



June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Nursery Payment Options 2023/24**

#### 30 Hour Free Code Government Initiative

Oswald Road are taking part in the 30 Hours Free Initiative. Please log into your Government Gateway account and apply for your code. For us to be able to accept this for September start, you will need to have applied and given us ([finance@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:finance@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk)) your code by 31<sup>st</sup> August. If you do not apply in time you will be liable to pay for September 2023 – December 2023.

#### Paid Places - £65.00 per week

Payment options for nursery provision September 2023 – July 2024. Payments can be made in advance monthly, half-termly, termly or annually.

Payment options are as follows:

- **Monthly** (in advance) of £2,470.00 divided by 10 months = **£247.00 per month.**
  - Payments starting September 2023 and finishing June 2024.
- **Half Termly** (in advance) – **£411.66 per half term**
  - Payments in September 2023, October 2023, December 2023, January 2024, March 2024 and May 2024
- **Termly** (in advance) – **£823.33**
  - Payments starting September 2023, December 2023 and March 2024
- **Annually** (in advance) – 1 payment of **£2,470.00**

Once your child has started with us we will be able to issue you with your login details for ParentPay where you can make your payments.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Finance Team

## How to apply for your 30 hours free childcare

All 3 and 4 year olds in England already get 15 hours a week, or 570 hours a year of free early education. If their parents are living and working in England, 3 and 4 year olds may be entitled to 30 hours free childcare. An extra 570 hours of free childcare a year, so 1140 hours in total.

30 hours free childcare has been available since September 2017. The eligibility criteria are the same as the ones for Tax Free Childcare, except you can continue to get these types of support at the same time as 30 hours free childcare:

- Tax credits
- Universal credit
- Childcare vouchers or salary sacrifice schemes
- Childcare grants and bursaries

When you apply, you'll be confirming that you need childcare so that you and your partner, if you have one, can work. If your child's already in a full-time reception class in a state funded school, you won't be eligible for 30 hours free childcare.

Go to <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

Children will become eligible in the first term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Their parents must meet the following criteria:

- The parent of the child (and their partner where applicable) should be seeking the free childcare to enable them to work.
- The parent of the child (and their partner where applicable) should also be in qualifying paid work. Each parent will need to expect to earn the equivalent of 16 hours at the national living wage or their national minimum wage rate over the forthcoming quarter.
- Where one or both parents are in receipt of benefits in connection with sickness or parenting, they are treated as though they are in paid work.
- Where one parent (in a couple household) is in receipt or could be entitled to be in receipt of specific benefits related to caring, incapacity for work or limited capability for work that they are treated as though they are in paid work.
- Where a parent is in a 'start-up period' (such as being newly self-employed) they do not need to demonstrate that they meet the income criteria for 12 months in order to qualify for the extended entitlement.
- If either or both parents' income exceeds £100,000 they will not be eligible for the extended entitlement.

