FUNDING and FEES

Achieving 2 year olds funding

Does your family meet the criteria for Free School Meals? Do you receive working tax credits? Is your household income less than £16,190?

- Your child could be entitled to 15 hours a week (570 hours per year) of free early learning childcare.
- The Nursery takes children from 2 years 10 months.
- For more information Glos Families directory.

Early education places for 3 and 4 year olds

- All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get 570 free hours per year. This can be taken as 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year. You can get it from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. (September, January, April)
- Full eligibility and entitlement details can be found on the <u>Glos Families</u> directory.

30 hours entitlement and tax-free childcare

 Some 3 and 4 years olds may be entitled to an additional 570 hours of free childcare over 38 weeks of the year. Full details can be found on the Glos Families directory.

For those children who are not yet eligible for nursery vouchers, or who attend extra afternoon sessions.

The fee is £12.50 for 3 & 4 year olds (who are also eligible for nursery vouchers) for a three hour session.

The fee is £15.00 for 2 year olds & 3 year olds (who are not yet eligible for nursery vouchers) for a three hour session.

Fees must be paid either a term in advance or at the start of each week.

Payments can be made to the Nursery bank account, through work place voucher schemes or by cash or cheque to Mrs Stubbs in the school office.

Bank details: Lloyds Bank, Sort code 309187, Account number 04523382 Cheques should payable to 'Gloucestershire County Council'

Fees must still be paid if children are absent for a short period of time. If your child has to be absent over a long period of time, please discuss this with the Nursery manager.

For your child to retain his/her place at the nursery, fees must be paid in accordance with the paragraph above. Written notification is required if you no longer wish to send your child to the nursery. This must be given to nursery staff four weeks prior to your child leaving. (This is not necessary when your child has reached Reception age.)