



LINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Lings Pre-School

Thank you for expressing an interest on our pre-school.

Our pre-school is based within the school building next door to our reception classroom. The hours are 08:45–11:45 and 12:15–3:15, you will be able to choose whether your child stays for the full day, the morning or afternoon sessions. (You will need to provide a packed lunch for your child).

All children aged 3 and over are entitled to 15 hours free childcare (children become eligible for the 15 hours free childcare the term after their 3rd birthday), if you wish your child to attend Lings Pre-School please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office indicating the sessions you would like your child to attend. All families can currently claim up to 15 hours a week free childcare for 3 and 4 year old children.

An addition 15 hours can be claimed if:

*Both parents or carers are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family). This can include if the parent or carer is on statutory sick leave, maternity, paternity leave or claiming certain benefits.

*Each parent has a weekly income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage; (parents do not necessarily need to actually work 16 hours a week, but rather their earnings must reflect at least 16 hours of work at national minimum wage or national living wage,

*Neither parent has an income of more than £100,000 per year.

*Both parents or carers live in England

*If unemployed, both parents must become employed within 14 days of applying unless one of the above applies.

If you feel that you are eligible for 30 hours funding and wish to apply for the Extended hours funding (30 hours), then you must register at <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds> and then provide the School with the unique code you are issued with.

Admission criteria: places will be prioritised for children who will be going to school in the next academic year linked to the following criteria:

1. Children in care or looked after children
2. Children with siblings in school
3. All other applications

Once your Pre School Application form has been received the school will contact you to advise if your application has been successful.

Yours sincerely

Mark Wilson
Head Teacher