

The 30 hours offer at Oxhey Early Years Centre September 2017

This offer is for the 3-4 year old provision (Blue and Purple Rooms).

We will be offering 30 hours from Sept 2017 for working parents who qualify.

See information on eligibility here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility>

The 30 hours will be 9-3, 5 days a week, term-time only and parents will need to commit to a minimum of 3 days, 9-3, with us (this would use 18 hours of the 30 hours). We would encourage you to use the full 30 hours with us if possible.

We will be able to offer hot lunches for children doing longer days but will also accommodate children having packed lunches.

Parents will still be able to access, and pay for, day care for breakfast (8-9) and for after 3pm (either 3-4 or 3-6) and to access full or part time day care in the holidays.

Parents can choose to split their 30 hours between 2 provisions in a day/across a week e.g. using a nursery and a childminder.

The 15 hours offer at Oxhey Early Years Centre September 2017

This offer is open to all 3-4 years olds. If you are eligible for this you will be offered either 5 morning sessions or 5 afternoon sessions.

New times are proposed for these sessions - Mornings 8.30 – 11.30 and Afternoons 12-3.

The morning session will have a “soft start” allowing parents to drop off between 8.30 and 9am. Parents could also choose to pay for a breakfast start at 8am. Parents will not be able to add on a lunchtime slot to morning sessions.

Afternoon sessions could be extended using day care from 3-4 or from 3-6 – dependent on availability.

There will be no offer that allows you to take your 15 hours as two and a half days.

Accepting a place at Oxhey Early Years Centre for Sept 2017 (for 3-4 year old provision)

You will receive notice of an offer of a nursery place via the online admission system from Tuesday 25th April and additionally you will receive an email from us soon after stating what sessions we can offer you. This provisional offer email must be replied to within 5 working days. We are likely to be very oversubscribed and will need to offer to other families if you do not confirm/accept you place. Office staff will do their best to answer any queries you may have.

Additional child care information can be found here: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

