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Dear Parents/Carers,

Childcare Voucher/Tax-free Childcare Information for Parents using Breakfast Club/Afterschool Club Sessions.

The cost of childcare can take up a large chunk of the family budget. Help with childcare costs is available from the government and employers for Tax-Free Childcare. Working families may get £2,000 per child each year towards childcare with Tax-Free Childcare

Childcare voucher schemes: -

This scheme closed to new applicants in October 2018, but you can still use them if you signed up before then and are with the same employer that still offers them.

Childcare voucher schemes Begbrook Primary School have an account with: -

Edenred

Kiddivoucher

Compershare

Sodexo

If you would like to pay using one of the above childcare voucher's schemes, please email Rachael.day@clf.uk our finance administrator who will be able to provide you with more information and our account reference numbers.

HMRC Tax Free Childcare: -

HMRC tax free childcare might be a good alternative and, in some cases, will be a better option than Childcare Vouchers. Tax-free Childcare is open to ALL workers, even if you are self-employed.

Please see links below for further information and how to apply to pay by HMRC childcare payments.

If you are eligible and would like to pay this way, you will need to forward your child's unique reference number to Rachael Day our finance administrator Rachael.day@clf.uk.

HMRC account (Begbrook Primary Academy BS16 1HG) registration number 138655

PAYMENTS Via either above option: -

Payments using either option can only be used for our ASC/BFC/additional preschool sessions. They cannot be used to pay for school dinners or trips.

If you decide to pay using either of the above options when a payment is made, please email Rachael.day@clf.uk with how you would like your payment allocated i.e.: breakfast club/after school club/additional nursery sessions. This will then be allocated to SCOpay which will enable you to make bookings. Please be aware that our finance administrator (Rachael Day) works part time term time only.

Please see some links below that may be helpful.

https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/tax-free-childcare/ https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/childcare-vouchers https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare

Kind regards, Rachael Day Finance Administrator



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