



Tenterfield Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

We have a lot of things happening this half term, please make a note of dates so you can join us when possible. Welwyn Village festival will soon be here and there are some requests of help to run events if you are able to support the friends of Tenterfield with these.

If you have any questions or queries please do speak to a member of staff.

Best wishes

Hannah, Megan and all the Tenterfield team

News on the 9th June 2017



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- ★ Dates for the diary ★
- ★ Tuesday 13th June - Theatre trip ★
- ★ Friday 16th June - Father's day Forest school ★
- ★ sessions ★
- ★ Reminder - Nursery and Wraparound ★
- ★ closed Monday 19th June and Friday 30th ★
- ★ June for staff training ★
- ★ Friday 14th July - Sports day ★
- ★ Week beginning 17th July - Pirate week, ★
- ★ costumes can be worn! ★
- ★ Friday 21st July - End of term ★
- ★ Holiday Club runs from Monday July 24th ★
- ★ to Friday 18th August ★
- ★ Please note EYFS parent learning day ★
- ★ planned for June 14th postponed to busy ★
- ★ week for parents! ★
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Don't forget!

Theatre trip on Tuesday

Nursery CLOSED in the morning, (Wraparound available if needed) please have early lunches and bring children to Nursery at 12.00 as the coach will leave promptly at 12.30

If you could send your child in a Tenterfield jumper, fleece or green top it would help staff as there are a lot of children at the theatre, thanks.

We will keep you informed via parentmail when we have arrived safely at the theatre and when we are leaving to come back to school

Thank you

Staff updates

As it is coming to the end of the year we would like to notify you of some staffing changes for September. Both Miss Watson and Miss Smith will be returning from maternity leave and we will be pleased to have them back with us. Miss McLaughlin will be staying with us as nursery and wraparound key person from September and we are very pleased she is extending her contract with us.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Miss Cates at the end of the term as she was covering Mrs Anderson's maternity leave and will be taking up a job at a school near her family in Norfolk from September. We are very grateful for all her hard work and wish her well for the future.

We are very pleased to inform you that a new headteacher has been recruited and Mrs Eleanor Williams will be in post from September. She will be visiting during the summer term to ensure a smooth hand-over and is looking forward to meeting you all.

Friends of Tenterfield Events

Hungry Caterpillar sponsored jump

We hope you are feeling bouncy and are getting your sponsors in for our sponsored jump on Monday! Please bring your forms in on the day. We will do the bounce during the session and let you know how many jumps are completed for each child. Please return sponsor money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you

Street market Saturday 17th June

We have a stall for the street market and the friends are hoping to run a balloon stall and face-painting but we need volunteers to support the running of this. If you are able to help with running the stall for an hour please let the office know. The time slots that need covering are

8.30-9.30, 9.30-10.30, 11.30-12.30

Welwyn Festival Parade Saturday 24th June

This is due to run at 12.45 from the civic centre but at the moment we only have 3 families signed up to attend. In order to arrange costumes we need to know by Friday 16th if you are planning to take part and if so if you could please bring in an old white/pale pillow case that can be made into a costume. If we are not able to gather a 'team' together we may not be able to take part this year.

End of term lollies

The friends are planning on selling lollies as a treat on Fridays in July but will need volunteers on a rota to support this. Please sign up if you can help for twenty minutes at the end of the morning or afternoon session on 7th, 14th and 21st July. Thank you

Scavenger hunt

To tie in with Pirate week (week beginning 17th July) there will be a family scavenger hunt to take part in, more details to follow!

Wanted

Junk modelling resources and role play items, please bring in any of the following you have at home:

Baby bottles, old mobile phones, toy baby buggies, baby blankets

Cardboard tubes, bottle tops, stock cube/small boxes, corks and used stamps.

A message from the Chair of Governors

Hello All,

As Chair of Governors, I am delighted to inform you that as of next term, Tenterfield will have a new head teacher, Eleanor Williams. I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming her to Tenterfield. However, this means that we will be losing our current heads, Hannah Isher and Megan Wilcox who will continue to lead the Nursery until the end of the school year.

Hannah has moulded the Nursery over the past seven years, into the lovely place it is today. Megan has more recently joined the leadership team bringing her wealth of expertise and knowledge for which we have been very lucky to benefit from while Hannah had a year away. I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking both Hannah and Megan for all their hard work with Tenterfield through what has been a very challenging time for early years education. Hannah and Megan, you will be missed greatly. Eleanor I'm sure will continue the great things that happen here at Tenterfield in the future.

Kind Regards, Rob Taunton