

30 HOURS NURSERY FUNDING FOR 3 YEAR OLDS EXTENDED ENTITLEMENT

As a family if you are not already claiming the 30 hours nursery funding and both parents are working it might be worth looking at this link to find out if you are eligible.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

All parents wishing to take up a 30 hours extended entitlement place **MUST** provide Puddle-Ducks with a 30 hours code from HMRC before sessions can be allocated/confirmed for your child.

Reconfirmation of Codes:-

Can we remind parents to check your Gateway account to ensure you are aware of your reconfirmation deadlines. For those parents close to their End Date/Grace Period please ensure you reconfirm your eligibility code, as it is important that you do not miss reconfirmation deadlines or your funding for the following term will be lost.

You must reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months.

You must reconfirm 3 MONTHS from the date you applied even if you haven't started using this funding scheme yet.

This is a very IMPORTANT process for the continuing funding of your sessions at Puddle-Ducks.

Eligibility cut off dates for codes are:

* August 31st for Autumn term funding

* December 31st for Spring term funding

* March 31st for Summer term funding

In some cases there may be a delay in obtaining or reconfirming codes at HMRC so we strongly advise that parents/carers do not leave it too close to deadlines to start this process as you may not gain eligibility codes in time to access funding.