



# Greenfield Nursery & Pre-school

**30 November 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, here we are rushing towards Christmas! Where has that first term gone? It has been very different one settling children in a Covid-19 situation. It has been difficult for staff, children and you the parent, but we have done it together. Thank you for supporting the guidelines we need to follow on site to keep us all safe.

There will be a very different Christmas at school this year – again keeping us safe is our priority and the Senior Leadership team have discussed at length the final decisions for Christmas arrangements. We hope you understand how difficult these decisions have been.

The Senior Leadership team thank you for your continued support.

## FUNDRAISING

**Sadly this year we are not able to hold a raffle to support fundraising for the school. We do rely on fundraising to purchase resources and we are hoping to raise money towards new storage for outside areas!**

**We are planning a 100 square with numbers at £2 a square. The prizes will be dependent on the squares sold..... if all sold £75 first prize and £25 second prize. Correct money please.**



**A lucky number will receive a bottle of Prosecco**



**Did you know the more books children have read to them and shared with them helps them become successful in primary school and through to secondary!**

**“Good readers make good writers”**

**So ..... with that in mind how about grabbing a Christmas present bargain. We have packs of books for sale for £5 and £10. More details to follow.**

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

We would like to support the local Foodbank Charity for Christmas. This amazing charity supports many families that find themselves for whatever reason in need of help. The foodbank provides food, toiletries and at Christmas a few luxuries. If you are able to donate something please leave in the box provided from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Thank you



### Christmas Jumper Day! 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wear your Christmas Jumper to school

### Changes for Christmas

We will **not** be having a post box for Christmas Cards this year – we have not made this decision lightly but it reduces any risk of cross contamination in handling so many cards.

You could email a Christmas greeting to class friends which we could print and share.

**Pre-school Parties** – Pre-school will have party food and Christmas fun all week from 14<sup>th</sup> December – food provided

We will have to ensure a deep clean of all rooms at the end of term so we will have shorter sessions on the last day. **Please take note of the different times for the last day.**

**NO LUNCHES AVAILABLE LAST DAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

If your child stay all day please choose 1 session - morning OR afternoon

**AM – 8:40 – 10:10**

**PM – 12:30 – 2:00**

### Parent Questionnaire

Herts County Council would like your input to local childcare – please take the time to complete the survey in the link below:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/OHFOWS/>

New uniform arrangements – Please order direct from the supplier at [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

Select Greenfield Nursery Waltham Cross

There is a limited stock of Sweatshirt sizes 22 and polo shirts onsite sizes 22 & 26

*Wishing all our families Seasons Greetings – stay safe and well.*



**Remember to inform the office if your child is absent 01992 760779  
option 1.**

**Please check your emails for home learning.**

**IMPORTANT DATES** – Autumn Term

Occasional Day - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November **School closed**  
Last Day - 18<sup>th</sup> December - **Different times see above**  
First Day Back - January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

Thank you,

Yours sincerely

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