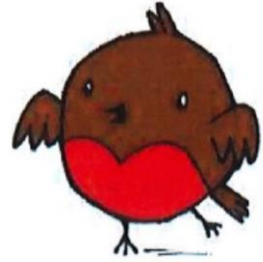


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19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We write to inform you that we have reviewed the fees within the Stenbury Federation Preschools. Preschool fees will be increasing from £3.50 per hour to £4.00 per hour with effect from January 2019. This decision to increase the fees has been taken due to a rise in running costs and to ensure that our Preschools are able to continue to provide the best provision for all of our children.

We are making you aware of the increase now, in order for parents/carers to have sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements regarding funding sources such as Working Families Tax Credit.

Kind regards

Stenbury Preschool Managers

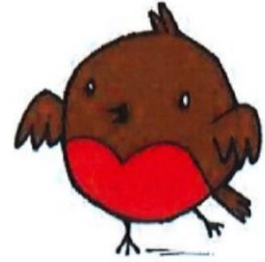
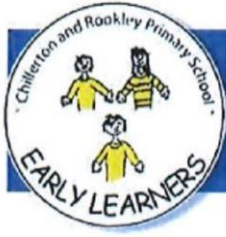
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## **Additional information**

To support parents/carers with childcare costs for children of all ages the Government introduced the Tax-Free Childcare scheme which is available to around 2 million households. You can open an online account which you can pay to cover the cost of childcare, for every 80p you pay in the Government will top your account with an extra 20p.

To find out more about this scheme please go to:

<https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/childcare-schemes-interest-welcome>

## **Free Childcare**

15 hours funded free childcare. You will be entitled to 15 hours per week of funded free childcare from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. This free childcare is available for all children and is not means tested. Please ask us for further information if needed.

Information can be found;

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Some 2 year olds in our area are also entitled to 15 hours free funded childcare sessions.

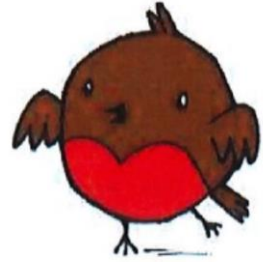
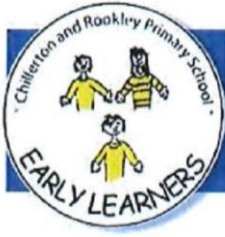
If you are receiving one of the following benefits, your 2-year-old is entitled to Early Years Funding.

This will commence the term after they are two.

- Income support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJ)
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

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Please contact us on 01983 840838 to check your child's entitlement.

## **30 hours childcare**

For those parents/carers with children ages 3&4 years the 30 hours childcare scheme is available. However this is limited to 10 children per setting based on a first come first serve basis. To find out if you are eligible and how you can apply please go to:

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

*Please complete the attached booking form. If you need help with any information on support with your childcare fees or applications please ask a member of staff.*