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Dear Parents/ Carers

As you may have seen in the news recently, from April 2024, the Government are offering 2 year olds 15 hours of free childcare. You should have received an email in December regarding eligible working parent's entitlement and where to go for more information.

**Please use this link to register for your code at Westmorland and Furness Council Citizen Portal:**

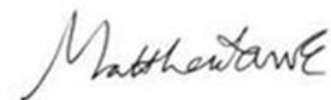
[https://ems.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://ems.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

When you have applied, you are issued a code that is unique to your child and Pre-school will need to see proof of this alongside your National Insurance number and your child's date of birth.

Although it seems a long way off at the moment, we wanted to offer priority to the children who are already in the setting to possibly extend/change their hours. As you can imagine, it takes an awful lot of planning and organising to ensure we have the correct staff to children ratios in place for your child's safety so please [click here](#) and complete the form within this link as soon as possible as sessions will be allocated on a **first come first served basis ONCE we have received your code.**

If your family is not eligible for the funding please still complete the above form with your preferred sessions as soon as possible.

Warm regards,



Matthew Towe - Head teacher

*'Life in all its fullness' John 10.10*