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Nursery Extended Hours for 3 – 4 year olds

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your application for a place at our exciting nursery provision. At Beecholme Primary School Nursery we offer a fun, friendly and stimulating environment for children to learn in. We believe in learning through play and experimental learning. We like to have plenty of fun and exciting activities for the children to join in with and strongly encourage learning through creativity. We pride ourselves in being a child centred setting promoting child initiated learning developing independent skills. During the morning and afternoon session, we provide a teacher led input developing children's knowledge and understanding across all areas of the curriculum.

Our Nursery Provision consists of the following:

Option 1:

15-hour free entitlement for either a morning or afternoon session. If you choose this option, you may be able to purchase additional sessions on days that you wish. If you do buy the additional sessions, you would also need to purchase the lunch time supervision.

Option 2:

30-hour free entitlement. To see whether you are eligible for this option, please read the entitlement criteria and application process. Should demand exceed supply for places on any of the above then places will be offered according to our criteria.

	Morning Session	Lunch Supervision	Afternoon Session
<u>OPTION 1:</u>	8.45 - 11.45	11.45 - 12.30	12.30 - 3.30
15-hour Free entitlement provision (morning or afternoon)	Afternoon session only. Parent/carers can purchase morning sessions if available for £15	Parent/carers can purchase lunch supervision for £4.00 per day. School meals can be provided for £2.05	Morning session only parent/carers can purchase afternoon sessions if available at £15.00
<u>OPTION 2:</u>	Full day session 8.45 - 3.30		
30-hour Free entitlement provision	Parents/carers will need to purchase lunch supervision at £4.00 (Parents can request a school meal for £2.05 or provide their child with a packed lunch.)		

Extended Hours Fees

15 hours

Option 1: 8.45-11.45/12.30-3.30 – 15 hours free

Option 2: 8.45-12.30/11.45-3.30 – 15 hours free + lunch supervision £4.00 = £20 per week

Option 3: 8.45-3.30 – 15 hours free + lunch supervision £4.00 + 15 hours paid £75 = £95 per week

30 hours

Option 1: 8.45 – 3.30 – 30 hours free including lunch supervision

Option 2: 8.45 - 3.30 – 30 hours free full day session + lunch supervision £4.00 = £20 per week.

Criteria

- To qualify for the additional 30 hours of free childcare, both parents (or the sole parent in a single parent family) must be employed and earn at least £125.28 per week (the equivalent of 16 hours on the national minimum wage) and no more than £100,000 per year each.
- Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings threshold.
- Families where one parent is not in paid employment, or neither parent works will usually not be eligible for the additional hours.
- Parents who are studying or in training will not be eligible unless this is combined with paid work which meets the minimum average earnings threshold.

The Process

- Parents should check eligibility with HMRC either online or by phone.
- Eligible parents will be given an 11-digit code which will be valid for 3 months, this must be handed to the School Office immediately upon receipt to secure your child's place.
- Funding can only be accessed from the term following eligibility. Therefore, Parents are advised to apply the term before they require a place.
- Please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>.
- HMRC will request parents to re-confirm their eligibility as their valid period draws to a close.