

From September 2017 the Government is doubling the amount of free childcare for **eligible working parents of three and four year olds** from 15 hours per week to 30 hours per week.

The current free entitlement for all 3 and 4 years olds will continue to be 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year. The 30 hours free childcare is an extension of the current free hours and provides an additional 15 hours of free childcare for children where parents are eligible.

By offering working parents the additional free childcare the government aims to give parents real choice about how they balance raising children with their working lives. The 30 hours free childcare also aims to support those parents who wish to work, or to work more hours, to be able to do so.

Here at Shanklea Primary School we are committed to support parents. As from September 2017, we will be taking part in the 30 hours free child care for nursery aged children.

If you are interested in accessing the 30 free hours child care at Shanklea for your child, please contact school. More information to follow.