

Thursday, 18 January 2018

WIN AN IPAD!

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, some children in Nursery are eligible for 30 hours free childcare. This still applies even if your child attends school full time; the school receives extra funding for all children who are entitled to the 30 hours free childcare.

At the moment we are still able to offer full time places to all of our Nursery pupils, regardless of their eligibility, however without this extra funding we may not be able to continue to do this and parents may be asked to pay for 15 hours of childcare each week.

Therefore we are asking you to check your eligibility for 30 hours free childcare at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> scroll down to the '30 hours free child care section' and click on 'is it for me'. If you think you may be eligible, please make sure you **apply** at <https://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/invitedtotrial>. Once your application is successful please bring your eligibility code to the school office.

If your child currently has a 30 hour eligibility code which we are in receipt of then please ensure it is still current by logging into your gov.uk account at <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>.

Once you have applied, returned the code to the office and signed the consent form we will enter the associated child into our prize draw to win an iPad (one entry per child's application).

PLEASE NOTE – In order to be eligible for the iPad competition the expiry date on your 30 hour eligibility code must not be before 30th March 2018. Therefore you must remember to log into your gov.uk account periodically to renew the eligibility.

The deadline for applications to be made in respect of this competition is Friday 16th February 2018.

Good Luck!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Nickson
Finance & HR Manager