



Heads Up...10/05/24

Your weekly Tenterfield newsletter
from Mrs Beare!

Next week's story

We are still waiting for the caterpillars to evolve from their Chrysalis!! We think this may happen next week!!

We are continuing with our butterfly theme and reading "Monkey Puzzle" by Julia Donaldson .

[Watch the story of Monkey Puzzle here](#)

Lost Property

There is lots of lost property building up under the canopy. Please do check for any lost items and ensure EVERYTHING is named please.

Arriving at Nursery

Please read the important email we sent out earlier today regarding arrival at nursery. Now all children must come into nursery independently.

Please say goodbye to your child near the fenced area and allow them to walk up the ramped area independently. There are always staff there to support them. We appreciate your support in keeping all our children safe.

Forest School Cancelled

We have had to cancel forest school on Tuesday due to the Year 6 SATs at St Marys. We will resume as normal on Tuesday 21st. Volunteers always needed!

Informing the Nursery of your child's absence

We expect children to attend their full hours (15 or 30) across the week however we understand there may be some exceptions to this. Please make sure you email admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk if your child is poorly, on holiday or has an appointment so we can record this on our registers.

Sun Safety

During hot weather parents are asked to:

Dress their child in clothing which covers the skin and protects children from the sun.

Provide a named sunhat. Wide brimmed hats, hats with a flap of material protecting the neck and clothes with long sleeves to cover shoulders and arms are recommended.

All children are required to have a high factor sun protection cream applied before coming to Nursery (minimum factor 30) and if this is not possible, for example in the case of allergies, they should wear long sleeved clothing and have legs covered. .

Staff will not apply sun cream in the morning, however we will apply sunscreen to the wrap around & 30hr children after lunch and again, where applicable, at tea time.

Supplies of quality, high factor, hypoallergenic sunscreen will be purchased by Tenterfield Nursery School and kept in nursery classroom cupboards. We may ask for donations from parents to ensure we are fully stocked over the summer.

No flip flop sandals please as these can cause accidents in nursery.

Provide a named water bottle which will come to and from nursery?everyday.

At nursery:

Children are encouraged to drink water regularly during hot weather. Children will have their own water bottle, and water will be offered at snack times. During very hot weather we will have a 'water station' in the garden.

Children will be encouraged to use the shade in the garden during the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Sun cream will be re-applied after lunch, children will be encouraged to apply it themselves with the support of their keyperson?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the school office.

We are looking for donations of either of these sun creams please. This will ensure we are fully stocked for every child this summer.

We appreciate your support as this is a large cost to the school. Please hand in donated bottles to the school office



Rocco Update!

Rocco is enjoying being at nursery. He is familiarising himself with my office and the staff. He has met a few individual children but I am waiting until I think he is ready to introduce him to larger groups.



Duck Race 2024

Quack Quack – The Duck Race is back! Brought to you by the 1st Welwyn Scout Group and in conjunction with the Welwyn Festival Group.

On the 29th June 2024 Up to 1,500 plastic ducks will be released into the Mimram River alongside Singler's Marsh and will race 100 metres down the river to the bridge. The first three ducks to reach the bridge will be winners.

There will be prizes for those who back the first three ducks to reach the bridge:

£50 – First place

£30 – Second place

£20 – Third place

You can back a single duck for £2 or you can back six ducks for £10. All money raised will go to the 1st Welwyn Scout Group and will be used towards purchase of much needed equipment for the young people, e.g. camping equipment, pioneering poles etc.

The race will take place at the end of the Welwyn fun day at Singler's Marsh on Saturday 29th June. This is typically at around 5pm after the main raffle has been drawn. Please come and support the 1st Welwyn scout Group and cheer your ducks along.

Important note: No live ducks will be involved in this race. All ducks are plastic and have numbers written on the underneath.

Welwyn Festival

Please see the information below about the Welwyn Festival Parade. We need as many participants from Tenterfield as possible. Its a French Olympic theme and the PTFA are busily thinking of ideas to make sure Tenterfield win this year!!!

Welwyn Festival 2023 is warmly inviting your school to join in our fantastically sporty and French parade! The theme this year is 'the Olympics in France'! Get your group together, put on your thinking caps and come together in the spectacular parade. This is your chance to win the coveted individual best dressed trophy and fabulous shield for your school. As usual, everyone needs to be lining up in their amazing costumes at 12.45pm on Saturday 29 June, in the car park of the civic centre.



