



July 2017

Apologies for the Lateness of July's News letter, it has been a very busy time in preparation for the children leaving to go to school.

Some of you may be aware that the 30 hours come into force in for pre-school as of September 2017, If eligible, you're entitled to an extra 570 hours of free childcare a year to use flexibly, so 1140 hours in total. You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £120 a week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage). If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible. You can't get 30 hours free childcare if you, or your partner, expect to earn £100,000 or more.

You can find out more and check your eligibility for the 30 hours through the [www. Childcare Choices.gov.uk](http://www.ChildcareChoices.gov.uk) website or by using the [Childcare Calculator](#). These will also show if you can get any additional government help with childcare costs.

If you are Eligible we will need the eligibility code that will be supplied to you on application. we **MUST** have that code before the **31st August 2017** as your application will be rejected for the term by the government and you will not be able to claim the 30hrs until the following term after that date.

Toddlers

Date	3/07/17	10/07/17	17/07/17	24/07/17	31/07/17
colour	blue	Yellow	Purple	Pink	whire
shape	circle	Square	Triangle	Star	diamond
Macaton	goodbye	listen	food	Drink	sleep
number	3	4	5	6	7

Because of the new 30hrs and so we are able to offer it we at Bright Beginnings had to look at how we can make these hours work for the nursery as well as yourselves. The way in which we have decided to move forward with this is to no longer have term time only sessions within pre-school. Pre-school will now be offered all year round, similar to toddlers.

When using the government funding we are asking our families to use stretch funding. This means for families who would be eligible for 15hrs per week we are asking them to only use 11hrs per week which means that the 4 additional hour will be banked up to cover the school holidays.

If you are eligible for the 30hrs per week we are asking you to only use 22hrs per week which means that the 6 additional hour will be banked up to cover the school holidays.

This will mean your invoice will be the same all year (dependent on the number of days in the calendar month)

The sessions that we will offer in pre - school will be as follows,

- 8am to 1pm
- 1pm to 6pm
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- 8.30am to 4pm

Pre-school I

Date	3/07/17	10/07/17	17/07/17	24/07/17	31/07/17
Phonics	Gg	Oo	Uu	Ll	Ff
Number	18	19	20	1	2
Colour	grey	Gold	Silver	Green	Orange
shape	cross	Hexagon	Circle	Square	Triangle
Makaton	Goodbye	Eat	Drink	Sleep	mummy

school end of term (year) for term time only children will be Friday 21st July 2017 and for those who will be returning after the summer holiday will return on 4th September 2017.

Graduation for Pre-school will be Saturday 22nd July starting at 11am but we ask for the children to arrive by 10.30 to allow us time to get them ready.

