



Free Entitlement

15 Hours Universal Entitlement

Every child becomes eligible for 15 hours of Universal Entitlement in the term following their 3rd birthday. This entitlement continues for 6 terms, assuming they transfer from Little Saints Nursery into St Francis School. Entitlement stops if the child transfers to a State School.

Term Time Contracts

For children on term time contracts, parents will be able to claim their universal entitlement of 15 hrs per week over St Francis School Term Time dates (34 weeks per year).

Full Time Contracts

For children on full time contracts, but who will only be claiming universal entitlement (i.e. parents are not eligible for extended entitlement) will be able to claim their universal entitlement of 15 hrs per week over St Francis School Term Time dates (34 weeks per year). The additional 17 weeks will be charged at full rate, in the month which the holiday weeks fall.

30 Hours Extended Entitlement

The additional 15 hours extended entitlement is aimed at working parents and will be means tested (by HRMC, not Little Saints Nursery). The following website provides information for parents regarding eligibility and how to apply:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

After applying, and if successful, parents need to provide the Nursery Administrator with their unique code and the parent's NI number at least 6 weeks before the beginning of the term to which it applies.

Little Saints Nursery operates the 30 hours Extended Entitlement for parents on full time contracts only (i.e. contracts operating over 51 weeks). Parents will be able to claim their extended entitlement on a stretched basis of 22.4 hrs per week over 51 weeks per year (with the exclusion of the Summer Term before children enter Reception. The maximum number of hours parents can claim for the Summer Term will be determined by Wiltshire Council. This will be communicated to you during the preceding Spring Term)

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