May Half Term Holiday Club

Bookings are now live for our May Half Term holiday club.

We have Team Tenterfield on 28th & 29th May.

DH Dance & Creative phonics on 30th May.

Tenterfield Tinies on 31st May.

Enjoy the sunny weekend ahead!!

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER.



CHANGE IN MINIMUM AGE FOR WHATSAPP

The minimum user age for WhatsApp has recently changed from **16** to **13**. This is part of the series of changes WhatsApp is making to its terms and conditions. The new changes are WhatsApp's response to new European regulations, the Digital Services Act and the Digital Markets Act, which require companies to be more clear about how they moderate and deliver content.

WhatsApp have provided the following recommendations for user safety and security:

Keeping users safe and secure

We provide a range of tools, features, and resources to keep users safe. For example, we ensure people can't search for your phone number on WhatsApp, and a user can:

- Choose who can contact you
- Control who can add you to group chats
- Hide your personal information like your last seen and online, profile photo, and about
- Leave group chats silently

You can learn more about privacy and safety information for teen users on WhatsApp [here](#).

(Source: [About minimum age to use WhatsApp | WhatsApp Help Center](#))

Wider support for WhatsApp can be found on their help centre website: [WhatsApp Help Center](#)



SNAPCHAT MyAI - A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Snapchat is one of the main social apps used by children from approximately 6-7 years upwards. Snapchat terms of service state that users must be a minimum of **13 years old**. The **Ofcom Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes** published 29 March 2023, reported that 46% of 3-17 year olds are actively engaging with Snapchat (6795 parents asked)

Snapchat has introduced a new feature **MyAI** (chat bot) which cannot be removed within Snapchat.

A useful article explaining MyAI, its features and tips for parents/carers can be found [here](#).

Another helpful article, published by Common Sense Media is the [Parents' Ultimate Guide to Snapchat](#)

SEXTORTION – WHAT PARENTS/CARERS NEED TO KNOW:

On April 29th, 2024, the National Crime Agency CEOP – Child Exploitation and Online Protection alerted schools and educators about the increasing incidence of 'sextortion,' It is reported that there has been global rise in cases, particularly among boys aged 14-18. **However, it is important to remember sextortion poses a threat to individuals of all ages and genders.**



What is sextortion?

Sextortion is a type of blackmail when someone threatens to share nude images or videos of, or sexual information about, someone online unless they are paid money or agree to do something else for them, such as send more images. Sextortion is a crime and can be committed by an individual or a group of people working together. (source: www.childnet.com)

Where can I find out more?

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has curated a list of useful websites and resources to support and further inform parents/carers and young people. Below are direct links to the resources for parents and carers

NCA CEOP Education – [#AskTheAwkward](#)

Children and young people are better protected with regular, open conversations. Use the [#AskTheAwkward](#) films and help sheets to support you – Talk little. Talk often. Ask the awkward.

Internet Watch Foundation – [TALK checklist](#)

Follow the IWF's TALK checklist to help keep your child safe online.

Internet Watch Foundation – [Advice for parents and carers](#)

Advice and steps to take if your child has been a victim of financially motivated sexual extortion.

SWGfL - [So You Got Naked Online](#)

A resource that offers children, young people and parents advice and strategies to support the issues resulting from sexting incidents

Childnet – [Sextortion](#)

Advice for parents and carers about sextortion, covering how it happens, what you need to know, and how to support your child if they have been targeted

NSPCC Helpline – Phone: 0808 800 5000 **Contact NSPCC for specialist help, advice and support.**

Internet Matters- What is sextortion? – A guide

Snapchat - In-app educational video for Snapchat users

Remember: If your child has sent a nude or semi-nude image or video of themselves and is concerned that this has been or may be shared online, you can take these 3 steps to try and support them in getting it removed:

1. Use **Report Remove**, a tool from Childline and the Internet Watch Foundation. Your child can use this to remove images that have been shared or might be shared.
2. Use **Take It Down**, a tool from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Your child can use this to remove or stop the online sharing of images or videos.
3. Report directly to the platform or app that the incident has occurred on. For advice on how to report to major social media platforms, visit **Internet Matters**.

(source: Sextortion - Resources - UK Safer Internet Centre)

The information in the newsletter is given to help promote the safety of children and young people online.

