8th May 2017

Dear Parents,

**30 hours Free Nursery Education Entitlement**

We would like to inform you of the 30 hours free entitlement in the Nursery, in line with new Government legislation.

We will be offering the extended provision in our setting from September 2017 and continue to deliver quality teaching and learning from the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

The eligibility checker is now available for you to check if you are entitled to the free 30 hours. Please apply to the online childcare service at:

**https://childcaresupport.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow**

You will receive an eligibility code. Once you receive this code, please come to the office along with:

* the eligibility code
* your national insurance number
* your child’s date of birth
* written consent from you giving us permission to validate the eligibility code.

As soon as these are received and confirmed to be in order, we will be able to confirm a place for your child.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Amanda Ruthven**

**Head Teacher**