th December it is our Christmas Lunch. There will be no second option or fruit available (sandwiches etc). If you would like a xmas lunch (Turkey with all the trimmings then sticky toffee pudding) please book the hot main and dessert.
On 17th December children in years Reception to 6 will be going to the Sands Centre for the xmas panto. Children will require a packed lunch. If you receive Free school meals (including yrs R, 1, 2) then you can order a packed lunch by choosing the wrap option.

Pre-School 2027
Places are filling up for our Pre-school in September 2027. If your child has any younger siblings or you know of any children in the Village/surrounding villages who would like to attend our Pre-school, please pop in for an application form. We do have a cap on numbers and places to Pre-school are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Whole school value
After half term our whole school value focus is 'responsibility' and we will be working to explore our responsibility to the planet. This will mark our first day back after the holidays.
Question to ponder:
When you buy something new, do you ask yourself whether you *need* it or just *want* it? How does that choice affect the Earth?

Diary Dates

Autumn 2

- 3rd & 4th November – Parent's evening
- 6th November – RISE gymnastics – AM (letters sent to those taking part).
- 12th November – Yr 3/4 - Hockey, Penrith – PM
- 27th November – Yr1/2 – Basic Moves, Appleby - AM
- 10th December – Christmas lunch
- 15th December – Christmas party
- 17th December – Pantomime (Reception – Year 6)
- 17th December – Christmas church service – 2.30pm
- 18th December – Nativity (Village Hall – Pre-school, Reception & Year 1) 10am

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all enjoy the half term break.

Many thanks

Mrs. Z Slack

Headteacher