

Further information – Free Early Education Funding

Dear Parents

As you are aware GSC Preschool offers the 30 hour funded places for children of working parents. Included in your membership pack is a brochure called 'Childcare Choices' which will give you more comprehensive information.

I just wanted to reiterate the need for you to check your eligibility on a termly basis via;

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

It is important to check your eligibility in good time, do not run the risk of missing the "cut off" dates. To check your eligibility, you will need a government gateway account which will take two weeks to activate. If you are eligible for the 30 hours funding, you will receive a unique reference number which you will need to complete your Parental Statement of Undertaking form at the Preschool. You will be asked to complete one of these termly stating which hours you wish your child to attend. Please do not presume that Preschool will automatically know your funding status.

I hope this snippet of information has helped.

Can I also ask you to read the Early Years Pupil Premium leaflet as we cannot apply for this without your consent- application details are also on the Parental Statement of Undertaking.

Staff are always here to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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