



Rack House Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr D Amesbury

A school of excellence which nurtures and inspires, all where success is our achievement.

15th September 2017

Dear Parents

You will have seen in the news from 1st September 2017, **30 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds – an additional 15 hours childcare funded by Government is available for working parents.**

Extended (30) Hours Eligibility Criteria

- In a two parent family, both parents must be working; or
- In a single parent family, the sole parent must be working; or
- In a two parent family where both parents are employed, but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity or paternity leave; or
- In a two parent family where both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave or
- In a two parent family where both parents are employed and one parent is temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay; or
- One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring or one parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits;

And

- Each working parent must earn at least the equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage a week (around £120) and less than £100,000 per year.

As part of our admission process into our Nursery all parents must complete the eligibility check on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Step 1: You will need to access your Government Gateway account or if you do not have one you will need to register (this will take 5 minutes)

You will need the following documents:-

- N.I. Number and your partners N.I. number (if you have a partner)
- P60 or recent wage slip.
- Access to a mobile phone

Once you have registered for your Government Gateway account please continue at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

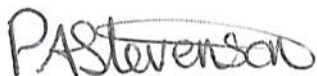
Choose 30 hours free childcare (3 and 4 year olds) and follow the steps on screen.

When you have completed and submitted your application, you will receive a text message stating whether or not your 30 hours free childcare application has been approved or not. If it has been approved please provide the School Business Manager – Mrs P Stevenson at Rack House Primary School with your 11 digit code.

This will enable your child’s school to claim the additional 15 hours funding, which will be spent on resources for the children.

If you require any help with this process please make an appointment at the school office.

Yours sincerely



PA Stevenson
School Business Manager

30 hours free childcare application for:

Name of child

Has been approved my 11 digit eligibility code.....

Signed Parent