



## Important information for Nursery Parents

### 30 Hours childcare provision

From September 2017, we will be offering 30 hours of free childcare to 3 and 4 year old Nursery children, based on parents' eligibility criteria. Information regarding eligibility can be found here ([https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/600592/30\\_hours\\_free\\_childcare\\_eligibility.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/600592/30_hours_free_childcare_eligibility.pdf)). This will mean that eligible children can attend the Nursery for a full week (Monday – Friday) if parents choose to do so. This is in addition to those children receiving 15 hours funded childcare as standard (in either Beginning or End of Week places).

The process for 30-hour application is as follows:

- Parents will receive an offer of a Nursery place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. As it stands, this will be an offer of 15 hours as standard to begin with.
- If you would like your child to have a 30 hours allocation (Monday – Friday), please contact the school office **after you have accepted your Nursery place**, on 0161 485 1177 to express your interest. Due to 30 hour places being limited, Ms White will make a record of your interest on a first come first served basis.
- Once you have informed the school of your interest, you can apply through the government website here (<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>). Upon successful application, you should be given a code from HMRC. Please get back in touch with the school office to provide us with your code and we can add this to your record of interest.
- Please await confirmation of your child's allocation. Remember: if you accept your child's Nursery place on 17<sup>th</sup> May – you are still guaranteed your 15 hours (2.5 days) as standard. The extra application is for the **15 additional hours** which will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis dependent on remaining available spaces.
- After confirmation, you will be asked to complete a parental agreement form to enable the school to make a claim for early education funding.
- You will then receive a welcome pack and invitation to visit the school prior to your child starting

More information about 30-hours childcare eligibility and application can be found on the Childcare Choices website - <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>