Dear Parent,

Thank you for your request for an application form.

Please find information regarding funding that may be available to you for your child’s early years education.

**2-year-old offer**

This scheme allows eligible children to receive funded early education from the funding period following their second birthday.

Children who are eligible will be entitled to up to 15 hours funded early years education per week over a 38-week period (570 hours in a child’s eligibility year).

To check to see if you are eligible, please use this link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/childcare/payingforchildcare/freechildcare/2yearoldoffer#step-4>

**3 and 4-year old offer**

All children are entitled to access up to 15 hours a week of free part-time early years education (570 hours in a child's eligibility year). The entitlement starts in the funding period which followsyour child’s third birthday.

**30 hours offer**: Parents of three and four-year olds will need to meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for 30 hours free childcare (an extra 570 hours of free childcare a year to use flexibly, so 1140 hours in total).

To check to see if you are eligible, please use this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

**Tax-free childcare**

Tax-free childcare is a savings account scheme which offers working families 20% support towards qualifying (approved) childcare costs. It is an alternative to the Employer Supported Childcare Scheme, sometimes also known as the Childcare Voucher Scheme.

The scheme is available for children up to the age of 12. It is also available for children with disabilities up to the age of 17.

To check to see if your eligible, please use this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

Kind regards

Kelli Rushton

Pre-School Manager

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 Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

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| **Day**  | **(Core Hours)** **9.00 -** **12.00** |  **(Core Hours) 12.00-3.00** | **(Core Hours)****9.00-3.00** | **8.30** | **8.45** | **3.15** | **3.30** | **Total hours** |
| **Monday**  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday**  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Wednesday**  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Thursday**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Friday**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |
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When would you like your child to start (month & year)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| I believe that my child may be eligible for the 2 year old funding   | Yes / No  |
| I believe my child may be entitled to the 30 hours free childcare | Yes / No  |

**Privacy Notice**

At Dandelions Pre-School we take your privacy seriously and will only use the information provided on this form for the purpose of placing your child on our waiting list and to contact you regarding a place for them. If you find that you no longer need the place, please inform us as soon as possible. Should you decide you no longer need the place we will not retain the details on this application form (see our Privacy Notice). Once your child is offered a place and you accept it, on admission further personal information and family details are required for our records. **A non-refundable admin fee of £25 will be required upon accepting a place.**

This application places your child on our waiting list. We will contact you as soon as a place becomes available.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_