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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas from Teachers' Pensions



We hope you've enjoyed the autumn term and are looking forward to the holidays and any festivities you've planned. With over 25 million Christmas puddings eaten each year and 6 million rolls of sellotape sold leading up to Christmas*, it's likely to be a busy time of year.

This makes it easier for us to forget about other things. To help you keep on track we've got some suggestions for keeping up with your pension.

Here's wishing you a happy festive season from everyone at Teachers' Pensions.

*Fact from www.findmeagift.co.uk

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What you need to know about pension scams



Unfortunately, the frequency of pension scams is on the increase and whilst the Government has proposed measures to protect individuals with pensions, there are a number of things you can do to protect yourself.

[The Pensions Regulator](#) has more information online and they've created this handy [factsheet](#) to ensure you're kept up to date.



If you're sending us a postal form please make sure that it includes a hand-written signature. We can't accept forms which have an electronic or typed signature.

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Christmas opening hours



Over Christmas we'll be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Normal opening hours, 8.30am - 6pm, will resume from 2 January 2019.

With your My Pension Online (MPO) account you can contact us 24/7 through secure messaging. We also have a social media contact team who can help you with general queries during opening hours. If you don't have an account and need to get in touch it's simple to [register](#).

WORKING FOR YOU

Support other teachers this Christmas.



Education Support Partnership is the UK's only charity providing mental health and wellbeing support services to everyone working in education. One of their services is a completely free 24/7 helpline. Staffed by qualified counsellors anyone who, currently or who has ever, worked in education can call them when they need to talk.

The free helpline can only answer calls thanks to kind donations. To find out more about someone who recently used the helpline, and how you can support the charities work, you can find all the information you need [here](#).

You can keep up to date with important news, events and much more via our social media channels. Click the icons to follow us.



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