



## **30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS (subject to eligibility)**

**Currently all** children are entitled to access the universal 15 hours each week which commences the term after their third birthday and continues until they start Reception. However, some children will be entitled to the 'extended 30 hours provision', (which is the universal 15 hours plus an additional 15 hours). The application process for receiving the extended entitlement is through something called 'The digital childcare service'. Therefore, parents/carers wishing to access the additional 15 hours free childcare entitlement can apply using the following link:

<https://childcaresupport.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>.

If you wish to check the eligibility criteria for the additional 15 hours free child care you can check on-line via Childcare Choices at <http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or the Childcare Calculator at <http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>.

### **How it will run here at our school**

Our current sessions are:

**AM** - 8:45am-11:45am (15 hours free universal hours)

**PM** -12.15 -3:15pm (15 hours for those who are entitled to 30 hours or wish to pay)

If you access the 30 hour entitlement here at Moor First School, then you would have 2 options over the lunch time period. They are;

**Option 1:** You can pay for a school lunch for your child

**Option 2:** You can send your child in with a packed lunch from home.

There is no charge for this provision at the present time.

If you are not eligible for the 30 hour entitlement but want to access some sessions beyond the universal 15 hrs, please let us know so that we can try and accommodate your needs. Obviously there will be a cost. Please contact the school for the charge.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01782 512350**



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