

Puddletown Church of England First School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Extended Schools

We have now registered as a Childcare Provider for our Breakfast & After School Club with the new Tax-Free Childcare scheme. This is a new government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare. Parents can set up a childcare account online and for every £8 a parent pays in the government will add an extra £2, up to a maximum of £2000 every year for each child.

Although there is no formal deadline date yet available, those parents currently using childcare vouchers to support the cost of breakfast and after school provision will eventually be phased out and as we understand this new government scheme will be the sole facilitator of supporting these payments to childcare providers.

To find out more about Tax-Free Childcare please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Once you have registered please contact the school office where we can advise you as to how this system will operate with the existing Schoolcomms pay and book service for extended schools.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Regards,

Nicki Andrews
Senior Finance Officer



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