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Dear Parents / Carers

Two New Schemes – Tax Free Childcare and 30 Hours Free EYFS Childcare

The Government are introducing two new child care schemes from September 2017 –

- Tax-Free Childcare
- 30 hours free childcare

These are two separate government schemes, to help parents with the cost of childcare. You can apply for both through one online application – the childcare service. For further information or to register please go to: www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk. Glazebury CE Primary School has committed to take part in both schemes to allow our parents to access these allowances and benefit our children.

Tax-Free Childcare

This scheme will become available gradually to different age groups, with all eligible parents being able to access the scheme by the end of 2017. Parents who have registered with the ‘keep me updated’ tool will be notified when they become eligible.

Tax-Free Childcare is a digital service to help parents pay for childcare. For every £8 a parent pays into their childcare account, the government adds an extra £2. This can then be used to pay school for either nursery fees, breakfast club or after school club fees. Please note, if you sign up for tax-free childcare, you won’t be able to get childcare vouchers from your employer.

30 Hours Free Childcare

From September 2017, 30 hours childcare will be available for three and four year olds of working parents. The 30 hour offer doubles the existing 15 hours currently available. If you are eligible and interested in taking up the offer of 30 hours nursery fees from September, please speak to the school office as to how these can be delivered to best suit your circumstances.

Parents can read more about these schemes and check their eligibility based on their individual family circumstances by visiting the HMRC website as detailed above or www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator. Links are posted on the home page of our school website. Please do not hesitate to speak to the school office staff who are always happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hindley
Headteacher