

Bestwood Village Hawthorne Primary and Nursery School



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30 Hours free provision for three and four year olds

Dear Parents and Carers,

As well as continuing to offer places for 15 hours free provision in Nursery, we are now in a position to offer the 30 hours FREE childcare under the Government initiative for all three and four year olds in Nursery. We are going live with this offer from September 2019. Currently we provide 15 hours provision to all three and four year olds in nursery, before accessing mainstream schooling. The additional 15 hours to make the 30 hours provision has to meet with the Government criteria, to enable it to be free.

Session times will be:

8:50 – 11:50 – Morning nursery

11:50 – 12:30 – Lunch club

12:30 – 3:30 – Afternoon nursery

These timings provide 30 hours of provision, Monday to Friday during term time only.

Lunch Club will enable your child to stay at school during the time between the morning and afternoon sessions. Lunch club will operate from 11:50-12:30 for an additional charge of £2.50 per child per day which will be payable at the start of the week at the School Office. If your child attends Lunch Club, you will need to send them to school with a packed lunch.

We have attached a copy of the flowchart outlining the process and gives you access to a link for more information. To check your eligibility, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk If you are eligible, your child can access their place from the start of the school term after their third birthday.

If you have applied and are eligible, you will need to complete a parent declaration form and email it to the school office as soon as possible. Please contact the school office for this. The school will also require, if not already held, an application form completing.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate us,
Yours sincerely

Mrs Aistrup and Mrs Mills