

Some of the things happening at TPF:

Using Emotion Coaching to help children make sense of their big emotions

Reinforcement of all positive behaviours

Use of a Restorative Justice approach

PHSE curriculum that focuses on qualities that underpin emotional wellbeing

Using the Zones of Regulation to support children to understand emotional vocabulary

Ways you can work with us to support your child:

Attend parents evening and book looks to share your ideas

Ensure that we have up to date contact information so we can communicate with you about your child

Join us for school events such as values awards and celebration assemblies as our children tell us that they feel proud and happy when their parents are in school.

We asked the children what the nurture principles mean to them:

I will treat others how I would like to be treated.

I will listen to others without interrupting.

I will use my words to express my emotions.

I will not give up when I am finding work difficult.

I will safely express my emotions.



A Guide to Nurture at Tenterden Primary Federation

'Together we Learn, Grow and Flourish'

‘At TPF we are a nurturing school. Our nurturing and supportive ethos helps everyone to learn and grow’



What this means for your child:

- We meet with children to support and challenge unhelpful and negative beliefs about themselves and build resilience.
- The development of social and emotional skills is at the heart of our curriculum.
- We use positive reinforcement and nurturing opportunities to recognize and manage their emotions.
- We act on the pupil's voice through questionnaires, class assemblies, circle time, and school council meetings.
- Transitions are carefully planned and supported.
- Children feel safe at TPF and are supported to develop their emotional understanding.
- We understand that children learn and develop at different ages and stages and this is reflected in our curriculum and approaches.



‘There are lots of clubs and things to do at school. I like the computer lunchtime club and going to DIY club’

‘The teachers help us with our work and keep us safe’

What this means for you:

We make visitors feel safe in our school.

We work with parents/ carers and other agencies to support the family around the child.

We will keep you updated regularly around your child's progress and development in school.

What this means for us:

We have a developing wellbeing offer including a wellbeing team, a supervision offer and access to the schools advisory service.

Staff are able to access relevant and current training and professional development linked to nurture.

Staff feel respected, valued and supported.