



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

PRE-SCHOOL - INCREASE IN HOURS FROM SEPTEMBER

Currently, our Pre-School provides up to 15 funded hours a week through the government's Early Years Funding (EYF) with children attending up to five 3 hour sessions either during the mornings or afternoons. From September, our Pre-School will be offering up to 30 hours per week, following a recent survey of parents/carers which highlighted a preference for additional hours.

The timings of sessions will be:-

8.55am to 11.55am

12.00pm to 3.00pm - including lunchtime (packed lunch) at 12.15pm

8.55am until 2.55pm - lunchtime (packed lunch) at 12.15pm

Any family not eligible for 30 hours funding would be able to pay for any additional hours. Additional hours, either after the morning session or before the afternoon session, can be considered. Although there is some room for flexibility, it would help us greatly if attendance at sessions was consistent. This stability would benefit your child in terms of their progress as well as with the forming of relationships.

Mrs Clarke, our School Office Manager, will be in touch again soon to provide further information and to ask for your requirements for September.

Yours sincerely

S A Barnard-Taylor

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Headteacher

