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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 5th 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









