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Two year Old Provision: The Tadpoles



Dear Parents & Carers

Construction has started on our two year old provision during the Summer Holidays and we have a planned opening date for 16th January 2017.

We now have some further information, albeit tentative at this point, which I thought would be helpful to let you know about:

Primrose Hill have committed to providing funded part-time places for up to 24 children (12 in the morning and afternoon) from January 2017. This will either be *three hours in the morning or three hours in the afternoon* (in the first year).

There are certain eligibility criteria for admissions:

Your two year old can get free early education and childcare if you receive ONE of the following:

- *Income support*
- *Income-based jobseeker's allowance (JSA)*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*
- *Universal Credit*
- *Tax credits and you have an annual income of under £16,190 before tax*
- *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)*

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

- *They are looked after by a local council*
- *They have a current statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)*
- *You receive Disability Living Allowance*
- *The child has left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order.*

Places will be offered with the following school criteria applied:

- *Children of an appropriate age to fill the vacancy to ensure the balance of places across the age range (terms of birth)*
- *Children with a sibling registered at the school*
- *Children living nearest to the school*

You can tell Pauline that you are interested in a place at the school if you believe your child qualifies for a place. You will also need to make a formal application to Camden Council in order to confirm you meet the criteria. In the meantime, we will add you to our waiting list. The weblink for applications is: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/education/pre-school/help-with-childcare-costs/>

The closing date for admission in January 2016 is 5th December 2016.

Please talk to me if you have any questions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Warren".

Robin Warren
Head Teacher