Every care has been taken to ensure the information and any recommendations in the newsletter are accurate at the time of publishing. Schools must make their own judgements when sharing our recommendations with parents and carers and, where appropriate, always risk assess with their pupils and whole school community in mind.

This newsletter is brought to you by the HFL Education Wellbeing team as part of their online safety support for schools and settings in Hertfordshire. Contact the team at wellbeing@hfleducation.org or call 01438 544464.

HFL Education is a leading national provider of school improvement and business support services, training, and resources, which enable schools, educational settings, and multi-academy trusts to deliver a great education.

We support those we work with to achieve successful long-term outcomes for their children.

We believe that every young person, through access to a great education, should be able to realise their potential, regardless of where they live, their background or circumstances.



01438 544 464
Visit our website



Spring Term Dates

Thu 16th May: National Love a Tree Day

Half Term: Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May

Mon 3rd June: World Bicycle Day

Fri 14th June: Father's Day Story (before collection)

: 11.30am for pink, red & orange group

2.30pm for blue, green & yellow group

2.45 for PM pink group.

Fri 21st June: INSET DAY 4 (Home Visits for new starters)

Wed 3rd July, 11:45am - 1:00pm: Sports Day

(Picnic & Games 11.45-1pm)

Thu 11th July: Transition Day For children moving up to reception class in Sept 2024

Mon 15th July: Pirate Week Starts

Fri 19th July: Pirate Party: Come to nursery in fancy dress

Tue 23rd July: INSET DAY 5

Wed 24th July - Fri 30th August

Summer Holiday

PTFA Save the Date! Sat 8th June. Tenterfest!



Dear Parents, teachers and children of our parish schools

22 April 2024

Welwyn Street Parade – Saturday 29 June 2024

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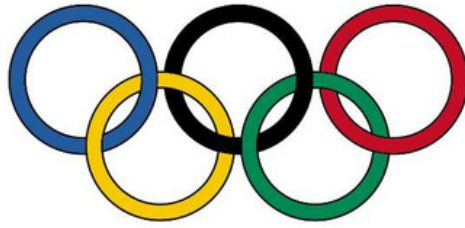
See overleaf for parade guidelines. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email your entry details so we can avoid duplication of entry ideas.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 29 June 2024.

Best Wishes

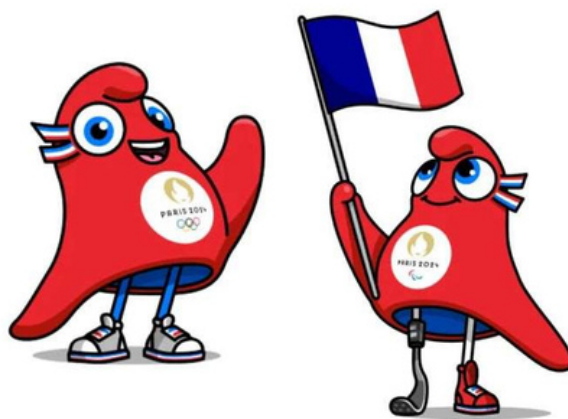
Caroline Williams





WELWYN STREET PARADE GUIDELINES

1. To enhance a carnival atmosphere and experience for all, we encourage you to be colourful, bold and musical in your chosen entry
2. Each group should have adequate adult supervision
3. To ensure each entry can be seen – the ratio of adults to children in your parade should not be greater than 1:1
4. It is important the spectators who line the route and the judges know who each group is, so ensure you have a banner stating the name of your organisation.
5. The parade will set off at 1pm, led by the fire engine, float and music.
6. The parade route starts at the Welwyn Civic Centre and progresses down Welwyn High Street, past the church ending at the site of the Family Fun Day on Singlers Marsh
7. We are unable to accommodate more than one float in the parade due to the narrow access to Singlers Marsh



CIRCULAR WALK

Take on an amazing challenge to
raise funds for the Isabel
Hospice



Sunday 19th May, 10am



Dogs Welcome



Digswell Playing Fields, AL6 ODG

(refreshments will be available at Digswell
playing fields throughout the day.)



£10pp & Children
Under 10 Free

Option A

A 12.5 mile circular walk around Welwyn
Garden City. Perfect for those up for a
challenge!

Option B

2-3 mile family walk and scavenger hunt
on buggy friendly routes.

Register Now

isabelhospice.org.uk/circularwalk

For Further Enquiries

Email jac.squire@isabelhospice.org.uk

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