

Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Infant & Nursery School

Nursery 2020-21: Session Information

Our Nursery offers each child 15 hours' provision with a number of options to suit the needs of our families.

Option 1: 5 morning Nursery sessions 08.45-11.45

Option 2: 5 afternoon Nursery sessions 12.15-15.15

Option 3: Flex 1* (beginning of week – all day Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday morning)

Option 4: Flex 2* (end of week – Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday & Friday)

Option 5: 30 Hours ** (where space allows – Monday – Friday 08.45-15.15)

* involves a cost of £4 per day to cover Lunch Club on the full days as this is above the 15 hour free entitlement

** involves a cost of £4 per day to cover the cost for the last session of the day as this is above the 30 hour free entitlement

If any option is oversubscribed, spaces will be allocated in accordance with our Admissions Policy.

Additional sessions may be available once numbers have been confirmed at a cost of £20 per session (or payable with 30 hour free childcare funding – see information below). Additional Lunch Club sessions will be charged at £4.

30 Hours' Free Childcare Information

A 30 hours' free childcare checklist has been developed for parents/carers which covers some frequently asked questions, deadlines and when you can access the entitlement. The checklist can be found via the following link: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/media-library/documents/schools-and-education/childcare-and-advice-for-parents/30-hours-free-childcare-checklist-for-parents.pdf>

We will offer 30 hour places until all spaces are filled. You can check the following website to confirm your eligibility for 30 hour free childcare provision – <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>. You will need to reconfirm this to us through an 11 digit code every 3 months.

Please complete the Options Form overleaf, indicating reasons for your preferences in the box below.

Reasons for Preference

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Options Form

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Please indicate from the following options your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th preferences, ranking your options from 1 to 5.

We cannot guarantee that you will be allocated your most preferred option although we aim to please as many as possible.

We would encourage you to add a note explaining your preference on the back of this form.

AM: 5 mornings at nursery 8.45 to 11.45

PM: 5 afternoons at nursery 12.15 to 3.15

Flex 1: All day Monday (8.45 to 3.15) all day Tuesday and the morning of Wednesday (8.45 to 11.45)

Flex 2: Afternoon of Wednesday (12.15 to 3.15), all day Thursday (8.45 to 3.15) and all day Friday

30 Hours: Full-time

It is our experience that children who have attended a full-time pre-school setting or day nursery settle better in the Flex/30 Hour options – please consider this before making your choice.

Please return this form by Friday 28 February 2020. Thank You.