

# **Shanklea Primary School**

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Dear Parents** 

## 30 Hours of Childcare for Working Families

We would like to offer \_\_\_\_\_\_ a place in our Nursery in September 2017.

From September 2017, the government are introducing 30 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds. Currently we provide 15 hours and offer a morning or afternoon session every day. We are now looking into setting our provision up for September and would like to see what the likely uptake will be.

To receive this additional 15 hours of free childcare, families would have to meet the criteria below:

- Both parents in the household are working or the lone parent is working
- Each parent has weekly earnings that are equivalent to at least 16 hours at National Minimum Wage.
- Neither parent earns more than £100,000 a year.

If you are not eligible your child will be allocated 15 free hours per week, attending every morning between 9am- 12noon.

We are flexible in the number of sessions you can take up - from 5 sessions (original 15 hours) to a maximum of 10 sessions (additional 15 hours to take you to 30 hours). These sessions are provisional but we will do our best to accommodate your requests and we will confirm your days by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.** 

Sessions are held each day at the following times: Morning: 9-12noon Afternoon: 12 – 3.15pm

#### **Example Day -Full time attendance**

Morning nursery: 9-12noon plus additional hours 12-3pm

The lunch period is included. Weekly total: 30 hours

#### **Example Day 2 - Part time Attendance (2 afternoon sessions)**

Morning nursery: 9-12noon plus additional hours 12-3pm

5 morning sessions plus 2 afternoon sessions.

Weekly total: 21 hours.

#### **Example Day 3 -Part time Attendance (Mornings only)**

Morning Nursery: 9-12noon **Weekly total: 15 hours** 















### Example Day 4 - Part time Attendance: All day Nursery 3 days/week; Mornings only 2 days/week

Weekly total: 18 hours.

Lunch will be included as part of your child's nursery hours. You can bring in a healthy packed lunch or we can provide a hot, school meal for £2.30 a day.

Places are limited and priority will be given to those who wish to take up the full time 30 hours option. The remaining places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

At Shanklea Primary School, we also have an onsite Breakfast Club, opening at 8am, and an After School Club which closes at 5.30pm. A limited number of sessions are available for an additional charge. Booking forms are available at the front of school and on our website, www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk.

If you are not eligible for the additional 15 hours but still wish to take up additional hours the cost per session (an afternoon or a morning) is £13.00.

# The deadline is Friday 28th April 2017.

We need to know if you wish to accept your offer and the hours you would like. Please complete the table on the reply slip and return it to school by Friday 28th April 2017.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school after the Easter holidays.

Yours sincerely

Mrs	K	Laughton
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FAO: Mrs K Laughton	Nursery acceptance letter	
Child's Name:		
I wish to accept my place at Shanklea Nursery in September 2017		
I do not want to accept my place at Shanklea Nursery in September 2017		
I am eligible for 30 free hours of childcare		

Please indicate below the hours you wish your child to attend.

I am not eligible for 30 free hours of childcare.

Day	Morning session	Please	Afternoon session	Please
		tick		tick
Monday	9.00- 12.00noon		12noon -3.15pm	
Tuesday	9.00- 12.00noon		12noon -3.15pm	
Wednesday	9.00- 12.00noon		12noon -3.15pm	
Thursday	9.00- 12.00noon		12noon -3.15pm	
Friday	9.00- 12.00noon		12noon -3.15pm	

Name:	Signed:
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