



BRIGHT STARS PRESCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Universal childcare entitlement

Universal childcare entitlement means all 3 and 4 year olds can have up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year.

At the beginning of terms 1, 3 and 5 we ask each parent/carers to sign a parent declaration form so that we can claim funding for the childcare hours that term. The length of the autumn, spring and summer terms are set by KCC, and equal 38 weeks over the year.

The Bright Stars preschool term dates follow the school term dates, as a number of families have children in both settings. Also some of the staff are shared between the preschool and school. These term dates differ slightly from the KCC autumn, spring and summer term dates, but also equal 38 over the year.

We are required by KCC to inform parents/carers that they their child will receive the free childcare over 38 weeks, even though our term dates differ slightly. If you have any queries please contact a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Hooper
Preschool Principal