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Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted that you have applied for a place at Oak Hill Nursery for your child to start in September. As I am sure you are aware from September 2017 the government has asked all state nurseries to provide 30 hours free childcare for eligible working parents. The 15 hours funding that is available to all 3 and 4 years old children will not be changed- all children are eligible for at least 15 hours Nursery provision.

However from September, an additional 15 hours will be available to families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW), and less than £100,000 per year. Working will include employed and self-employed persons. Parents do not necessarily need to actually work 16 hours a week, but rather their earnings must reflect at least 16 hours of work at NMW or NLW, which is £107 a week at the current NMW rate. This includes those parents on zero contract hours who meet the criteria. (Childcare Bill 2015).

If your family does not meet the criteria for the additional 15 hours we are also able to offer the option for families to take up full time places by paying for the additional nursery hours from September.

We would be offering:

15 hours funding- 5 x 3 hours sessions- either Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30am or Monday to Friday 12:15-3:15pm. **This is the funded 15 hours that is available to all 3-4 year olds.**

30 hours- 5 full days 8:30-11:30am and 12:15pm-3:15pm with an optional paid lunch time (11:30am-12:15pm)

As part of the planning for the changes to our provision we would like to gain an idea of take up for the various options therefore we would appreciate it if you could indicate overleaf the provision you would like for September 2017.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

OPTIONS- 30 Hours Eligible	INTEREST
My child is eligible for the 30 hours funding and I would like 30 hours- 5 full days 8:30-11:30am and 12:15pm-3:15pm Including lunch time (£3 per day)	
My child is eligible for the 30 hours funding and I would like 30 hours- 5 full days 8:30-11:30am and 12:15pm-3:15pm Not including lunch time	
OPTIONS- Not eligible for 30 hours funding	
My child is not eligible for 30 hours funding and I would like the funded 15 hours only - daily 8:30-11:30am	
My child is not eligible for 30 hours funding and I would like the funded 15 hours only- daily 12:15-3:15pm	
My child is not eligible for 30 hours funding and I would like 15 hours funded PLUS the additional 15 hours (3 hrs per day Mon-Fri) @ £14.40 per day PLUS lunch time @ £3 per day	
My child is not eligible for 30 hours funding and I would like 15 hours funded- Mon-Fri mornings PLUS Daily paid lunch after the morning session so your child would do 8:30am-3:15pm Lunch (£3 per day)	
My child is not eligible for 30 hours funding and I would like 15 hours funded- Mon- Fri afternoons PLUS Daily paid lunch before the afternoon session so your child would do 11:30am-3:15pm Lunch (£3 per day)	

Please contact Mrs Harrison, our School Business Manager, if you are unsure as to which option you require.

From September we are also considering offering Breakfast Club places to Nursery pupils, starting an after school provision up to 6pm specifically for Nursery children and additionally a separate holiday club provision just for Nursery children. If you would be interested in any of these options could you indicate below:

OPTIONS	INTEREST Please could you indicate which days you would be interested in accessing these.
Breakfast Club (7:45-8:30am) (If there is sufficient interest we will confirm cost)	
After school Club (3:15-6pm) (If there is sufficient interest we will confirm cost)	
Holiday Club Nursery (If there is sufficient interest we will confirm cost)	

Your feedback would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harris
Foundation Stage Assistant Head

