

30 HOURS FUNDED CHILDCARE

Woldingham Nursery Class is pleased to be offering the government's 30 hours free childcare for eligible families.

All 3 & 4 year olds in England currently receive 15 hours government funded early education a week for 38 weeks of the year (term-time). From 1 September 2017, some children will be eligible to receive an additional 15 hours bringing the total number of hours to 30 or 1140 hours per year!

To be eligible for the additional 30 hours, parents must be living and working in England and each earning at least £120.00 per week (on average) and no more than £100,000 a year.

The government only entitles parents/legal guardians who meet the eligibility requirements (e.g. income requirements) to receive the Extended 30 Hours Free Entitlement. If you are eligible, you will need to apply for and obtain a 30-hour code via your Childcare Service Account. Regulation requires us to validate your 30 hours code with our local authority (Surrey County Council) using your child's date of birth, 30-hour code and your National Insurance Number. We will ask for these details on the registration form and by providing this information you are giving us consent to validate your 30-hour code.

Current regulation allows your child to attend a maximum of two sites in a single day and if your child attends more than one setting, the funding will be split between the settings. You will be asked to provide the following information for the other nursery your child attends; nursery name, entitlement hours attended per day, total number of hours per week and total number of weeks per year (38/50).

The nursery is open for 38 weeks per year (term-time) for 6 hours per day (Monday – Friday) and therefore, if entitled to claim the 30 hours, all sessions will be covered by the funding.

If Eligible, you will be entitled to access the 30 funded hours from the term following your child's 3rd birthday.

To find out more about 30 hours free childcare and how to apply for the extra funded hours, please click

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service/choosing-childcare-for-children-and-young-people/paying-for-childcare/30-hours-free-childcare-for-working-parents>