

Friday, 17 November 2017

You could be eligible for free uniform for your child!

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you are aware, there is an additional 15 hours of childcare per week available to some pupils who attend our school whose parents work, full or part-time.

Pike Fold Community Primary school already currently supplies all children in Nursery with a full time place, at no extra cost to the parents, however due to the increasing amount of budget cuts schools face we may not be able to continue to do this.

You could help us to be able to preserve this service to parents like yourselves if you check your eligibility against the below criteria, and if eligible please ensure you **apply for the additional hours** payback to school, using the link provided, and provide us with your 11 digit code **before** 14th December 2017.

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 free child care if you, or your partner, expect to earn £100,000 or more.

Please visit <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

Once you have returned your active 11 digit code to us, along with the National Insurance number and name of the parent who applied we will supply you with **one free Jumper or Cardigan AND one free polo shirt for the child listed on the claim.**

You will also be eligible for this incentive if we currently hold an 11 digit code for you which is active up until 31st December 2017. You can check if your current code needs renewing by logging into your account using the same link as detailed above.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards

Miss Nickson
Finance & HR Manager