



# Tenterfield Nursery School

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## News on the 9th June 2020

Dear Parents,

Well who would have thought your year at Tenterfield would have been so eventful! I certainly never imagined taking on an acting headship and having to deal with a global pandemic!! But here we are, and I would just like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents, staff, and governors for all their support over the last few months.

We have managed to be open throughout the whole of 'lock down' for all our keyworker families, and we are now extending our provision to allow other families to be able to return to Tenterfield for the last few weeks of the summer term. Your understanding, flexibility and compassion has been welcomed while we have tried to reorganise the running of Tenterfield. I hope our returning parents feel that all the new systems are safe and working well. The children are all happy and having fun and it is lovely to see their smiling faces in the nursery again.

Best wishes, Mrs Beare

### Keyworker Bubble (Rainbow)

Our rainbow bubble is getting very busy, can we please ask that parents continue to use places like they did during lockdown, and just bring their children to nursery on the days they are working.

This will allow us to adhere to the Early Years Government guidance of bubbles of 8 children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Please let the office know which days

### Summer Holiday Club

We are starting to make provisional plans for opening our summer holiday club. We are unsure at the moment if this will definitely go ahead, but we would like parents to express an interest if they would potentially like a place within our holiday club provision. This will then help us with our decision regarding opening. We will not take payment until the beginning of July, when we may have clearer guidance from County and the Government about opening extended provision.

Subject to the R rate and Governments 5 key tests we may have to cancel any bookings at very short notice; as always our priority is making sure every child and adult is safe. We will send info out to express your interest with the school office shortly.

### 9am Drop off

Please remember the 9am drop off is for **WORKING PARENTS ONLY**.

Please arrive at 9.05am if you are not working.

### Return to nursery

If you would like your child to return to nursery please email the school office. We will only be able to accept pupils at the start of each week. Please contact us before 3pm on the Wednesday, the week before you would like your child to return. Please note this does not guarantee you a place, it will only be possible if we have an available space within an existing bubble.

### Transition

Miss Haley, our class teacher, is working very hard around Transition. We have a lot of children leaving us to go to Reception, and we also have a lot of new children starting with us in September.

Transition is going to look very different this year, and we will be unable to follow our usual transition processes. Miss Haley will be in touch very soon, so please look out for further information via Parentmail & Tapestry.

### Virtual Tours

While we are closed to visitors we have added some virtual tours to our website. Please look under the parents tab and share with any friends/family who may be prospective parents.

### NURSERY CLOSED

We are only open for emergency childcare in the rainbow bubble (keyworker children) on Fri 19th June & Mon 22nd June. We have limited staff that day, if you require a keyworker space on either of those days please let the office know asap.

### Tapestry & Home Learning

Please keep checking Tapestry for updates from your key person.

Remember if your child has not returned to nursery and you would still like to receive home learning activities, please contact the school office and we will arrange this for you.