



# Tenterfield Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

A big welcome to all new families starting their "Tenterfield experience" and of course, its lovely to see our returning families and note how the children have grown over the summer! We have had a great summer of activities in the holiday club and thanks to all the staff who carry on working outside termtime. Many of you have taken part in our children's centre summer programme and I hope you enjoyed their efforts out and about on mostly dry days!

Communication with families is key to our successes. We publish this newsletter monthly and send this by email but also watch out for hard copies by the nursery door on the 9th or 10th of each month. We also send out parentmail messages and reminders, so do make sure Linda in the office has the right email address for you. For a more instant approach, we have whiteboards with daily messages on and individual notes, such as bump notes are given out by keyworkers.

Please talk to us if you think you have missed any messages, either face to face, by phone or email! We welcome your feedback to all our services!

Looking forward to getting to know you better,  
Megan Wilcox and the Tenterfield team

### Snacktime

We offer a "rolling snacktime" at each session where children can try healthy foods. Children also learn to help themselves and clear away when they have finished. Drinks are provided (milk or water) free. We do spend a considerable amount on our weekly shop and would be really grateful if families can make a contribution to our costs. We suggest either £2 cash per week in the box, £11 per half term or £20 per term by cheque in envelope to office or directly into our bank account noting family name and snack donate. Bank account sort code: 20-17-19 account no: 13526062.

## News on the 9th September 2016

### Dates for the diary

- ★ Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee morning/afternoon and Grandparent's day
- ★ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest Festival, Parish Church
- ★ Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Blue Parent consultations
- ★ Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Red Parent consultations
- ★ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Green parent consultations
- ★ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October -Yellow Parent consultations
- ★ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - EYFS parent Open Day
- ★ Mon 24<sup>th</sup> October - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half term (holiday club open)
- ★ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November—Occasional Day—school and wraparound care closed

Please can you provide a photo of your child within their family group, anywhere, holiday, day out, family event ...

We put this into their special learning book and will be adding lots more photos of their learning and experiences through the year.

You will get the chance to see and contribute to the special learning books every term

Please bring a hard copy of your photo or email us to [admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk)

A reminder that photos of children within the nursery are only taken on nursery cameras and stored securely on site. No parents or staff use their own cameras or phones. We have a safe use of images policy available which will be sent to you soon.



Spaces still available for our wrap around daycare, collect a leaflet from outside the office. It helps us to know if you need a place well in advance for our staffing and shopping! Childcare vouchers can be used.

### A message from Sue our children's centre manager:

You may have seen our Healthy Children's Centre board by the side door of the Nursery. Our focus this month is on Healthy Lives and also on Improving Oral Health. If you would like more information on healthy eating, physical activity, breastfeeding or oral hygiene for you and your children, please speak to a member of the Children's Centre team. We will be displaying our Sugar Board at Nursery next week if you would like to take a look.

With the children returning to Nursery School, you may be considering some learning for yourself. We offer a range of workshops and courses such as First Aid, Childhood Illnesses, Cook in a Box and Early Talk. If you are interested in further details please contact us on the Bookings Line 07746 560577 or visit our website: [www.welwynknebworthcc.org.uk](http://www.welwynknebworthcc.org.uk).

### Tenterfield tea towels

We have some tea towels left from last term which we are selling off now at £2 each. If your child was on the 2016 version, have you sent a souvenir of Tenterfield to all the family? I know one has arrived in Bulgaria...any other destinations?  
See the office

### Harvest Festival

The service will take place at 9.30am at St Marys Church in the village and lasts about half an hour. The children from Welwyn St Mary's reception classes will also be joining us and the church will be open from just after 9.00am

If your child is in breakfast club, morning wraparound, or morning nursery and you are not able to attend, they will be walked down to the church with staff for the service.

If your child attends morning nursery and you are attending please meet us at the church ready to start at 9.30 with your child. After the service you can either take your child home or bring them back to the nursery and nursery will end at 11.50 as usual. At the end of the service please make sure you tell your child's key worker if you are taking your child home with you.

If your child attends afternoon nursery please meet us at the church for 9.30 and take your child home with you after the service. Afternoon nursery will run as normal on Monday.

Donations of dry food (not fresh) can be brought to the church or school if you are not attending the service. These will be distributed in conjunction with local churches to support families in need. Thanks



### Outside book trolley

We have some great books for you to read to your child under the canopy or borrow to take home. These are donated by families and are freely available, we just ask you return them to the trolley when read!

We are not in competition with the library, please use the local library in the Civic Centre or look out for our children's centre activities at the WGC library

### Wellies please!

Hoping for not too much rain but can we request all children have a pair of wellies at school (named), we do have spares and donations if you need help with this.

We are planning a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday September 30th as well as holding a grandparents VIP day. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help organise this. We are also looking forward to welcoming grandparents into nursery to spend half an hour playing followed by a coffee, chat and cake. Let the office know if you can help on the day or make cakes.