

Dear Parents/Carers,

From January 2024 we will be offering 30-hour places as well as our usual 15-hour places. To check your eligibility for 30 hours please use this link; <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

For pupils who are eligible for 3-year-olds 15 hours we offer the following options:

1. Morning sessions from Monday- Friday 8:30 – 11:30 am
2. Afternoon sessions from Monday to Friday 12:45- 3:45pm

For pupils eligible for 3-year-olds 30 hours funding from the age of three the offer is:

Monday - Friday 8:30am – 1130pm and 12.45 pm - 3:45pm

If parent/carers wish their child to stay with us for supervised lunch, the cost will be £5 per day. If you already have pre-existing arrangements with St Francis for lunchtime, we suggest you keep them as they are.

Parental choice

Because of the changes some of you may be eligible for get 30 hours funding for your child and may wish to attend for 30 hours. The changes we are making also means that there is scope for other parents to change their arrangements with us. That being the case, would you please complete the form below and return it to the nursery by **Friday 17th November 2023**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Samuels

Assistant Head/Early Years lead

Parent/carer name:

Pupil's name:

Please tick only one bullet point

- I am happy with my current arrangement.
- I would like two and half fixed days (which can't be changeable weekly).
- I would like morning sessions.
- I would like afternoon sessions.
- My child is eligible for 30 hours and I would like to change from 15 hours to 30 hours.

Please also indicate your lunchtime preference:

*I would like my child to stay for lunch

*My child will go home for lunch