**MIDDLETHORPE NURSERY 2019**

Middlethorpe Primary Academy is planning to open a school nursery in September 2019. We will be offering 2 year old and 3 year old funded places and possibly additional funded hours (if you meet the criteria below) or additional paid hours.

Therefore could you please complete the form below so we can design a nursery provision that is suitable for all.

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| **2 Year old funding*** For families in England with a 2 year old receiving some form of support
* 15 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks
* Places starts from the term after your child’s 2nd birthday (1st January, 1st April and 1st September)

**Am I eligible?**To take up to 15 hours of free early education for your two-year-old you must meet the eligibility criteria as follows:

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| Are you in receipt of* Income Support
* Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance (JSA)
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
* Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax
* tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax
* the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
* the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:* they’re looked after by a local council
* they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN), health and care (EHC) plan
* they get disability living allowance
* they’ve left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order
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**What isn't covered?**The 15 hours of free childcare/early education for two-year-olds is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or sun cream), additional hours or additional activities (such as trips). Providers may charge a fee for these additions. If you choose to pay for these it is an arrangement between you and the childcare provider. However, you must not be required to pay any fee as a condition of taking up a 15 hours place, and must be offered alternative options. |
| **Middlethorpe offer**If you meet the criteria above, we can offer you 15 hours a week. The place would be 3 hours a day 9.00am to 12.00 noon Monday to Friday (term-time only).If you have a child that will be eligible and would be interested in a place in September 2019 please indicate below: YES **CHILDS NAME ………………………………………………….** **CHILDS DATE OF BIRTH ……………………** |
| **3 year old – 15 hours free childcare*** For **all** families in England with 3 and 4 year old children
* 15 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks per year
* Your child can start in their childcare place the term after your child’s 3rd birthday (1st January, 1st April, 1st September)

**3 year old – 30 hours free childcare*** For **working** families in England with 3 and 4 year old children
* 30 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks per year

**Am I eligible?*** You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £125 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum Living Wage).
* If you, or your, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you’re unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.
* You **can’t** get 30 hours free childcare if **either** you, or your partner, each **individually** expect to earn £100,000 or more.
* To keep your 30 hours free childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

**What isn't covered?**The 30 hours of free childcare/early education for three-year-olds is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or sun cream), additional hours or additional activities (such as trips). Providers may charge a fee for these additions. If you choose to pay for these it is an arrangement between you and the childcare provider. However, you must not be required to pay any fee as a condition of taking up a 15 hours place, and must be offered alternative options.**3 year old – additional education paid hours (if you are not entitled to 30 hours free)*** Additional education sessions may be purchased and taken between the hours of 9.00am to 12.00noon or 1.00pm to 3.00pm
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| **Middlethorpe offer**Education nursery 15 hour entitlement will run from 9.00am to 12.00noon or 12.30pm to 3.30pm Monday to Friday(term time only)We may also offer wrap around care from the hours of 8.00am to 9.00am or 3.30pm to 5.30pm for an additional charge.For children attending full days the lunch hour will be an additional cost.Please indicate below which option you would be interested in for September 2019:1. 15 hours free education funding
2. 30 hours **free** education funding (if you meet the criteria above)
3. Additional education paid sessions
4. Wrap around care

**CHILDS NAME ………………………………………………….** **CHILDS DATE OF BIRTH ……………………** |

**Additional information**

Can you please provide your contact information for our future reference.

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| Childs name |  | Date of birth |  |
| Mothers name / guardian |  | Fathers name / guardian |  |
| Home telephone no. |  | Address |  |
| Mobile no. |  |
| Email |  |

**IF YOU HAVE ANY RELATIVES, NEIGHBOURS OR FRIENDS THAT YOU THINK THIS INFORMATION IS RELEVANT TO CAN YOU PLEASE ASK THEM TO EITHER CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 01472 698185, EMAIL** **OFFICE@MIDDLETHORPEPRIMARY.CO.UK** **OR CALL IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE**