

Early Years Funding

All 3 & 4 year olds are eligible for 570 hours a year childcare that the Government contribute to. Since September 2017 they introduced an extended entitlement for children whose parents meet certain criteria.

As the Government only contribute towards this we have to factor in an additional cost to cover consumables and food.

We therefore have introduced an additional services and Quality Premium charge for 3 & 4 year olds. The cost of this is £3 per session, (am and pm, so £6 for a full day). We hope that your understand our situation and agree to support us by paying this charge. Any parent paying for additional wrap around care will be automatically charged for the additional services and quality premium.

Number of hours

If you are entitled to the Universal funding you receive 570 hours a year and if you are eligible for the additional hours then you are entitled to 1140 hours per year.

This equates to 15 or 30 hours a week if you attend term time only.

If you attend all year round (50 weeks) this equates to 11.4 or 22.8 hours a week.

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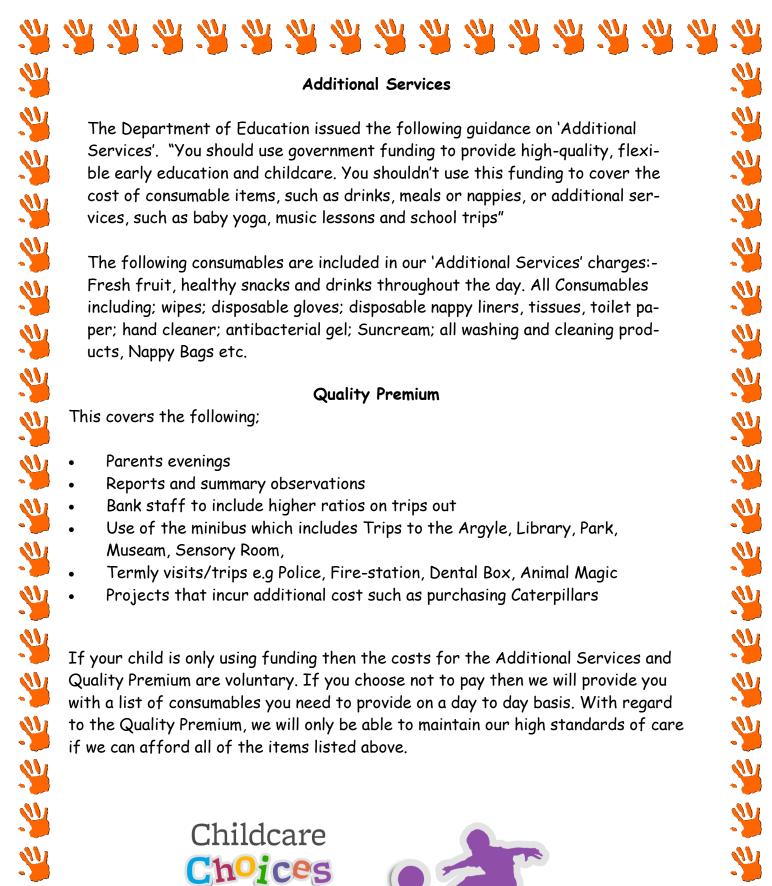
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If your child is eligible for funding next term and you think you will qualify for the additional hours please let me know as soon as possible as places are already beginning to fill up.

We want to ensure children already with us are able to access these hours before taking on any new children.

Even if you are only eligible for the Universal hours please let me know if you want to change or increase your hours.





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