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Dear parents and carers,

## Re: New 2-year-old funding

It has been announced that from April 2024, working parents of two-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours of free childcare. As a setting we will be introducing this funding scheme. This means we may need to make some changes to what we can offer our families.

If you would like to find out more about funding options and what you may be entitled to, we recommend using this website.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

It is important to us to be able to consider our current parents in deciding what sessions we will be offering at our setting in order to be able to effectively provide the 15-hour funding in April. We would also like to gather some information about what you would like to see from us at preschool and your plans in regards to the new funding options.

Please complete this questionnaire to help us plan for the future.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekAkJOBfTRV3Y2S5Rly22\\_fHz94f4WAWGMueSXI4TEI2MqbQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekAkJOBfTRV3Y2S5Rly22_fHz94f4WAWGMueSXI4TEI2MqbQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)

**Due to the changes to funding, we may have to consider re-structuring the preschool and the sessions we can offer out in order to accommodate the new funding scheme. While we hope this will not effect our current families too much, we would like to inform you that we may ask you to change your sessions from April onwards to allow us to accommodate the new 2YO funded places.**

Kind regards,  
Aafrin Parveen  
Preschool Lead

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

