



# ST. PATRICK'S

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

### 30 hour funding for Nursery children

I am delighted to confirm that St Patrick's will be offering the 30 hour funding. From September 2017 you may take up to 30hrs of Early Education Funding (for eligible families) and this may be in the period from 7.30am to 6.00pm. To clarify - you are able to use breakfast, club and teatime sessions if required for your child's additional 15 hours. Also the lunchtime session in Nursery may become a free session as part of the 30 hours. The additional funding can be an additional 15 hours (max) or part thereof. For example you may wish to claim an extra 5 or 10 hours only. Your day must not be more than 10 hours and therefore you may need to sign your child out 35 minutes early or 35 minutes late if you need to use all sessions on one day. This is a condition of the funding. The initial 15 hours of EEF funding must still be used in core Nursery time.

To find out if you are an eligible family please go to <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow> .

St Patrick's will be registered here very shortly - however we are currently awaiting a reference number from HMRC. I will be informing you as soon as we have successfully registered as a provider.

When filling in the forms for Nursery and Pats' People please indicate your 30 HOUR ELIGIBILITY REF NUMBER if you have it. I will assume you are not eligible unless you have this number. If this is pending - please let me know also.

I do hope to have more details in the coming weeks with regard to this subject and I will keep in touch with updates.

Regards

Caroline Anderson

Administrator