



# Free 30 Hours Nursery Entitlement



Dear Parent or Carer,

From September 2017 many parents will be able to access 30 hours of free nursery education instead of the current 15 hours on offer for 38 weeks of the year. This is aimed at families where both parents work or where a single parent works.

Parents will be able to use their free early education entitlement between the hours of 6.00 am and 8.00 pm.

As a school we would not be able to open for all of these hours. Our current hours are 8.55am until 3.05pm. We are looking in to extending these hours but this is still in negotiation. We would ask parents to provide a packed lunch for those staying all day.

However, the school works closely with Pilsley Pirates before and after school club who could provide additional childcare. They are also able to offer out of term time holiday care though this would not be in school. Any take up over 30 hours for 38 weeks would be chargeable.

**As a school we will be providing a number of places from September. How many we can provide will depend on the level of interest as we do have some flexibility.**

**Therefore, we now need to put together a waiting list to establish numbers. This waiting list will be put together on a first come first served basis.**

**If you are definitely interested in the 30 hour offer at Pilsley Primary Nursery and you meet the eligibility criteria below could you please complete this form.**

## Eligibility

To be eligible families must meet the following criteria:

- Both parents must be working (or the sole parent in a single parent family)
- Each parent must have a weekly income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum or living wage (£115.20 if over 25) or above.
- Neither parent has an income of more than £100,000 per year.

Parent 1			
Surname	Forename	National Insurance	Parents Date of Birth
Address:			
Email:			
Parent 2			
Surname	Forename	National Insurance	Parents Date of Birth
Address:			
Email:			

Child's Details (1)		
Surname	Forename	Childs Date of Birth
Child's Details (2)		
Surname	Forename	Childs Date of Birth



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How many of the 30 hours entitlement are you likely to use?

And on what days would you be interested if this was less than 30 hours? (please note this is for our guidance only and can be altered)

Day of the Week	Morning Hours	Afternoon Hours
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Please use this space for any further comments you would like to make:

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. It will help us make some important decisions for the children and our school.**

**Please return this form ASAP to:**

**Pilsley Primary School, Station Road, Pilsley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S458EU.**

We have included some links below which provide further information. The first link is to the GOV.UK website and provides further information to parents on the 30 hours and the Tax Free Childcare scheme. The second link allows parents to register their interest and receive updates relating to the schemes as this becomes available, and should inform them when the eligibility checking service is available so they can go on and check their eligibility. We have been informed that this should be made live in the summer term.

<https://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/childcare-schemes-interest/welcome>