



"We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together"

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Dear Parents,

30 Hours free childcare survey

The government are trying to help working parents reduce childcare costs by introducing a new 30 hours per week childcare scheme. This is a new entitlement and is for working parents of 3 and 4 year old children and will be introduced in September 2017. This is an additional 15 hours per week entitlement to the child's existing 15 hour free early education place. This whole new entitlement of 30 hours free childcare can be offered term time only. (Please see over for more information).

Following this announcement we have been holding a consultation with our parents and are confident that we will be offering the 30 hours per week as one of our option.

Could you please indicate on the slip below the option you would require in September 2017 if offered a place in our Nursery. As you can see this slip is **anonymous** as your preference has no influence on your application.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Keane
Headteacher

Nursery options for September 2017

Please indicate below which option is most appropriate for your needs and return with your application.

This information will enable us to gauge demand and ensure we are offering parents the provision they need. Thank you for your co-operation

OPTIONS	Yes/No
Full 6 hours per day Mon-Fri (lunchtime supervision included)	
Only want AM or PM session	
Prepared to pay for additional 15 hours as I/we won't qualify for the full 30 hours.	

We will be publishing our Nursery arrangements for September 2017 by the end of March 2017 and more details regarding session times and options will be available. If you make an application to our Nursery we will personally contact you regarding these arrangements.

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Who is eligible for 30 Hours Free Childcare?

- All parents in the household work at least 16 hours a week and earn at least £107 per week up to a maximum salary of £100, 000 per parent in the household. Self employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings criteria.
- 1 parent is employed and 1 parent is disabled or incapacitated, based on receipt of specific benefits 1 parent is employed and 1 parent has substantial caring responsibilities, based on specific benefits received for caring.
- Both parents are employed but 1 or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave.
- Both parents are employed but 1 or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay.
- For up to date information on eligibility please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents

