



## Elton Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents,

You are now able to go online to check your eligibility for 30 hours free childcare and to open your tax-free childcare account. You can do this by following the link below:

[www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow](http://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow)

You can open a tax-free childcare account for children between the ages of 0 to 11, or if your child has a disability, up to 18. We advise that you make your application for 30 hours childcare the term before your child is 3 to ensure that you have enough time to secure a place if you are eligible.

Please note that due to the announcement that there will be a general election in June the application process for both the 30 hours and the tax-free childcare account has been amended slightly. All parents will need to click on 'No' when asked, 'Were you invited to use this service?'

You can use the above link to make your application for both 30 hours free childcare and to open your tax-free childcare account. Please be aware that by opening a tax-free childcare account your child tax credits may be affected. As you proceed through your application you will be able to choose which elements you would like to apply for and can opt out of the tax-free childcare account if you do not wish to open one.

If you have any queries about the application process please contact Nicola White, 30 Hour Project Officer, Cheshire West and Chester on 01244 977746.

Yours sincerely

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