

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Nursery Children

I hope you and your child feel settled into the first few weeks of school. Our children are loving learning all about the environment, becoming familiar with their known adults, and making new friends. I am writing to you to offer you the opportunity to extend your child's hours with us to a full day.

All children are entitled to 15 hours per week after their third birthday. At William Byrd, we offer this in the academic year after they turn three. Some children are eligible for 30 hours free childcare from this time. This means your child can attend from 8:30am to 3:15pm every day. To find out if your child is eligible for this, please visit: 30 hours <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>. If you think you may be eligible, but would like support with your application, please speak with the Main School Office and someone will be able to assist you.

If you are not eligible, but are interested in taking up a 30 hours place for a small fee, this is available for £105.00 per week. This means your child can attend a full day at nursery. Please contact the School Office if you would like to find out more, or speak with one of the Nursery Team and we will get in touch with you. You can also find me at the school gates before and after school if you would like to ask any questions.

Yours sincerely

Ms. R Preston

Deputy Headteacher