



You can apply for 30 hours free childcare if: both parents work a minimum of 16 hours each at National Minimum Wage and earn less than £100,000 each per year. This does not have to be full time work. If you are entitled you will be given a code which needs to be brought to the school office for verification with Peterborough City Council.





For funding for the Autumn Term you need to have received confirmation of your entitlement by 31st August.

- For funding for the Spring Term you need to have received confirmation of your entitlement by 31st December.
- For funding for the Summer Term you need to have received confirmation of your entitlement by 31st March.

It has to be applied for each term in Nursery.

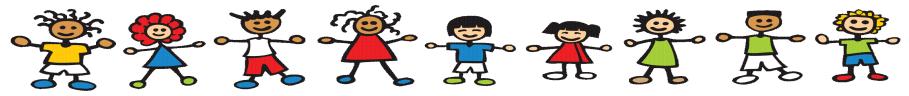
- Your child can then be in all week though you will need to pay £4.00 a day for child care over lunchtime.
- Your child does not have to come every day to Nursery –it can be split with another provider as well. Some of our children at the moment come 3 /4 days.



All children aged 3-4 years of age are entitled to 15 hours free childcare.

You can choose which sessions fit in best with you (if there is space).

Your child can stay to lunch and be picked up at 12:30 pm. Or you can bring them in at 11:30 am and they can stay for lunch and have the afternoon session afterwards. (£4.00 for a lunchtime session for the child care).





How to apply

Applications for the additional hours must be made to HMRC online at www.gov.uk. If you are successful, you will be issued with a code which you must provide to your chosen childcare provider.

Every three months, families will need to re-confirm their eligibility on the HMRC website to continue with the funding.

If eligibility is not reconfirmed, parents will lose the additional free hours for their child.



All Nursery children have the option of going to Breakfast Club from 7:45am onwards at a cost of £1.50 per child.

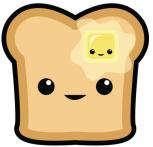
We offer a wide choice of breakfast for the children from our school kitchen; they will have a choice of cereal, toast or yogurt with a drink of orange or milk. We also add in some variety, by bringing in crumpets, or muffins or croissants on a rotational basis.



The children are offered a choice of activities for the duration of the club.

They could enjoy board games or colouring and drawing.







Thorpe Nursery follows the Early Years Curriculum which is taught by a qualified teacher. It follows school policies – introducing Numicon and early sound and writing work. There is a strong emphasis on play with access to the outdoor area most of the time.

The children get used to the school -using the field, Environmental area, hall, and Reception class towards the summer.

The Early Years Foundation Stage leader drops in and they get to know her as well as other school leaders and staff around school.

If a child has any special needs they are able to be identified at an early age and support is put in place and their progress is monitored.

Once they have entered Nursery, all children are tracked to ensure they achieve

the best possible progress.











All Nursery children are involved in school Sports Day and they perform for parents in their own Christmas production.









As parents you will get regular parents meeting to discuss your child's progress.

You will have access to your child's record of achievements via the internet site Seesaw.



