

John Perry Primary School



30 Hour Nursery Offer Policy

Policy date: November 2020

Review date: September 2021

Please note that for the academic year, 2020/2021, the Nursery is not offering 30 hour provision due to Covid-19 and low pupil numbers

30 hours nursery entitlement

All 3 to 4-year-olds are eligible for 15 hours' free early education per week until they reach compulsory school age. This is a universal entitlement, for all children.

Children become eligible for this at the start of the term that follows their 3rd birthday. For example, children born in the period 1st January to 31st March are eligible at the start of term beginning on or following 1st April after their 3rd birthday.

Once you have received confirmation of a place in John Perry Primary School nursery you may like to apply for 30 hours funded childcare. In order to apply we need you to provide us with your National Insurance number and your eligibility code. Please use the Childcare Choices website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check if you are eligible. Use this website to register and apply for a childcare service account. If eligible, you will be issued with an 11 digit code which you need to send to school and renew on a termly basis. If you are eligible to apply, please provide us with your 11 digit eligibility code as soon as possible.

You will be eligible for up to 30 hours funding, if the criteria below apply to you:

- both parents must be working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and each parent earns a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage, and less than £100,000 per year
- working will include employed and self-employed persons
- in general, families where one parent does not work (or neither parent works) will not be eligible for these additional hours
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity or paternity leave
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave
- both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay
- 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

Parents will be expected to inform HM Revenue and Customs of any change in circumstance that may affect their eligibility. If eligibility changes, there is a proposed

grace period – this is intended to enable children to keep their place if parents become ineligible.

Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

The school may charge to provide a school dinner or may ask families to provide a packed lunch depending on the number of families taking up the 30 hour offer. If charges are applied, a school dinner costs £2.10 and can be paid for using an online Parent Pay account

Milk and fruit will be provided by the school

Nursery sessions run from 9.00 until 11.30am, and 12.45 until 3.15pm

Pupils attending for the 30 hour offer will be supervised by a Midday Assistant during lunchtimes.

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