



Parent Information on Nursery Places for 2-4-year old's

Dear Parent / Carer

As you are aware, we are fast approaching our first half term of the new school year. We are extremely proud of how all our children have settled into nursery since September.

Here at Lime Tree nursery all our staff are qualified from level three to degree level in Early Years, making sure your child's education and welfare needs are always met.

Did you know? All children who attend our setting can stay with us until the term after their 5th birthday.

As a nursery setting, we adhere to government guidelines set out in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) curriculum framework.

Lime Tree Nursery follows the same curriculum as school's foundation units. We ensure that your child will be school ready when leaving Lime Tree Nursery. We provide education and support to your child on a much lower ratio of children to staff. This enables us to provide a more structured learning environment through play.

As a parent receiving funding are you aware that you can use this in the following way.

At Lime Tree nursery should you receive 15 hours two-year old funding or 3 and 4-year-old funding you can spread your hours across the year.

- 10 hours funding per week all year round
- 15 hours a week term time only

Parents in receipt of 30 hours extended childcare funding from the government, you can use your hours in the following ways.

- 20 hours per week all year round
- 30 hours per week term time only
- A daily session 9am-3pm Monday – Friday term time only
- You can split your 30 hours between two providers should you wish

Our aim as a nursery setting is to provide a stimulating environment "Where Learning is Fun for Everyone" whilst our parents / carers receive flexibility in meeting their childcare needs.

As a setting we can also provide support and assistance to our parents regarding setting up government children tax free accounts. Again, supporting families in cost effective childcare.

Please don't hesitate to contact your setting manager if you have any questions regarding any of the above.

Kind regards