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Newsletter March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support at the various events held during spring term. It has been wonderful for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to those parents and carers who have been organising RACE NIGHT on Friday 22nd March. Events such as these are invaluable to Tenterfield as they enable us to provide those little extras to the children in our care. The funds raised at Race Night will go towards our Theatre Trip in the summer term and resources for our Nursery Garden. If you haven't got yourself a ticket they are available in the Nursery Office.

Best wishes,
Eleanor Williams

Dates for the diary

- ★ March
- ★ Friday 22nd: RACE NIGHT don't forget to book your babysitter and buy your tickets from the Nursery Office
- ★ Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th Nurture Group Consultations
- ★ Thursday 28th: Mothering Sunday celebration day—Forest School session DATE CHANGE
- ★ April
- ★ Monday 1st: Green consultations (AM)
- ★ Orange consultations (PM)
- ★ Tuesday 2nd: Blue consultations (AM)
- ★ Red PM consultations (PM)
- ★ Wednesday 3rd: Yellow consultations (AM)
- ★ Thursday 4th: Red AM parent consultations (AM) Pink AM parent consultations
- ★ Friday 5th: End of term
- ★ Holiday Club open Monday 8th - Thursday 18th
- ★ Tuesday 23rd - Summer Term begins.

Parent Mail

We recently rearranged our EYFS day to ensure we had adequate staffing to give both children and grown ups the best possible experience of learning in the Nursery. Although we would prefer not to have to make changes last minute this is not always possible within a busy school setting.

On this occasion we sent out a Parent Mail notifying parents of the change date on Thursday 31st January. This notice included the revised date of Wednesday 13th February and was followed by a reminder on Tuesday 12th February. It has been brought to my attention that not all parents received this Parent Mail. We have double checked that there were no errors in the sending. To ensure we have checked all eventualities we would politely ask that you all check that your Parent Mails are coming through and not going into a junk folder. We do apologise for any inconvenience or confusion caused.

If you are not receiving Parent Mail then please let the office know so that we can investigate further. As we do not want anyone to miss out on any future events.

Staff News

We have sad news in Team Tenterfield, Linda Baker who has been in our office for several years will be relocating to Lancashire at the end of the spring term. I'm sure you will agree that one of the most vital parts of a happy school is a smoothly run office and we will really miss Linda's contribution. Please join us in extending best wishes to Linda on her next adventure.



Blue Sky Thinking - Nursery garden development day

Are you green fingered or great with a hammer and nails? As part of our School Development Plan this year we are dreaming big for our Nursery Environment and we are looking for your help to make these dreams a reality.

We are looking for as many parent volunteers as possible to help us with a garden development day in the Summer Term. Tea and cake provided. Please bring own tools. On this occasion we are unfortunately unable to accommodate children due to the use of tools in the garden.

If you are able to help on Saturday 11th May 11am-1pm please sign up at the Nursery office so that we know how much cake we need!

Easter Holiday Club Booking Forms

Monday 8th April - Thursday 18th April 2019

Forms are now available to book into the Easter Holiday Club. All forms must be returned by the deadline in order that we can staff the holiday club effectively. Tenterfield families are given priority so book your space promptly to avoid disappointment. Payment must be made before the end of term. Should you have any queries at all please contact Kim Roberts on the usual school number or email:

wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

Packed Lunches

Recently there has been a shift in the usually healthily packed lunches at Nursery. In addition to the guidance we will be sending out today, please note the following packed lunch rules:

NO nuts or nut based products.

NO meat containing bones e.g. chicken drumsticks

Cut up ALL food which could be a potential choking hazard e.g. cherry tomatoes, grapes, cocktail sausages

NO cold take-away foods. This does not constitute a healthy or balanced diet.

NO sweets, chocolates, chocolate biscuits or chocolate covered snacks. Instead consider fruit or yoghurt as an alternative 'dessert' option.

Children do not need drinks with their lunch. We provide water to all children during lunch time.

Many thanks for helping to keep Tenterfield a healthy school.

Exciting opportunities at Tenterfield

We currently have three exciting job opportunities to join Team Tenterfield:

- * Meal Time Supervisor
- * Admin Assistant
- * Early Years Practitioner

These are currently being advertised on Teach in Herts. If you or someone you know is looking to work within a friendly and nurturing school environment please fill out the application on Teach in Herts or contact the office for further information.

<https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job.htm?keyword=Tenterfield%20Nursery%20School>