



# Tennyson Road Infant School

Highfield Road, Rushden, Northants, NN10 9QD

Tel: 01933 314161

Headteacher: Miss Caroline Hall B.A. Hons P.G.C.E NPQH

[www.tennysonroadinfants.org.uk](http://www.tennysonroadinfants.org.uk)

---

## Try Respect Inspire Succeed

17 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your children for supporting us with our Covid safe procedures within school, it is still vitally important that social distancing and the wearing of masks/face shields when on the school grounds are adhered too. Could we also remind parents that they need to leave the playground as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child. Should you need to speak to someone please email or ring the school office who will pass on your message to the relevant person, Carol can be contacted on the details below. The safety of our children, staff and families is what constantly drives us forward in ensuring we are all doing the best we can and we thank you for helping us to continue putting these measures in place.

Moving forward we will continue to monitor and work alongside government guidelines and as you are now aware we have adapted many things within school. Years 1 and 2 have now had their Parent Consultations via telephone call and the feedback we have received from parents and staff has been extremely positive. We hope Nursery and Reception parents find this a positive experience also.

Could we please ask that once you have had your Parent Consultation you go to the link below and complete the parent survey.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/give-your-views/survey/16393>

Christmas in school will look a little bit different this year. Working alongside Government guidelines and the bubbles within school we have put together some exciting activities and events that we hope all the children will enjoy. Please see the attached Christmas newsletter for further information.

Once again thank you for your continued support and for working alongside Tennyson Road to enable us to make our school a safe, secure and happy environment for us all.

Miss Hall  
Headteacher

[office@tennysonroad.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@tennysonroad.northants.sch.uk)

[head@tennysonrd.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@tennysonrd.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

[carolhilbourne@tennysonroad.northants.sch.uk](mailto:carolhilbourne@tennysonroad.northants.sch.uk)

Carol 07565359547

# Christmas Newsletter

**Please could everyone pay particular attention to the dates and details given.**  
**It would be very sad if anyone missed out on the forthcoming activities.**



## **POST BOX**

All classes will have their own postbox that will be kept within their bubble, cards can be brought in from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December and the last day for posting will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will hand all Cards out on the last day of school which allows time for them to be quarantined in school beforehand. Class lists will be available via the app for your child's class, this will be first names only.

## **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**

Each class will do a Christmas based activity within their bubble. This will be shared on Tapestry for parents to log into.



## **THE BHF CHRISTMAS ELF KICK**

We will be supporting The British Heart Foundation this year with the Christmas Elf Kick. Over 12 days we will take part in some small challenges within school, these will include a Santa Dash, Yuletide Yoga, Jingle Bell jiggle and lots more. This should help to keep us all fit and elfy this Christmas. We will be sending out sponsorship forms and hope you can help us raise some much needed funds for a very worthy cause, remember every little helps.

## **PANTO**

Unfortunately our panto trip was cancelled this year but we have arranged for a Virtual Panto of 'Robin Hood and His Socially Distanced Men', to be seen in school, we will have access to this throughout December and the children will be watching this within their bubbles.



## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER we will be raising money for Save the Children. For a donation of £1 children can come to school in their Christmas Jumpers. We're looking forward to seeing what lovely jumpers you will create.

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

School Christmas lunch will be on THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. **Please make sure all dinners are booked until the end of term.** This meal is of course free to children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2.



## **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

Our Christingle Service will be held in school within the children's classes. Date to be confirmed.

## **CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

These will take place on THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. As this is the same day as our Christmas Lunch, we felt that it would not be necessary to provide party food on this occasion. Children can wear party clothes.

***(Please ensure that your child has sensible shoes and that their clothing will be warm enough for outside play at break and lunchtimes)***





## THE NATIONAL ELF SERVICE

We have managed to get in contact with The National Elf Service and after a lovely conversation with Mrs Claus she has arranged for one of the elf's to take us on a virtual tour of The North Pole... We are so excited to see this, I wonder if we will get to see Mrs Claus?

## SANTA

We are also hoping to have a virtual visit with Santa, we'd like to wish him a Merry Christmas and to make sure he knows we're all on the Nice List this year.



**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020 AT 3:15pm & RE-OPENS TO PUPILS ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021**

Wishing you all the best for a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

