

# Doves Child Care



Dear Parent/Carer

At Dove Bank we are pleased to announce that we are now offering places for 2 year olds as part of the Staffordshire Think 2 Project.

The Think2 Project entitles parents to 15 hours free childcare for their 2 year old.

## **Am I eligible?**

If you are claiming any of these benefits the answer is **yes**:

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Child Tax Credit and have an Annual income not over £16,190 (CTC)
- Working Tax Credit and have an Annual income not over £16,190 (WTC)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support through Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

**Two year olds are also eligible if they:**

- Have a current statement of SEN or an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC)
- Attract Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- They are Looked after by their Local Authority
- Have left care through special guardianship or through an adoption or residence order

## **What if I am not eligible?**

Don't worry if you are not eligible as we will be also offering parents the opportunity to pay and stay at Doves Child Care.

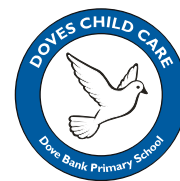
If you are interested in finding out more details about Doves Child Care or registering on the Think 2 project (subject to the criteria above) please speak to the school office or Mrs Hewitt.

Many thanks

Mrs Hewitt



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Dear Parent/Carer

We realise your child missed out on joining our Nursery this year and are offering Parents the opportunity to join Doves Child Care as part of our new Early Years Offering.

All 3 and 4 year olds in Staffordshire are entitled to free childcare for 15 hours a week during school term times. Children are eligible to join Doves Child Care to claim their free fifteen hours the term after their third birthday:

<b>Born between</b>	<b>Free places start from</b>
1st January - 31st March	Summer term (from 1st April)
1st April - 31st August	Autumn term (from 1st September)
1st September - 31st December	Spring term (from 1st January)

Doves Child Care is located in the pre school building within Dove Bank Primary School grounds.

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Many thanks

Mrs Hewitt