



# Tenterfield Nursery School

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## Tenterfield Termly News

MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to start our news letter by saying we have been overwhelmed by the generosity you have all shown donating money for the puddle suits. We want to say a huge THANK YOU to all our Tenterfield families for giving so generously. Our children love to spend time outside in the garden and you have made sure that they are able to do so despite wet weather.

Thank you all so much

Best wishes

Eleanor Williams & Vicky Beare

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### ★ CHRISTMAS EVENTS ★

- ★ • Video Christmas Songs — Filmed in children’s colour groups
- ★ • Making Presents for parents £6
- ★ • Christmas Themed Activities Throughout December
- ★ • Christmas Raffle -Tickets on sale 30th November
- ★ • Raffle Prizes & Tickets for Raffle draw returned - 11th December
- ★ • Christmas Jumper Day 11th December
- ★ • Christmas Raffle Draw - 14th December
- ★ • Christmas Celebration Day - 17th December

### ★ **IMPORTANT DATE FOR DIARY** ★

★ APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER  
 ★ INTAKE— **MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2021**  
 ★ Application forms can be found on our website,  
 ★ Please refrain from applying prior to this date as  
 ★ any applications submitted before this date will  
 ★ not be considered.

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### CONSULTATION

We have started a consultation with our 30hr parents over the last couple of weeks. This week we held the work party meeting to review and address the feedback we had received so far in the consultation period.

Letters have been sent to you all via parent mail detailing the timeline and initial outcome.

We are now opening up this consultation to our 30 hr, 15 hr and 2 year old parents in January. More details to follow

### CHILDREN IN NEED PYJAMA DAY

It was so lovely seeing all the children take part in our Children in Need pyjama day. Thanks to all your kind donations we managed to raise a whopping £249.23!

Thank you all so much

### COLD WEATHER

As the weather begins to get colder, can we please remind parents to ensure children have hat, scarf, gloves and coat.

We do not anticipate snow but in the event of a snow day, we will contact parents via Parentmail. Please make sure you are receiving Parentmails regularly.



### LATE COLLECTION

Unfortunately we have recently seen a rise in the number of late collections at the end of the Nursery sessions. This can be extremely distressing for your child and can be difficult for them to understand. Although we understand that there might be extenuating circumstances for a one off late collection but these should be rare. If you are going to be late for collection it is your responsibility to organise an alternative.

Late collections are not only distressing to the child in question but they have a large impact on the day to day running of the Nursery. Staffing ratios are planned carefully and unexpected or last minute changes have not been accounted for in these ratios.

For this reason all late collections, unless agreed by the headteacher as extenuating, are subject to a late collection charge.

### SPARE CLOTHES

We are running very low on spare clothes at Nursery, particularly socks and tracksuit bottoms. Please ensure that if your child has had to use a nursery change of clothes these are washed and returned to their key person. Please make sure your child has a bag on their peg with at least one change of clothes named.

If you are able to donate any clothes we would be very grateful.

### WRAP AROUND / AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Please can we remind parents that all wrap around including afterschool club should be booked and paid for in advance.

Christmas holiday club is now full, but we are running a waiting list, if you would like to be added please contact Katie at [wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk)

We run a breakfast club and an afterschool club every day, please enquire at the school office if you would like further information.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be drawing an amazing Christmas Raffle on the 14th December 2020. If you would like to donate a prize for us to raffle, please leave it in the allocated box outside the nursery office. The deadline for bringing in prizes is Friday 11th December 2020.

Next week your child will be bringing home an envelope with raffle tickets. Please can you purchase and sell them to friends, family and neighbours. at £1. a ticket. Deadline to return money and for tickets to be entered into the draw is Friday 11th December 2020.