

TOGETHER WE GROW AND LEARN

20th June 2017

Dear parents/carers,

You may or may not be aware of the introduction of 30 hours free childcare for eligible families. This government scheme is available from September and our school will be offering the 30 hour provision for those families wishing to take it up.

I have attached further information to this letter to enable you to understand whether you are eligible for the provision or not. However, please feel free to contact our school office and we will be able to talk you through the right criteria or support you with making an application.

All children aged 3 are entitled to 15 hours of childcare provision. This is called the Universal Entitlement. In our school this 15 hours is taken as five mornings or five afternoons with each session being 3 hours in length.

If you are eligible for 30 hours funded childcare then the 15 hours becomes 30 hours. In our school this will be taken as your five morning or afternoon sessions (Universal Entitlement) and then an additional 4 mornings or afternoons plus a 45 minute lunchtime session. This will total 30 hours.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Total
Universal Entitlement - 15 Hours	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours	15hours
30 Hours Funded Childcare	3 hours + 45 minute lunchtime	3 hours + 45 minute lunchtime	3 hours + 45 minute lunchtime	3 hours + 45 minute lunchtime		15hours

You may choose your four 3 hour (+45 minute lunchtime) sessions on any days that suit you. You will have the option to pay for the fifth session if you wish to at a cost of £10 to make up a full week. Of course, you also do not have to claim all of your 30 hours childcare; you know your child best and we will work with what suits you.

Because the 30 hours childcare incorporates a lunchtime, your child will require a packed lunch or you can purchase a school dinner at the cost of an extra £2.30. You do not need to let us know about this now and you can inform us on a day by day basis.

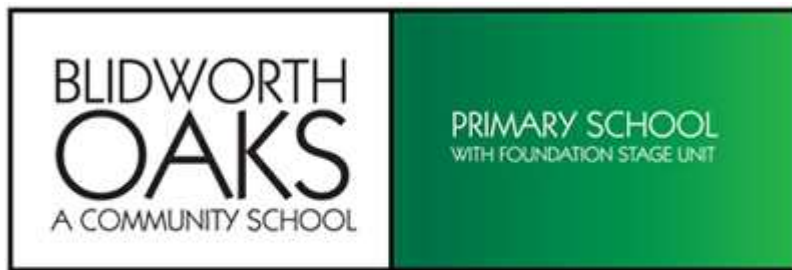
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Please also be aware that we do have Breakfast Club and After School Club provision at the school which, from September, will be open from 7.30am each morning until 6pm each evening. Please contact the school office for bookings and costs.

As usual, all extra purchases you make at school such as extra sessions, school dinners or Breakfast and After School Care, can be paid for through our school Gateway App. And again, please contact our school office if you are unsure about how to access or use this.

Whether you know if you are eligible or not for the 30 Hours Childcare Funding, please tick the option below and return it to the school. Someone will be in touch as soon as possible to discuss it with you or make any necessary arrangements.

We look forward to working with you into the future and we hope our school provision meets your childcare needs.

Yours sincerely

Mr S K Walker
Head Teacher

Name of Child:

I believe I am eligible for the 30 Hours Childcare Funding and would like to talk to someone about this further

I am unsure whether I am eligible for the 30 Hours Childcare Funding but would like to talk to someone about this

I know I eligible for the 30 Hours Childcare Funding and would like to book my sessions

Your Name:

Contact Number:

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