15 HOURS NURSERY FUNDING FOR WORKING FAMILIES OF 2 YEAR OLDS

30 HOURS NURSERY FUNDING FOR 3 / 4 YEAR OLDS EXTENDED ENTITLEMENT

As a family if both parents are working and you have a 2 year old please follow the link below to see if you are eligible to claim the new expanded 2 year old funding.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/FIS

As a family if you are not already claiming the 30 hours nursery funding for 3 / 4 year olds and both parents are working it might be worth you looking at this link to find out if you are eligible.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

All parents wishing to take up a 15 hour expanded funding for 2 year olds place OR a 30 hours extended entitlement place MUST provide Puddle-Ducks with your 11 digit 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 you're 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 code 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 <u>Autumn term</u> funding
- December 31st for <u>Spring</u> term funding
- March 31st for <u>Summer term</u> 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.