30 HOUR EXTENDED ENTITLEMENT TO EARLY YEARS PROVISION

As you may be aware, all parents have an entitlement to 15 hours of **free** early year’s provision during term time which we offer across a variety of sessions. The government has increased this to 30 hours during term time for eligible parents.

At Dee Point we have a small number of places for 30 hours. Children will attend our nursery every day from 8.40 – 3.10. Unfortunately we can only offer this to a few families, based on a first come first served basis.

The government have set up an online tool to check if you are eligible. Click on the link below to complete the questionnaire.

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

Once you have completed this, if you are eligible, you will receive a code which then needs to be brought into school. We will then check the validity of the code and when we have confirmation from the local authority we will then offer you one of the 30 hour places.

If you would like any help or support in completing this online check then telephone school and we will support you through the process.

Please find a guide attached to this form to help you navigate through the online tool.

Yours Sincerely,

Claire Gill,

Deputy Headteacher

Ensure you have a Government Gateway log in. If you do not have one sign up at

<http://www.gateway.gov.uk/>

Once you have a Government Gateway log in you need to go to:

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

Click on the green START button.

Answer NO to the question ‘Were you invited to use this service?’

You will then be asked to sign in using your Government Gateway log in details. Enter your user ID. You will be sent an access code via text message or email (whichever you select) and you will need this to log in.

Answer the following questions regarding your circumstances.

Once your details have been completed you receive a message informing you of the status of your application.

If you are eligible for 30 hours provision, you will receive a code which needs to be brought to the school office for us to validate.