



Farnborough Road Infant School

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Guidance for applying for 2 Year Old Funding

As your child is due to start nursery with us in September, we need some information as to how the place will be funded. Please complete the questions and details below to help us with this.

From September 2025 Caterpillar sessions will cost £20.00 each and can be paid for in a variety of ways.

- You can pay for Caterpillar sessions privately and will be invoiced every half term.
- If you are in receipt of certain benefits, or if your child has an education, health and care plan then you may be eligible to receive a 2 Year Old Funding Offer directly from Sefton Council. More information on 2 Year Old funding can be found here <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/early-years/childcare-in-sefton/funded-childcare-for-two-year-olds/>
- Eligible working parents of children aged 9 months to 4 years are able to access up to 30 hours of free childcare. Please note that the maximum number of funded hours that 2 year olds can access at Farnborough Road Infant School is **15 per week**. Children become eligible for funding the term after they turn 9 months old and parents will have to reconfirm their details every three months when prompted by HMRC for eligibility to remain valid. You must apply for your code by **31st August 2025** if you are planning to use this to pay for childcare from September 2025. **Please apply in plenty of time and do not miss this deadline.** Details of our nursery Fees and Debt Recovery policy can be found here <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/farnborough-road-infant-school/UploadedDocument/a4efa3ee-7dd3-47b5-b97c-71ed37cb06fb/fees-and-debt-recovery-polcy-2025.pdf>

Working parents may also be able to access Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours of free childcare to help with the costs of childcare. If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. You will need the registration number of your childcare provider, Farnborough Road Infant School's registration number is **104863**. You can find out more by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

To be eligible as a working parent you, and any partner, must each expect to earn at least £195.36 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage), but not individually expect to earn £100,000 or more. You can find more information at <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/15-and-30-hours-support/working-families>

Please check your entitlement and advise us by **Friday 15th August**.



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Please complete the form below for our records,

Yours sincerely



Miss J Sephton
Head Teacher

Please complete the fields below

Please return this information to us by Adobe Sign. If you are unable to access the form, please email your details to admin.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk by **Friday 15th August**.

We require all of the details below to be able to allocate your child's funding.

Parent's name:	
Parent's National Insurance Number:	
Child's name:	
Child's DOB:	
Is your child entitled to the 2 Year Old Funding Offer from Sefton Council? Please forward your confirmation email of your 2 Year Old Offer from Sefton Council to admin.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk	Yes No
Is your child entitled to funded hours as you are a working parent?	Yes No
11 digit eligibility code Very important you give us this to avoid being billed for your child's place.	
Are you paying for your child's nursery place privately? Invoices will be produced on Xero and emailed to parents each half term.	Yes No
If accessing Tax-Free Childcare, nominate Farnborough Road Infant School as your provider. The registration number that you will need is 104863 . Please take a screenshot of any payments made through your Tax-Free Childcare account and email to fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk so that your payment can be allocated.	



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