Thirsk Community Primary School Nursery

15 hours Universal Funding and 30 Hours Extended Funding

At Thirsk Community Primary School Nursery, we can offer places to children for the 15 or 30 hours funding alongside those paying for additional 15 hours.

Below is an explanation about what our Nursery is offering for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

15 Hours Universal Funding

Parents do not have to apply for this funding all 3 and 4 years olds are entitled to this funding. However, a parental agreement must be completed each term. Your child will attend either a morning session 8.45-11.45 or an afternoon session 12.15-3.15pm. An additional session (3 hours) over 15 hours will be charged at £13.50 per session for those who **do not** receive the additional hours government funding.

30 Hours Extended Funding

Parents/carers must apply for the 30-hour extended funding online by March 30th - <u>https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account</u> Once approved you will receive a code which must be supplied to the school office on the parental agreement form, parents will then be required to revalidate their entitlement once every three months.

30 hours consist of full days. The additional Lunch time hours are **not** covered by funding and therefore will be charged at a cost of $\pounds 2$ each session to cover the staffing supervision. However, you are welcome to collect your child at 11.45 and return at 12.15 following their lunch at home.

Packed lunches must be provided by parents / carers for Nursery pupils.

If you would like to take up some additional hours but not necessary 30 hours/ or you would like to split hours with another provider.

This will be based on availability of places. Where we have places, priority will be given to those needing the greatest number of hours. Where hours are split, the school would require that we have the universal element of the funding as opposed to the top-up element of the funding.

We have set our limit of 30-hour places to 10. This means that we will only have a maximum of 10 children who are able to take the 30 hours places, allowing space for children and families that need the universal 15 hours.

If you are planning to take up the 30 hours, please speak with the school office at the earliest opportunity so that we can make sure that we can accommodate your requests and all paperwork can be collected and checked.

Wrap around care

We are very lucky to have a school led wrap around care open to our nursery pupils which operates during the school term. The doors are open from 7.45am, with pupils



being able to choose from a range of breakfasts, pupils are then taken to classes at 8.40am.

Afterschool, pupils are collected from their classes and taken to the hut, where they are able to access a snack. Afterschool club closes at 5.15pm. Costs

- > From 7.45 including breakfast = $\pounds 5.00$
- From 8.15 no breakfast = £3.00
- > 3.15pm-4.15pm including snack and drinks = £4.50
- > 3.15pm 5.15pm including snack and drinks = £9.00

There is a sibling discount of 50% for after school club only

There is a booking form to collect from the school office to ensure your child has a place, however we do understand that things can pop-up, therefore we also accept 'last minute' calls which will be subject to availability in that session.