



Tenterfield Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very exciting time when the ducklings were at nursery last term. The children were very gentle with them.

We are looking forward to our upcoming Summer Fair to raise funds for a theatre trip for the children in June.

This is a very busy term now and there are several dates attached to note for end of term activities and sports days.

The children who are moving to Reception in September will start to have visits from their new teachers and you may have been invited to their new school. Please let us know in the office if you will be taking your child to a visit so that we know when planning our activities at Nursery.

With all the excitement in Nursery I also have some sad news to share. We will be saying a fond farewell to Mr Wells at the beginning of June. He has been offered a job in a Nursery around the corner from his new home. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating him not only on his exciting new role but also the completion of his Level 2 qualification!

Best wishes
Eleanor Williams

Lost Property

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.

Weather changes!

Please remember to bring coats in to school every day as the weather can still be chilly even on the days the sun is shining. We would also ask that you apply sun cream before coming to school and remember to bring a **named** sun hat.

Dates for the diary

- ★ Friday 18th May: Forest School
- ★ Monday 28th May: Bank Holiday
- ★ Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June: Half Term
- ★ Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June: Holiday Club
- ★ (see Kim for information and bookings)
- ★ Friday 17th June: Father's Day Forest School (info to follow - save the date)
- ★ Friday 29th June: Blue Group consultations
- ★ Monday 2nd July: Red Group consultations
- ★ Tuesday 3rd July: Yellow Group consultations
- ★ Wednesday 4th July: Green Group consultations
- ★ Thursday 5th July: Orange Group consultations
- ★ Friday 6th July: Sports Day 9:10am Red, Orange and Blue AM, 12:45pm Green, Yellow and Blue PM
- ★ Saturday 7th July: SUMMER FAIR (save the date - see Eleanor or Kayley if you are interested in helping on the day)
- ★ Friday 20th July: Pirate Party Day
- ★ Monday 23rd July - Friday 17th August: Holiday Club

Summer holidays!

Although it seems a long way ahead this is advance notice that we will be open for the first 4 weeks of the summer holidays but will be closed weeks beginning 20th and 27th August. Booking forms will be available straight after half term. Holiday club will be open to all children aged 3-8 years. If you have any queries, please speak to Kim in the office.



Save the date!
Saturday 7th July
11.00 - 2.00

Tenterfield Summer Fair

We are hoping to raise enough money to fund our yearly trip to the theatre.

Volunteers will be needed to help with setting up , clearing up, running stalls and donating raffle prizes.... Look out for more information on posters around the nursery and sign up on the volunteer sheets if you are able to help.

Thank you!

Mobile phones reminder

At Tenterfield we ask that mobile phones are not used within the nursery building.

This is for two main reasons:

We feel it is important that your child has your attention during drop off and collection times, in the building or when attending a group, and that you are available to speak to the staff if necessary. Secondly with the increased use of camera phones we want to protect all children in our care. There are some children, who for various reasons, must not have their picture used on the internet. By requesting mobiles are not used we know that we are doing all we can to prevent images appearing online without parents knowledge or consent.

Thank you for your help in keeping Tenterfield a safe place for all children.



Sports Day

Advance warning of a date for the diary. Sports day will take place at nursery, rain or shine, on Friday 6th July and there will be an opportunity to share a picnic lunch together before or after your child's session. More details to follow

Toys at nursery

Please remember that we encourage your children not to bring toys from home into Nursery. This is because they often get mixed in with the Nursery toys at tidy up time or can be damaged. This can cause great upset for your child during the day and at home time.

Children's centre

The children's centre team are available to offer support and advice on all areas of parenting to families with children age 0-5. If you feel you would benefit from some support with your child's sleep, eating, toileting, behaviour or anything else please pop into the children's centre and someone will be able to have a chat or arrange to come and visit you at home.

We also offer regular stay and learn sessions and courses including first aid and behaviour support. Please see the link to the children's centre on our website.