**Subject:** 30 hours childcare

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware the Government offers an additional 15 hours of free childcare for 3 and 4 year old children of working families.

When you accepted a full time equivalent place at St Paul’s Peel C.E. Primary School in September 2019; you were able to use your 30 hour childcare voucher with us in school.

If you have not yet applied for this voucher, you can check if you would be eligible via the Childcare Choices website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

You will need to register for a government gateway account if you do not have one already and follow the instructions to apply/access a 30 hour eligibility voucher. If you are having problems, the HMRC helpline telephone number is **0300 1234097**

It is important that each term you check to see if you are eligible as this will support our early year’s budget, which will support your child’s learning and development.

Please speak to the Nursery Team if you need any help or to pass on your eligibility code.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barker

Headteacher