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Dear Parents/Carers,

March 1st 2017

As from September 2017, Bedgrove Infant School will be offering sixty, 30 hour places for 3-4 year olds. The core sessions will run from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm, five days a week, term time only (38 weeks). There will however be the option to use the 30 hour entitlement in the following, alternative ways, based on one week.

START TIME	END TIME	TOTAL HOURS	EXTRA PAID HOURS
8.00 am	2.00 pm	30	-
9.00 am	3.00 pm	30	-
8.00 am	4.00 pm	40	10
8.00 am	3.00 pm	35	5
9.00 am	4.00 pm	35	5

Each extra hour is charged at £6.00 and a child can either bring a packed lunch or buy a hot school meal, cooked by our professional chef on the school premises, at a cost of £2.00 per meal.

For those parents/carers who still choose the 15 hour session only, the school offers five mornings per week, 8.30 – 11.30am or 12.30 – 3.30pm. The school can support these children with additional paid sessions, within the 8.30 – 3.30 pm timeframe, providing we have the spaces but we are unable to guarantee anything at this early stage until we determine parent's preferences. The school however is willing to work with parents to establish the best way we can support you. The constraints will be based on the space and the staffing as we are legally bound by the correct adult to child ratios.

To best understand the needs of our families we would urge you please, in the first instance, to complete the attached form so that we have an idea of the hours and times you require. In terms of your eligibility for the 30 hour funding, both parents need to be working the equivalent of 16 hours on the minimum living wage, parent's individual salary must be less than £100,000 each; step-parent would also be eligible as would single parents under the same criteria. For more details, please log onto

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/advice.page?id=2v7oIng2SVk&=>

Further details on the criteria for eligibility can be found on the Buckinghamshire County Council website and an on-line eligibility checker will be available here too, in due course.

Meanwhile please indicate on the form if you are likely to apply for a place at Bedgrove Infant School Nursery and which provision you would like to choose, subject to your eligibility check. We will keep a waiting list on a first come first served basis which can be confirmed as the necessary information is verified.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Wreglesworth
Headteacher

