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Heron Hill Primary School Nursery

## **Policy for Nursery Grant Provision and Additional Hours**

Heron Hill Primary School Nursery supports the entitlement to 15 hours of free Early Years provision for 3 and 4 year olds through sessional Nursery places.

Heron Hill Nursery provides:

- Universal free 15 hours provision from the term following a child's third birthday until they reach compulsory school age, irrespective of background or family circumstance.
- Regulations prescribe that children become eligible for free early years provision on the dates set out below:

A child born in the period	Will become eligible for a free place
1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> September following child's third birthday (autumn school term)
1 <sup>st</sup> September to 31 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> January following the child's third birthday (spring school term)
1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April following child's third birthday (summer school term)

- Funded daily sessions for up to 5 x 3 hours of morning or afternoon sessions during term time allowing for a topic based daily educational input which builds up over the week.
- High quality teacher-led provision ensuring readiness for school.
- A smooth transition into the wider school community.

Funded/free sessions can **only** be taken daily for up to 5 mornings or afternoons a week. In order to extend these sessions we offer the following at a cost to parents/carers:

- **Lunch Club**

This is run daily by school staff from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm. The children stay in the Nursery classroom and have lunch with their friends. Children can bring their own packed lunch or order a hot school meal (at an extra charge).

- **Additional Teacher Led Sessions**

We have the opportunity to provide additional sessions when Nursery funded places are not being used. These will be available on a first come first served basis and can be booked weekly, termly or yearly.

The costings can be found in the Nursery information booklet.

Additional wrap around care before and after school hours can be provided by the Beck After School Club on the school premises (this is an independent organisation which is sited on the school premises). Please see the Nursery information booklet for more details and prices.