



# Tenterfield Nursery School

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## News on the 9th February 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW what a busy half term we have had, the children settled back into Nursery with great gusto and have definitely earned their half term break. We have had two hugely successful trips to Forest School - there is a fantastic display of pictures in Raindrop Room so please do have a look at pick up time.

As many of the children will not be at Tenterfield for Shrove Tuesday they have been enjoying their pancakes a little bit early with some tasty toppings.

I wanted to personally thank you all for your consideration and patience whilst we have been reorganising staffing and during the winter months when many have been unwell or looking after poorly children. It has meant that, on occasion, the door has been opened slightly later than timetabled - this is to ensure the safety of the children which is, of course, paramount. We do appreciate that these things have a knock on effect on ones day and always endeavour to do the very best for all at Tenterfield. Additionally, if you are going to be late collecting your child please ring ahead to inform us in order that we can prepare your child and they are not distressed.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes, Mrs Williams

### Mother's Day Trip to the Forest

To celebrate Mother's Day we are planning a special trip to Forest School on Friday 9th March. Further information will follow but for now - 'save the date'!

### Dates for the diary

#### February

- ★ Half term 12th - 16th February
- ★ Monday 12th - Friday 16th: Holiday Club
- ★ Wednesday 21st: Special Learning Book sharing (further information to follow).

#### March

- ★ Thursday 1st: EYFS Day
- ★ Friday 9th: Mother's Day forest school session
- ★ Monday 26th: Green group consultations
- ★ Tuesday 27th: Blue group consultations
- ★ Wednesday 28th: Yellow group consultations
- ★ Thursday 29th: Red group consultations
- ★ Thursday 29th: Term ends
- ★ Friday 30th March - Tuesday 17th April: Easter break

### Lost Property

We have accumulated a wide range of lost property in the short time we have been back at Nursery. If you are missing anything please check the lost property boxes in the first instance.

If you are unable to find the item you are looking for please let a member of staff know and we will endeavour to find it. Whilst we always aim to ensure every child is sent home with the things they came to nursery in, if the items are not named then it makes the job increasingly difficult.

If your child accidentally brings home an item of clothing which is not theirs, please return it to the nursery in order that we can reunite it with it's rightful owner.

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\* Thank you for the generous contributions towards Mrs Brankin's flowers. If you haven't yet but would like to be \*  
\* involved there is an envelope in the office. \*  
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### Nursery Applications

Please note that Tenterfield Nursery applications for September 2018 close on Friday 23rd February with offer letters going out on Monday 5 March by 2nd class post. Please ensure your applications are given to the office by the closing date. If you have decided to defer your child's Reception place and want your child to remain at Tenterfield next year, please ensure you have confirmed this in writing or via email to ensure this is taken into consideration during the short listing process.

For clarification, children in our Tenterfield Twos provision move into our 3-4 year old key groups in the September following their 3rd birthday.

### Safeguarding our children

To ensure the safety of our children, if your child needs the toilet following collection, please use the accessible toilet at the end of the main corridor at the office side of the building.