

# ELEPHANT & CASTLE CHILD CARE CENTRE



December 2021 Newsletter

## NOTABLE EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Christmas Party Day  
Friday 10th December,  
2pm to 4pm.  
Christmas closing, 5pm  
17th December and  
opening after new year  
Wednesday 5th January.  
School application  
deadline 15th January  
2022.

## GENERAL NEWS

*We are all getting excited with regard to the Christmas holiday. The children are doing very well learning the signs along to the songs for the party performance.*

**Christmas Party** The party will start at 2pm, it would be wonderful if all the children wore festive jumpers. As the timing is earlier this year the children will not be provided with a tea. During the afternoon the children will be offered a Christmas cupcake. Father Christmas will be attending and he is happy to have a photograph taken with your child if you would like.. The children's performance will be put on Tapestry for you to take a look at. The party finishes at 4pm and due to it being busy we will bring the children to the door for you to collect.

# PLANNING

We are concentrating on a Christmas theme. I do not think the children will be interested in anything else. Activities on offer over the period will reflect all areas of the curriculum.

*From all the Team, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year*

**Educational Funding, Extended 30 hours.** If you already claim the extended hours please ensure you validate your claim. you should receive notification from the service. If you think you could be eligible for the 30 hours in January please go online to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

The deadline for the Spring term is 31st December.

## **Tax Free Childcare**

We are signed up to the scheme and you may be able to benefit from Tax Free Childcare.

Again you can access the scheme though the child care choices website and check eligibility.

