



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers

From September 2017 the Government is planning to provide an additional 15 free hours of childcare for 3 and 4 year old children for working parents. This letter has been written to alert you that you may be entitled to this extra free care, as well as finding out what other hours you may require from September 2017.

The additional 15 hours of free childcare is available for families where

- both parents are working
- the sole parent is working in a lone-parent family AND
- each parent earns the equivalent of 16 hours a week at the national minimum or living wage AND
- earns less than £100,000 a year

Please could I ask you to take a few minutes to complete the attached questionnaire and return it as soon as possible so that we can provide the Nursery support you might need. If you know of other parents and carers who may be looking for high quality childcare in the local area, please could you alert them to this questionnaire and ask them to contact the school for a copy or download it from the school's website (www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) where they will find it on the Newsletters page.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Slater
Headteacher

**Nursery Provision at North Walney Primary School
Quick Questionnaire about Provision from September 2017**

This is NOT a commitment to provision by the school or a commitment to use any provision by your family

Name of your child: Date of Birth:

Name of Parent:

Name of Parent:

Address (including postcode):
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My child will be 3 years old by 31st August 2017: YES NO (please circle)

My child will be 3 years old by 31st August 2018: YES NO (please circle)

Neither of the above but I might want provision in subsequent years YES NO (please circle)

My child currently accesses Pre-School/Nursery care at:

I am interested in the CURRENT 15 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds YES NO (please circle)

Having read the criteria on the letter, I believe I may be entitled to the ADDITIONAL 15 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds YES NO (please circle)

The following questions are to check on your eligibility for the ADDITIONAL 15 hours free childcare, if you do not believe you will be eligible, please go to Question 5.

1. Please tick the box that best represents your family situation:

- Family where at least one parent is currently working
- Family where both parents are currently working
- Family where no parent is currently working
- Single parent currently working
- Single parent currently not working

2. Each parent in your household is required to be working a minimum of 16 hours per week in order to be eligible to claim this extended entitlement. Please tick the box that is most suitable to describe your household:

- Both parents currently work more than 16 hours per week
- Single parent currently works more than 16 hours per week
- Both parents currently working less than 16 hours per week
- Single parent currently working less than 16 hours per week
- In a 2 parent family currently only 1 parent is working more than 16 hours per week

3. Please tick the statement which best represents your normal work pattern:

- Monday-Friday (9:00am-5:00pm)
- Regular fixed working pattern
- Working day which starts before 8:30am
- Working day which finishes after 6:00pm
- Varied working pattern
- Flexible working pattern
- Weekend working
- Term time only

4. Please tick the statement which best represents your partner's normal work pattern:
- Monday-Friday (9:00am-5:00pm)
 - Regular fixed working pattern
 - Working day which starts before 8:30am
 - Working day which finishes after 6:00pm
 - Varied working pattern
 - Flexible working pattern
 - Weekend working
 - Term time only
5. How many hours of childcare (free and paid for) do you currently use?
- 0-15 hours per week (all free)
 - 15-29 hours per week (15 hours free plus extra paid for)
 - Over 30 hours per week (15 hours free plus extra paid for)
 - Currently not using childcare
6. If you are entitled to claim the extra 15 hours free childcare, will you be wanting to use it?
- Yes
 - No
7. Whether or not you are entitled to receive the extra 15 hours of free childcare, could you please complete the table showing what you MIGHT be interested in and indicate which sessions would be FREE (F) hours and which you would be PAYING FOR (P) (*you are not committing to this, we are just looking to see what we might need to provide*)

	Core Morning Session 8:45-11:45am (3 hours) F or P	Lunchtime 11:45am-12:15pm (1/2 hour) Paid only	Core Afternoon Session 12:15-3:15pm (3 hours) F or P
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

The cost per hour for extra hours has yet to be decided and may depend on the level of interest.

8. Can we also ask if you would be interested in After School Care for your child at a reasonable price?
- Yes
 - No

Many thanks for answering our questionnaire, please do make friends, colleagues and relatives who have young children aware of what we are hoping to provide at North Walney and ask them to either get in touch with the school or visit the school website and find this questionnaire on our Newsletters page.

Please return to: Mr Slater, North Walney Primary School, Duddon Drive, Barrow-in-Furness. LA14 3TN.
For any other comments or questions, please email head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk or contact us on 01229 471781.