



**Are you hoping to get extended entitlement funding for the autumn term? You need to take action now!**

**Please remember to tell us the eligibility code by Friday 18th August at the latest to enable the funding to begin in September. More details below.**

Just a reminder for everyone that we are now offering 30 hours extended entitlement from September in both Calne and Lyneham pre-schools. You should have received a letter with more details regarding this before term finished (if not please contact Tracey at Lickhill Rd).

If you think you may be eligible and have not already done so please look at the following website for details on how to apply:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Please be aware that the application process for the 30 hour entitlement is different than the 15 hours universal funding. There are certain criteria you have to meet and **also the application process for this funding has to be done by you.** We need you to supply us with a code (Please visit <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/> to apply and you will then be given the code that we need). We then have to verify it, if we don't have your code by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August** it is unlikely we will be able to get it verified in time for September meaning we can't supply the funding and you will have to wait until the winter term to try again.

Lyneham families – we are processing your applications at Lickhill Rd but we will need you to call or email us with your codes!

Wiltshire council have said:

*“If your child is 3 on or before Thursday 31st August 2017 and you wish to benefit from this extended entitlement from the autumn term, you must obtain an eligibility code with a start date of no later than 31 August. The start date is the date on which HMRC approves your application - NB it can take up to 10 days to gain approval. If your start date is later than 31 August you will get the funding at the start of the next term (1st January 2018)”.*

If you think you may be eligible please apply for your code now, we don't want you to miss out on something you are eligible for!