

Tenterfield Nursery School

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"Working together so that everyone can shine"

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have all settled back well into nursery life. Our new children are understanding our routine, and having lots of fun exploring the environment! There has been lots of ice in the garden which is always exciting to find every morning!

<u>Don't forget</u>....coming soon....Tenterfield Tinies!! We are working in partnership with Herts family centre service to deliver a weekly playgroup for under 3s at the civic centre. We would like to hold a 'working party' coffee morning on Tuesday 18th after 8.45am drop-off to gather your ideas and support. Please come along with your little ones, we will meet onsite at the nursery, please wait under the canopy and once all the children are safely onsite we will open the door to the afterschool club/nurture room. If you would like a tea or coffee please bring your own lidded cup.

Messages...It is very difficult for staff on the door to take messages as their role at that time in to safeguard all the children in and out of the building. They do not have the ability to take messages, especially those regarding changes in collection for that day. If you have information that needs to be shared please can we ask that you contact the office via telephone 01438714564 or email admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk where messages can be effectively recorded and passed on.

<u>Arrival/collection...</u>please can we ask that all children arrive between 8.30-8.45. The doors will close promptly at 8.45. It is very disruptive to the office, and your child's keyworker group to arrive late. Can we also ask that children are only collected early if they have a medical appointment as we have very limited staff in the office in the afternoon, and it can take 5-10mins of their time locating your child and their belongings. Thank you for your co-operation.

<u>Tapestry</u>....thank you for your understanding regarding limited posts on Tapestry whilst we have had staffing shortages due to covid cases. We will always prioritise staff being with the children over paperwork, therefore Tapestry posts have been limited as staff have not had their full allocation of non-contact time.

Upcoming events:

Fri 28th January
Tue 1st February
Tue 8th February
Mon 14th February - Fri 18th FebruaryHalf Term Holiday

Tue 1st March Pancake Day

INSET Day

Wed 2nd March

Nursery & Wraparound Closed

Thu 3rd March World Book Day – Come dressed as you Favourite Character from a book!

Fri 18th March Red Nose Day

Egg Hunt – All Children 8.30-11.30 including afternoon groups

Fri 1st April

Term ends at 1pm for 30hr children

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Beare

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