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Application for Pre-school place at



Child's name:

Date of birth:

Boy / Girl

Home address:

Post code:

Home Tel No.:

Mobile No:

email:

Please note that priority is given to children living within the Fazeley area

Primary school you expect your child to attend:

I confirm that I am the person with legal parental guardianship.

Parent/Carer's name:

Parents/Carer's signature:

Please indicate which sessions you would like your child to attend (these cannot be guaranteed)

Universal Funding- 15hours starts at the beginning of the term following a child's 3rd Birthday
Some parents may be eligible for 30-hour funding - 15 hours universal funding & 15 hours extra funding- see attached information sheet. If eligible we need your Eligibility code and National Insurance number

We offer blocks of 3-hour sessions- please indicate below what sessions you would prefer

am sessions: 3 hours 9.00-12.00pm

all day sessions: 9.00am – 3.00pm: children bring a packed lunch

We have an additional fee of 30p per hour to cover snack, admin costs and extras- see attached letter

Mon am <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues am <input type="checkbox"/>	Weds am <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs am <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri am <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon all day <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues all day <input type="checkbox"/>	Weds all day <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs all day <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri all day <input type="checkbox"/>
No preference <input type="checkbox"/>				

My child is eligible for 30-hour funding

Eligibility code:

National Insurance Number:

My child will be eligible for 30-hour funding and I will let you have the code as soon as I can verify eligibility

Please sign below to give us permission to check said eligibility code

Signed:

Where did you hear about our Pre-school?

Once your child is offered a place and you accept it, on admission, further personal information and family details are required for our records. Your child's birth certificate is required at this point to ensure eligibility for funding.

If you find you no longer need the place, please inform us as soon as possible. Should this be the case we will not retain the details on this application form- see our Privacy Notice

Office use only

Sessions offered:

Sessions accepted:

Start date:

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As part of our on-going commitment to ensure that all areas of the community are included at Fazeley Pre-school, we would be grateful if you would take the time to fill in the following questionnaire and return it with your application form.
Thank you.

How would you describe your race or ethnic origin?

Please tick appropriate box.

WHITE	
White ; British	
White ; Traveller of Irish Heritage	
White ; Gypsy /Roma	
White ; Any other white background	
MIXED	
Mixed ; White and Black Caribbean	
Mixed ; White and Black African	
Mixed ; White and Asian	
Mixed ; Any other mixed background	
ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	
Asian or Asian British : Indian	
Asian or Asian British ; Pakistani	
Asian or Asian British ; Bangladeshi	
Asian or Asian British ; Any other Asian background	
BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	
Black or Black British ; Caribbean	
Black or Black British ; African	
Black or Black British ; Any other Black background	
CHINESE	
Chinese	
OTHER ETHNIC BACKGROUND	

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Voluntary fee for additional Services

Government funding is intended to cover the cost to deliver 15 or 30 hours of free, high quality, flexible childcare. Free childcare doesn't necessarily mean 'free'. Since the introduction of the 30 hours funding, settings such as ours are struggling financially and whilst we cannot 'charge' for extra services as a condition of taking up a place, we can now ask parents, as stated by The Department of Education Guidance to help cover the cost of extras. We are finding that these extras, such as snacks, consumables, training, craft & art supplies, additional enrichment activities, learning journals, stationery and most importantly, us providing a higher ratio of staff than required by law - the list is endless, are not covered by the funding provided to us for 'basic childcare' from the Government. Free is up to the point of delivery and only covers a core level of service.

At Fazeley Pre-school, we do not offer a basic core service, we consider ourselves to be providing an excellent service. Funding that we get from the government, which at £3.93 is one of the lowest in the country, does not actually cover the cost of a nursery place and this funding is capped until 2020. With Living Wage, Pension & Rent increases, food and drink, consumables and the general running costs going up all the time, settings are now having to ask parents for a voluntary contribution for additional services not covered by the Early Years Basic Core Funding. Rather than run at a loss and going out of business we too have had to make the decision to ask for this contribution from the beginning of the Autumn term in September. This decision has not been taken lightly and we have worked very hard to find a way that we can make the 'free' hours work. The challenge is that it just does not cover the 'extras' mentioned above, and we are not prepared to compromise on our standards. This new charge has worked well for numerous other pre-schools and nurseries and we believe that this will allow parents to continue to benefit financially from the 'free' hours, as well as allowing our Pre-school to cover the cost of actually delivering the sessions. We have set the rate for 2019/20 cohort at 30p per hour which equates to 15 hours- £4.50 per week and 30 hours- £9.00 per week which I'm sure you will agree is excellent value for money. (This amount may change with each cohort)

There will also be a one-off registration fee of £35.00 which will include a Pre-school sweatshirt and bag to cover initial administration costs required to prepare for your child joining Pre-school.

If you do not wish to have access to any of the extra services we provide you can opt out and still receive the basic childcare element of the sessions which would not include things such as snack/learning journal/sun cream/wipes and many more things as a place cannot be denied if parents opt out of paying.

We need to know how many parents are willing to pay this nominal charge in order to predict our sustainability not only for the coming year but for our future, so I ask that you let me know via the slip below. We are truly sorry that we have to make these changes but if we don't our Pre-school will not be able to offer the same standard of care & education that we are so proud of and will become unsustainable.

If you want to know more information and an insight on what Pre-schools and nurseries are up against with regard to funding, please have a look at Champagne nurseries on lemonade funding

What do I do next?

15 Hour Funding - Fill in the attached application form and return it to Pre-school as soon as possible. Indicate what sessions you prefer and whether you want any extra fee payable sessions. Sign the declaration to say you have read the information regarding 'additional services' and opt in/out

30 Hour Funding – If you think you may be eligible for 30-hour funding, please apply via the HMRC website now. You can apply in advance. If successful you will be given an eligibility code. Please fill in your details below so that we can verify the code. Fill in the enclosed application form and return both to Pre-school.

Sign the declaration to say you have read the information regarding 'additional services' and opt in/out

If you have any questions regarding this funding or the voluntary fee please do not hesitate to get in touch, preferably via email and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind Regards

Paula Thompson
Pre-school Manager

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Additional Services

Child's Name:

I have read the above information and :

I am happy to voluntarily pay the additional services charge

I want to opt out of the voluntary service charge and do not wish to access any of the extra services we provide