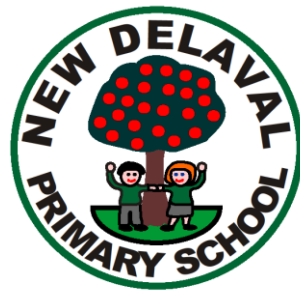


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28/11/2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **30 Hours Free Early Years Childcare**

You may be aware that the government introduced 30 Hours Free Early Years Childcare for 3 and 4 year olds from September 2017, for parents who met certain eligibility criteria set by government. The criteria:

- Both parents are working (or sole parent in a lone parent family) & each parent/carer earns on average: a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) (for under 25 yr olds) or national living wage (NLW) (if over 25 yrs old), and less than £100,000 per year or
- Both parents are employed but one or both parents is temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave or statutory sick pay, or
- One parent is employed & the other parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring, or
- One parent is employed & one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

We are presently trying to estimate the numbers of parents who may be eligible to this entitlement now or in the future.

From this survey we are hoping to find out what our parents want from their 15 hour or 30 hour nursery entitlement at New Delaval Primary school so we can see if we have enough childcare places to meet this demand. Your help with this survey will be invaluable in helping us do this. Please be aware that the 15 hour/ 30 hour entitlement can only be taken up during term time.

Please return by Wednesday 20th December 2023

Thank you so much for your help.

**Mrs Johnson**  
**EYFS Lead/Reception Teacher**

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Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Based on the **criteria for 30 hours free childcare**, do you think your family will be eligible to claim 30 hours free childcare?

YES  NO  NOT SURE

2) Age of your children (please tick)

0  1  2  3  4  5+

3) How many hours of free childcare do you currently use per week (please tick nearest)?

0 hours  15 hours  30 hours

4) If you are currently using your 30 hour entitlement which setting/s are your children attending?

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5) If you were eligible for the full 30 hours how do you think you might use them?

- a) If possible, full 30 hours at New Delaval Primary School Nursery
- b) 30 hours split across 2 providers

Other (please state)

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Thank you in advance