



Beaver Green Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know we currently have an outstanding Nursery provision attached to our school which takes children who are 3 and 4 years old.

We are considering extending our Nursery so we are able to offer limited spaces for 2 year olds. In the first instance this would only be open to families who would qualify for the free for two Government funding (15 hours of child care for free every week please see eligibility criteria attached). However if we had enough interest from families who would be happy to pay for their space then we will consider this as an option too.

We are currently at the exploratory stage and will only be able to proceed with this if we have enough interest for places. If you have a child who is currently under two who you would be interested in sending to our Nursery (or you know somebody who does) then please complete the slip attached to let us know you are interested. If we have enough interest from parents we are hoping to proceed with adapting our existing building to accommodate 2 year olds. We will keep you updated with our progress.

Kind regards

Mrs Wood

Beaver Green Nursery for 2 year olds interest

Name : _____

Class: _____

- I would be interested in a place if your Nursery offered places for 2 year old and would be entitled to the free for two funding
- I would not be entitled to the funding, however I would be interested in paying for my 2 year old to attend.
- Please give me information if this is something you offer in the future

Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds

Your 2-year-old can get free early education and childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax
- tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

- they're looked after by a local council
- they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- they get Disability Living Allowance
- they've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order