



Bentham Community  
Primary School

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Dear Parents

### **Nursery Provision : Universal, Extended and Additional Childcare at Bentham C P School**

Firstly, thank you for completing and returning the school's Parental Agreement for the Autumn Term. As we approach the October half-term it is lovely to see all the children settling in so well, enjoying learning and playing alongside their friends in Class 1.

As you may be aware, the school offers a 30 hour Nursery provision and currently has a limited number of places still available for children to access afternoon sessions. As a reminder, and because 'extended' childcare can be complicated, every child has FREE access to 15 hours 'Universal' childcare. These 15 hours can be taken during the morning sessions at the school.

'Extended' hours can also be accessed during the afternoon, from 12.00 midday to 3.00pm. In some cases, parents will be eligible for free 'extended' childcare. If this is the case you need to register at <http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> in order to be issued with an eligibility code. However, **DID YOU KNOW**, even if you are not eligible for FREE 'extended' childcare, you can still access additional nursery hours for your child. Children are welcome to stay at school following their morning session, enjoy a school lunch with their friends in 'The Lunch Box' and attend Nursery in the afternoons!

Non-funded 'extended' hours are excellent value for money. The price of an afternoon session per child, per day is only £12.00 (£4.00 per hour). Payment for sessions is simple and can be accessed via Parentpay, enabling parents to keep a track on their expenditure and child's attendance. In addition, and to help support those parents who may have older children attending the school, we also offer 'Additional' childcare, additional childcare is available from 3.00pm to 3.30pm and is priced at £2.00 per child, per day. Again, payment for this provision can be made via Parentpay. Please find below a detailed tariff of charges:-

<b>Universal</b> childcare (fully funded)	9.00am to 12.00 midday	FREE OF CHARGE
<b>Extended</b> (Funded)	12.00 midday to 3.00pm	Parents eligible for 30 hours FREE childcare : FREE
<b>Extended</b> (non-funded)	12.00 midday to 3.00pm	£12.00 per child per day
<b>Additional</b> (non-funded)	3.00pm to 3.30pm	£2.00 per child per day
<b>Extended PLUS Additional</b> (non-funded)	12.00 midday to 3.30pm	£14.00 per child per day
<b>Nursery School Lunch</b>	Lunch	£1.80 per child per day
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	8.00am to 8.50am (Full Session) 8.20am to 8.50am (Half Session)	£4.00 per child per day £2.00 per child per day

If you would like more information, are interested in your child accessing 'Extended' childcare at the school, or would like to discuss any of the above further, then please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or Sally in the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Pearson  
Headteacher



