

**Arnhall Nursery, Dunblane**

**1140 hours of Funded Early Learning and Childcare Information Sheet**

**What happens when my child turns 3 years old?**

When your child turns three years old they are entitled to 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) the term after their 3rd birthday. The 1140 hours is an offer. You don’t need to take it up, or you can choose just to take part of the hours.

You can access ELC through us, as we are in partnership with our local council to deliver ELC and we meet the National Standard.

**How can I access these hours at Arnhall Nursery?**

Funded hours can be accessed as follows:

Full day: 8am - 6pm (10 hours)

AM session: 8am – 1pm (5 hours)

PM session: 1pm – 6pm (5 hours)

A mixture of sessions can be taken. Total number of funded hours over 45.6 weeks is 25 hours per week

**What happens if I require more than 1140 hours?**

If you require more than 1140 hours of ELC for your child, you just pay for the extra hours.

**Do I have to apply for 1140 hours?**

Yes, we need all parents to complete a 1140 hours application form and return to the nursery. The nursery will issue these application forms to all eligible children. We do ask that the forms are returned as soon as possible to allow us to ensure your child is captured in the claim to the local authority to receive their 1140 hours. Forms are also available on our website for families to download and complete.

**Do I have to pay for 1140 hours?**

No, only parents that wish to purchase additional hours need to pay for these hours.