



**Tenterfield Nursery School**  
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**“Working together so that everyone can shine”**

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are having a lovely break! The weather is looking great for the bank holiday weekend, I hope you have something nice planned.

We are due to return to nursery on Tuesday 19th April.

**Photographs:** On Thursday 21st April we are having promotional photos taken of the nursery to update our website. We have a list of children who are unable to be photographed (as stated on admission paperwork) who we will ensure are not in any photo's used for social media purposes. We will also be filming a new video which focuses on our nursery environment.

**This means that forest school will be moving to Friday 22nd April next week.** If you are able to help out at forest school please do let the office team know.

**Mothers/Fathers Day Celebration:** Thank you for your lovely feedback about our Mothers Day celebration:

*"The Mothers Day event was absolutely perfect! I felt so emotional seeing how well ..... has come on in the 18 months he has spent at Tenterfield. Being able to see the morning routine in person gave a huge understanding to what he talks to me about at home and it was a pleasure to get involved. A very special morning I will remember proudly. Thank you for inviting us in and everything you do on a daily basis to help develop the children and give them a fun and happy start to their education"*

*"My daughter was so excited to be able to bring me into the nursery and show me what happens at welcome time. It was helpful for the parents to see what lovely activities the children get involved with and to be able to see the wonderful nursery facilities first hand. Seeing the newly hatched ducklings was a highlight!"*

*"Loved it. So nice to see the Childrens morning routine. Great idea about the swap shop. Thank you Tenterfield"*

We are going to be organising a fathers day celebration on Friday 17th June. Please put the date in your diary. We will update you with details ASAP.

**Hertfordshire Improvement Partner Visit:** Every term we have a visit from our improvement partner who supports & challenges us to develop as a nursery school. The Spring term visit focussed on early reading, here is her feedback:

*"There is a clear established rationale to Tenterfield's approach to early reading, that matches their overall ethos and supports good progress. Practitioners are knowledgeable and skilful, and children's learning is moved forward through high quality teaching."*

**Question of the week:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-boHLOsCJ4paRyxEc5JbQc\\_w5xQicPDK6KeDIVnps0M7PMQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-boHLOsCJ4paRyxEc5JbQc_w5xQicPDK6KeDIVnps0M7PMQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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**Holiday Club:** We've had a great Easter holidays. See our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/tenterfieldnurseryschool> don't forget to like our page while you are there.

**Just Talk:** In Hertfordshire, over 35 teams and organisations work together to develop and share useful tools, training and information to support children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. This ranges from self-help tools to information on how to access support if it's needed. This is known as the 'Just Talk' programme - named by Hertfordshire young people.

Public Health, Education, NHS, and voluntary sector partners all work together to ensure we develop and share the most useful information possible with young people, parents/carers and professionals.

You can find out more about Just Talk on their website [Just Talk \(justtalkherts.org\)](http://justtalkherts.org) For ongoing up-to-date information, training and webinar opportunities, and links to useful resources, please follow us on Facebook: @JustTalk Herts

**A message from Hertfordshire County Council:** As we step into spring, we're encouraging residents to be kind and stay healthy by following simple steps to live life safely with COVID-19, stop the spread and protect others. For up-to-date information go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/covidliving>

*The simple steps people are encouraged to follow are:*

- o Be kind – respect people wearing masks or keeping their distance from you. They may well be very vulnerable to infection*
- o Be informed – know your level of risk and get good, trusted advice on managing it*
- o Be vaccinated or boosted – ensure you and those around you are vaccinated when invited*
- o Be safe – manage your risk when socially mixing (hands, face, space, fresh air)*
- o Be prepared – if you get Covid, stay at home and get early treatment should you need it*
- o Be supported – as well as your family and friends, HertsHelp can offer support*

### **COVID-19 vaccination**

Vaccination continues to offer the best protection for ourselves and others around us from becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. There are lots of walk-in options available locally for first, second doses and boosters, you can find your nearest vaccination centre and also book an appointment at: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/>

The national booking system for healthy 5- to -11 year olds to receive their COVID-19 vaccination will open from 2 April. Parents and carers can book appointments at larger vaccination centres and in some community pharmacies. Appointments will also be available at some GP run sites, if so they will contact you directly and you can book through your practice.

Vaccinations are already available for clinically vulnerable 5- to 11-year-olds, and children in this age group who live with someone who has a weakened immune system. Until now vaccinations for this 'at risk' group of children have been available through GPs and special schools, but parents and carers will also be able to book through these through the national booking service from 2 April.

For more information on vaccinations for this age group visit: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/vaccine-information-for-young-people>

### **Stay at home if you have symptoms**

Guidance remains that if you have symptoms of COVID-19, **(a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)**, you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, regardless of a positive test result. [Get advice about staying at home and avoiding contact with others](#)

There is support available locally to help people who need to self-isolate, call HertsHelp on 0300 123 4044, email [info@hertshelp.net](mailto:info@hertshelp.net) or visit [www.hertshelp.net](http://www.hertshelp.net)

Please don't send children and young people back to school following the Easter holidays if they have any symptoms or feel unwell. There continues to be a high number of outbreaks across Hertfordshire's childcare



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*and education settings – they need our support to help protect our communities and have the least disruption to children’s learning and development as possible.*

*We’d like to once again say thank you for continuing to play your part and for helping to keep yourselves and others safe. We hope you enjoy a great Easter break.*

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**Diary Dates: Summer Term 2022**

Tue 19th April	Term starts
Mon 2nd May - Tue 3rd May	Caterpillars Arrive
Wed 4th May	International Firefighters Day
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Half Term Holiday
Mon 6th June	Holiday Club Open 30th May – 1st June
Fri 17th June	Children Return
Sat 18th June	Fathers Day Celebration
Fri 24th June	International Picnic Day
Mon 27th June	INSET DAY – Nursery Closed
Thu 7th July	INSET DAY – Nursery Closed
Fri 8th July	National Chocolate Day
Fri 15th July (Reserve)	Sports Day 9.10
Mon 18th July - Fri 22nd July	Sports Day 12.45
Mon 25th July - Wed 31st August	Pirate Week
	Summer Holiday

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday.  
Mrs Beare

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