



BATTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to let you know about some changes that we are planning in school for September 2017.

You are probably aware that we are planning to increase the services we provide at Battle Hill Primary School, by offering the 30 hours for working families. This comprises the Universal Entitlement (15 hours of free early education/childcare that is available to ALL 3 and 4 year olds) and Extended Entitlement (15 hours of additional free early education/childcare that is available to 3 and 4 year olds within eligible families). Parents and carers can go onto the GOV.UK website to complete an application.

Over the last six weeks we have been having rooms, previously occupied by the Local Authority Childcare, renovated and redecorated to a very high standard in order to use them for 3 and 4 year olds taking up this new entitlement. We are giving parents the option of paying for before and after session childcare, should they wish to do so.

Our playgroup will also be moving to spacious, newly- decorated rooms. To cover costs, we are increasing the charge from September 2017 to £10 per session, if the child is not eligible for 2 year old offer places.

We will be continuing to provide Breakfast and After School facilities, but again there will be an increase in charges: After School Club will be £5 per hour from September.

Please see overleaf for a summary of all our provision and charging structure.

Kind regards

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Battle Hill Primary School Pre- School and Extended Provision from September 2017

Playgroup Term-time only (38 weeks per year)						
Age of children	Session Times	Number of sessions per week	Cost from September 2017	Number of places	How to apply	
2-3 years	8.30-11.30am Or 12.15-3.15pm	Ideally between 3 and 5 sessions, but must commit to at least 2	2 year old offer funded places or £10 per session if not eligible*	52 in total	Pack and form from school office	
Nursery Class Term-time only (38 weeks per year)						
Age of children	Session Times	Number of sessions per week	Cost from September 2017	Hours per week	Number of places	How to apply
3-4 years	8.30-11.30am Or 12.15-3.15pm	5 mornings or 5 afternoons	Free- universal offer	15 hours	52 in total	Pack from school office
Pre-school Term-time only (38 weeks per year)						
Age of children	Session Times	Number of sessions per week	Cost from September 2017	Hours per week	Number of places	How to apply
3-4 years	8.30-11.30am Or 12.15-3.15pm	5 mornings or 5 afternoons	Free if parent eligible for 30 Hours' funding £5 per hour if not eligible*	15 hours	52 in total	Gov.uk website- see attached sheet
Other offers						
For 3-4 year olds						
Age of children	Lunch time supervision	Before session care	After session care	Hours per week		
3-4 years	11.30-12.15pm No charge. Parents to provide packed lunch	7.45-8.30am £5 per day*	3.15-5.15pm £5 per hour*	By agreement		
For Reception to Year 6 pupils						
Age of children	After School club	Breakfast Club		8.30 am onwards	£2.50 per session.*	Free for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium
Reception to Y6	3.15-5.15pm £5 per hour*	7.45-8.55am £5 for whole session.*				

*Discounts are available if you have more than one child using a service- please enquire.

From September 2017 the Government is proposing that **working families** will get **30 hours of childcare** a week for each 3 and 4 year old child. The 30 hour offer comprises the Universal Entitlement (15 hours of free early education/childcare that is available to all 3 and 4 year olds) and Extended Entitlement (15 hours of additional free education/childcare that is available to 3 and 4 year olds within eligible families) The offer is for 38 weeks a year.

To receive the 30 hours, 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 16 hours at National Minimum Wage.
- Neither parent earns more than £100,000 a year
- One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring.
- One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

Families must apply for the 30 hour entitlement through the Government's Childcare Services website. A telephone helpline will be available for families who are unable to send information electronically. These services will be launched during Spring 2017.