

24th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Changes to Nursery Provision

In line with DfE guidelines, from September 2017 we shall be offering 30 hours of free flexible educational childcare for 3 to 4 year olds.

The Criteria

This will be available to parents working a minimum of 16 hours per week and earning between £16,900.00 and £100,000.00 a year, per person, per household. 15 hours of free educational childcare will still apply to all.

Bonneville's Offer to our Community

The 30 hours per week will be offered in a variety of ways, however these restrictions will apply:

- Must be taken between the hours of **8.00 a.m.** and **6.00 p.m.**
- Sessions can only start before **1.00 p.m.** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- The hours can be spread over 3 to 5 days (subject to availability) but must not exceed 10 hours per day, 30 hours per week.

The usual cost for a school lunch, currently £2.10 per day, still applies.

If you require more than 30 hours per week, a top up facility is available (further details can be obtained from the school office).

Eligibility checking processes are still being finalised by the DFE however, we do know that you will be required to produce proof that you meet the above criteria.

For September applications, forms will be available on the school's website and from the school office from **Monday, 8th May**. The closing date will be **Friday, 26th May**.

We shall be reviewing our application process in December 2017 and will inform parents of any changes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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