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**Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School**  
"Nurturing curiosity and inspiring imagination"

Dear Parents/Carers

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### **Free Education and Childcare for Two Year Olds**

If you are in work you might be able to get 15 hours of funded childcare a week from 1 April 2024 - this is often called 'free hours'. If you are in a couple you both need to be working and earning between the amounts shown below.

You can usually get 15 hours of funded childcare if both the following apply:

- your child is 2 years old or will turn 2 years old before 1 April 2024
- you earn at least £8,670 a year and less than £100,000 a year adjusted net income, which is your income after some tax reliefs and deductions

**Places in Sunshine Room, our 2 year old provision, are limited so if you think you may be eligible please speak to Janet or Louise in the office as soon as possible. They will be able to check if we have spaces available and answer any questions you may have.**

Yours sincerely

*Marcia*

Marcia Atherton  
Headteacher

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