



# Tenterfield Nursery School

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## News on the 9th January 2018

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

We are excited to be back at Nursery and have loved hearing all about the adventures and fun the children have had during the holidays. They all seem to have grown since we last saw them! I can't believe we are already in spring term and this one will fly by.

We also come back to some sad news too. At the end of January we will be saying goodbye to two longstanding and fabulous members of Team Tenterfield. To whom I am sure you will join me in saying a very fond farewell.

Miss Watson will be leaving Tenterfield to spend more of her time with her family and on her university studies. This decision, I know, has been very difficult for her and we will greatly miss her at Tenterfield.

Mrs. Spooner will be embarking on an exciting new career path. She is leaping into a her new challenge and we wish her every success in this adventure.

At Tenterfield we are great believers in taking on new challenges both for the children and for the team. In order to make progress we have to leave our comfort zone - *'In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety'* Abraham Maslow.

Best wishes, Mrs Williams

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 ★ Dates for the diary ★  
 ★ January 2018 ★  
 ★ Friday 12th - Nursery open day for prospective ★  
 ★ parents. September 2018 intake. ★  
 ★ Friday 19th - Nursery children to Forest School ★  
 ★ (further information to follow). ★  
 ★ February ★  
 ★ Half term 12th - 16th February ★  
 ★ Monday 12th - Friday 16th: Holiday Club ★  
 ★ (booking forms to be returned to Kim by Friday ★  
 ★ 19th January) ★  
 ★ Wednesday 21st - Special Learning Book ★  
 ★ sharing (further information to follow). ★  
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### Special Learning Books

Thank you to those of you who have shared your children's Christmas break photos for their Special Learning Books. It is such a wonderful experience for the children to talk about what they have been doing outside Nursery. If you would still like to send them in please email them to the office:

[admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk)

### Wraparound bookings

Please remember to book your half term wraparound sessions as soon as possible as places are filling up!

In order that we can effectively staff wraparound and order the correct amount of food we ask that you book on a termly basis. We will release very limited **one off** slots on a Friday for the following week. These need to be booked on Friday using the booking form outside the office. Wraparound is open from 7.30-6pm during term times and 8.00-6pm in holiday times.

For any questions about wraparound bookings please speak to Kim in the office.





Several parents have been asking about us organising a collection to buy some flowers for Mrs Brankin. If you would like to contribute towards this there will be an envelope in the office for the next week.

Thank you to those who have passed on cards and good wishes, we are making sure she receives them all and will keep you posted when we have any updates.

### Don't forget

School applications for September 2018 Reception places need to be made online by January 15th 2018. If you have any questions or would like some help in completing your application online please speak to the office.

### Parking

There have unfortunately been several incidents recently of thoughtless parking in Becket Gardens and the surrounding areas - obviously I do not know if they involved Tenterfield families. However, in order for us to maintain the fantastic community links and reputation that we have I would ask that you consider the inconvenience and potential danger that may be caused when parking over somebody's driveway, on double yellow lines or grass verges.

### Easy fundraising:

We are able to raise free funds for school when shopping on the internet by registering with **Easy Fundraising**. Please click on the following link to register and then click through the website or app each time you shop online to raise funds for the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tncc/>

Easy Fundraising has over 3200 retailers who will send a donation to our school based on a percentage of your total spend or a lump sum. It costs you NOTHING extra but Easy Fundraising will send a cheque to us once a term which helps to boost school funds and directly benefits your children. We do not get to see who has made the purchase or which items have been bought but there is a leader board for funds raised so perhaps you can knock the staff off the top 5! Last term we raised more than £40, can you help us to beat it this month? It's January sales time so please do sign up and tell your friends and family about it too! With every referral made we earn an extra donation.

Biggest donations come from booking holidays, day trips, insurance etc.

Thank you