



Tenterfield Nursery School

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Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to those returning after the holidays. The last few months have been challenging in many ways but we hope you managed to enjoy your summer.

We are very excited to be your co-headteachers this year. Mrs Williams will be here Mon, Tues, Weds and Mrs Beare will be here Weds, Thurs, Fri.

We have an exciting term ahead and we are looking forward to involving you in your child's learning as they start this new year at Tenterfield. We may have to do things a bit differently this year, but we want to make sure your child has the best experience whilst they are with us. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Best wishes Mrs Williams & Mrs Beare

September 2020



★ Dates for the diary ★

★ Weds 30th September - Macmillan 'socially distanced' coffee morning. An outdoor coffee morning, cake and take away service. Cake donations welcomed! More details to follow.

★ Mon 26th October—Friday 30th October

★ Holiday club 8-4pm. Book Now!

★ Email:

★ wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

Packed Lunches

If your child is in a 30 hour funded place or stays for wraparound care we ask that you provide a healthy, well balanced packed lunch in a standard size/shaped named lunchbox. We provide water for the children and the adult based on their table will ensure they eat and drink enough. At Tenterfield we follow a few key principles when it comes to children's packed lunches:

- No nuts - we are a nut free setting due to severe allergies. Please avoid chocolate spread as often these contain nuts or traces of nuts.
- No Egg. No Sweets or Chocolate.
- If you are providing your child with grapes/cherry tomatoes/ olives/ blueberries these need to be cut in half to minimise risk of choking.

Snack donations

As a nursery school we are not entitled to receive free fruit and vegetables through the government scheme as primary schools do. However we feel snack time is an important time of the day for the children; a chance to share the healthy eating message and to encourage them to try a wide variety of new and familiar fruit and vegetable snacks. To help us to provide a range of interesting snacks for the children we would be grateful if you could provide a donation of £2.00 per week for your child. If you would rather pay for a half term the cost will be £14. A term will be £28. This can be paid via the parentmail app when invoiced, please see Karen in the office if you need help with this.

Wraparound news

October holiday club bookings are open! We were full for our summer holiday club so please book ASAP. Contact Katie at wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

In addition to your funded hours you may want to book our breakfast club, or our fantastic afterschool club? We also offer our afterschool club to children from st marys in Reception and KS1. We offer a walking bus service collecting them from their class and walking them over to Tenterfield where they can stay until 5.30pm.

We do take ad-hoc booking for our wrap around provision but please can we ask that you make your request via the school office by Friday the week before your booking.

For all enquiries contact Katie at wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

Waterbottles

From Monday please can we ask that you bring a NAMED, DISHWASHER SAFE water bottle into nursery, to be KEPT AT NURSERY please.

This is something we introduced over lock down and it ensures all children are kept hydrated throughout the day. It also limits the risk of children sharing cups.

Tapestry

We hope that you are now set up on Tapestry and able to access photographs and observations from your child's key person.

Please do upload any recent photos to tapestry so we can share them with the children and use them as a talking point whilst they settle with us at nursery.

If you are having any problems with Tapestry please contact the admin team who can help.

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October Holiday Club

Open to all children
Aged 3 - 8

26th - 30th October
8:00AM - 4:00PM
Activities will include
Mon 26th - LEGO club
Tue 27th - Tenterfield bake off
Wed 28th - Science experiments
Thur 29th - Beat the teacher
Fri 30th - Pumpkin fun day
£35 per day

To book or for more information email us at:
wraparound@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk
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Newsletters

To keep you informed about events that are happening and dates for your diary we will be sending out a monthly newsletter. If for some reason you have not received one via parent mail please speak to a member of the office staff.

Spare copies are available on request.

Friends of Tenterfield

We have been very lucky to have strong support from parents in the past who have helped to fundraise throughout the year to fund additional resources and experiences for the children. We understand that this years events may have to be different, but we would love to hear your ideas! If you would like to get involved please speak to Eleanor or Vicky so that we can give you more information and we can start to plan some exciting events for the year ahead. Thank you .

A reminder from the office...

If you have not yet handed in your NHS NUMBER, Birth certificate or Parent Declaration form for 2 year old,15 or 30 hour funding please bring them in as soon as possible so that we can ensure everyone's details are accurate on our system.

Mobile phones reminder



At Tenterfield we ask that mobile phones are not used within the nursery building where children are present.

This is for two main reasons:

We feel it is important that your child has your attention during drop off and collection times, or when attending a group, and that you are available to speak to the staff if necessary. Secondly with the increased use of camera phones we want to protect all children in our care. There are some children, who for various reasons, must not have their picture used on the internet. By requesting mobiles are not used we know that we are doing all we can to prevent images appearing online without parents knowledge or consent.

Staying Safe

As you are aware it is very busy at drop off and collection times at nursery. To help to keep our children safe please make sure you stay aware of social distancing at all times. Thank you for your cooperation in wearing face masks.

We appreciate that you may not want to wake a sleeping baby in a buggy to come and collect an older child but the staff on gates cannot be responsible for children in buggies. If you could take your child with you or ask another parent to watch them whilst you come into nursery please.

Staff at Tenterfield

We would like to welcome Rhoda to the Tenterfield family. Rhoda is our new admin assistant and will be in the office every morning, alongside Karen. Welcome Rhoda.

Miss Noble had her baby boy. Both mother and son are doing really well. We wish them lots of love and restful night times!

Mrs Brankin is our Assistant head here at Tenterfield and as part of her role also has responsibility for Special Educational Needs. She will be working alongside each group in the nursery this year and will also be running our nurture group. If you ever have any queries or concerns about areas of your child's development she will be happy to offer advice and support. Please ask at the office if you would like to contact her.