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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Tax-Free Childcare now available at Langley Primary School!**

We are delighted to inform you that our Breakfast Club After School Provision and lunchtime Nursery care fees are now registered for Tax-Free Childcare, a Government scheme designed to help working families with the cost of childcare.



#### **What is Tax-Free Childcare?**

Tax-Free childcare is a Government initiative that allows families to save up to 20% on their childcare costs. For every £8 you pay into your childcare account, the Government will add an extra £2, upto a maximum of £2,000 per year for each child under 12. This can be a significant help in reducing your childcare expenses.

#### **How can you Benefit?**

By using Tax-Free Childcare for our Breakfast Club, Afterschool provision and lunchtime Nursery care fees, you can:

**Save money:** The scheme effectively reduces the cost of your childcare, making it more affordable for families.

**Flexible payment options:** You can pay into your childcare account whenever it suits you, giving you more control over managing your finances.

**Ease of use:** Once registered, you can pay for your childcare quickly and easily online.

#### **Who is eligible?**

To qualify for Tax-Free Childcare, both parents or one parent in a single-parent household) must usually be in work and earning at least £167 a week (but no more than £100,000 a year). You can find out if you're eligible and apply through the Government's Childcare Choices website [www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare/apply-for-tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare/apply-for-tax-free-childcare) . *Please note if you are in receipt of Universal Credits and you already claim your child's Breakfast Club, After School Provision or Nursery Lunchtime Care fees back from UC you will not be entitled to the Tax-Free Childcare scheme.*

#### **How to use it in our clubs?**

If you are already signed up for Tax-Free Childcare, simply log into your Childcare account, find our school setting using one of the following methods and make payments directly to us. We would recommend you search for our school by either the URN reference or school postcode as below as there are a number of Langley Primary Schools throughout the country and once your payment is made we will not be able to assist to get the payment reversed if you pay the incorrect school.

- Ofsted URN/Childcare provider reference 103978
- School postcode – B69 4QB



Pupils are happy at this truly inclusive school. There is a strong sense of community. Parents and carers value the support that they and their children receive from staff. OfSTED 2022

If you're not registered yet, we encourage you to check your eligibility and sign up to take advantage of this benefit by using the Gov.uk website overleaf.

**How do I know if school have received my payment?**

When you first register, you will need to add each of your children individually to your Childcare account. A unique number will be generated for each of your children. This unique number will remain the same for your child until they are no longer eligible for tax-free childcare.

Each time you make a payment please email [enquiries@langleprimary.com](mailto:enquiries@langleprimary.com) detailing:

- your child's name and unique number
- the date payment was made
- the items your payment covers important – you can only pay for Breakfast, Afterschool provision and lunchtime Nursery care fees
- how the money is to be split between clubs if paying for more than one club

This will alert us to look out for your payment and enable the office to then credit your child's ParentPay account accordingly. Please note it may take 7 days for your ParentPay account to be updated as this has to be done manually.

We believe this scheme provides valuable support for families and hope it can help make balancing work and childcare that little bit easier.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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