



## Early Years – 30 hour entitlement

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### Are you eligible for a free 30 hour place?

If your child will be 3 years old before 31 August 2021, and you meet certain criteria, we have some **30 hour places in our school nursery** to offer from September 2021 on a **first come, first served basis**.

### What would I get?

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage framework in an engaging, creative, friendly and encouraging environment. The nursery is an integral part of the wider Walton Oak family, working alongside our Reception year groups and supporting children in taking their first steps towards being school-ready.

Your child would attend nursery from 8.45am to 3.15pm, free of charge, from Monday to Friday, with the exception of Wednesday when the nursery hours are 11.15am to 3.15pm. Fresh fruit and drinks are available to the children all day, but you would need to provide a healthy packed lunch each day for your child.

If you are eligible for a 30 hour place and would like additional childcare between 08.45am and 11.15am on a Wednesday morning, you are welcome to opt in to our **30 hour top up** scheme. This costs £15 per week, payable in advance.

If your child is aged 4+ and you need childcare after 3.15pm, the Acorns Out of School Care club ([www.acorns.club/home](http://www.acorns.club/home)) is Ofsted Outstanding and operates on our Walton Oak site. Further details are available on request.

**As we only have a few places available, you would need to commit, with or without the 30 hour top up, for the whole academic year from September 2021 to July 2022.**

### How do I apply?

The 30 hour scheme is designed for working parents. To access the scheme, you need to confirm your eligibility and apply for a 30 hour code.

You will find information on how to do this at the government's website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) and on this Surrey County Council link: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service/choosing-childcare-for-children-and-young-people/paying-for-childcare/30-hours-free-childcare-for-working-parents>

If you would like to apply for one of our 30-hour places, or would like further information on the scheme, please do contact us at your earliest convenience.

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