

WHEN DOES MY CHILD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR FREE ENTITLEMENT FUNDING?

A CHILD BORN BETWEEN:	WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE PLACE FROM:
1 st April and 31 st August	From the start of the autumn term (September) following their third birthday until statutory school age*
1 st September and 31 st December	From the start of the spring term (January) following their third birthday until statutory school age*
1 st January and 31 st March	From the start of the summer term (April) following their third birthday until statutory school age*

*Statutory school age is defined as the beginning of the term following a child's fifth birthday.

You are entitled to claim for 5 x 3 hour sessions per week. Please be aware that if your child attends another Playgroup/Nursery funds may be limited/shared between the settings (dependent upon the amount of sessions you are claiming for at the other setting).

If you have any further questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to speak to the Playgroup Manager.