



27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours per week, for 38 weeks per year free childcare. From September 2017, some children will be able to have an additional 15 hours childcare, funded by the government, if their parent(s) qualify. Your child will be able to receive the additional 15 hours if you meet the criteria below\*:

- ❖ both parents are working and each one has to earn more than £115 per week (over 25 year olds\*) and less than £100k.
- ❖ you are a single parent and earn more than £115 per week (over 25 years old\*) and less than £100k
- ❖ one parent is on maternity/paternity leave or in receipt of benefits relating to a significant caring role or DLA and the other parent works, the family will also be eligible if work earnings fall within the range above
- ❖ there are additional criteria for looked after children, those in receipt of DLA etc. please see the government website for full details on who may qualify

\*if you are under 25 the amount maybe less.

To find out if you are eligible you must check with HMRC through a parental application via GOV.UK. The eligibility checker should be available in April 2017. If you are eligible, you will be given an 'eligibility code' which you can then bring to the school, if you would like your child to have the additional fifteen hours with us. You can chose to have the additional time at a different setting if you would prefer. You must check your eligibility every three months and provide a new code to prove your continued eligibility throughout the year. If your circumstance change and your child is no longer entitled to a place, there is a grace period in which you can make alternative arrangements.

At the New Wave Federation of schools we will be offering 15 hours free childcare in a morning session only for every child. We will also be offering an additional funded 15 hours for those children who are eligible. If you are not eligible for additional funded hours, these can be purchased at a cost of £125 per week. A school meal can be purchased at £2.25 a day for those parents who wish their children to attend all day 5 days a week. You may wish to provide your child with a packed lunch. Payments will need to be made to the school office at the beginning of the term and paid in full for the term.

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Please can you assist us in planning our provision for September 2017 by completing the slip below indicating what your preference may be and returning it to your school office.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Thomas

Executive Headteacher



**Nursery preference for September 2017**

**Name of child..... D.O.B .....**

**Parents name ..... TEL:.....**

**Please tick below: ✓**

**I wish my child to have a part time AM place only**

**I wish my child to attend the nursery in the AM sessions and I will pay for the additional 15 hours at a cost of £125 per week.**

**I wish my child to have a part time AM place and I am eligible for the Governments additional 15 hours' childcare and have checked my eligibility with the HMRC**

*Thank you for your participation*

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