**Free 2 year old places**

The government have provided 15 hours of free nursery education for all 2 year old children whose family are in receipt of any form of income support or satisfy any of the following conditions:

* Income Support
* Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
* Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* Child Tax Credit (provided that you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
* Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
* Universal Credit

These 15 have to be taken during term time only and usually as 1 x 3 hour each day.

**Free 3 and 4 year old places (Free Early Education Entitlement or FEEE)**

All 3 and 4-year-olds in England are entitled to 15 hours of free early education each week for 38 weeks of the year. From September 2013 some 2-year-olds will also be eligible.

Once your child is 3 years old you can start claiming free early education from any of these term dates: 1 September, 1 January, 1 April

The amount available per child varies from term to term, depending on the number of weeks in a term and government funding

You are **unable** to take the 570 (15 x 38 weeks) hours as you wish.

We would recommend that you take this as 1 x 3 hour sessions each day for 5 days which equals 15 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year i.e. term time only. If you wish to have more hours per day, then we can charge the additional hours accordingly. This combination will reduce your monthly costs.

If you only require the free sessions then these can be provided daily, in term time, from 9.00am to 12 noon or 1.00pm to 4.00pm and you can choose either the morning or afternoon session with no charge at all.

**We are happy to consider any variation you prefer, always provided we have the appropriate available space.**

If you require any additional hours at the nursery either in or outside of term times, these can be booked at the normal fees by arrangement with the office on **0208 558 1810**