



Keyworth Primary School

Part of the Bessemer and Keyworth Federation

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15 hours free childcare for two-year-olds

Early education benefits children's social, physical and mental development and helps them prepare for school. Evidence shows that regular and good quality early education has lasting benefits for all children.

Applying for Free Childcare

Keyworth's Little Stars is a provision that is offered to families who are **eligible for free childcare for two-year-olds**. This means families who apply, must be in receipt of a qualifying benefit. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds> for more information on qualifying benefits.

If you think you may be eligible for 15 hours free childcare for 2 year olds, please visit <https://emsonline.southwark.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en> to apply.

The earliest you can apply for free childcare, is at the start of the term in which your child turns 2, but the childcare will not actually start until the beginning of the term after you apply.

Once you have been accepted as being eligible for free early years education (15 hours free childcare for two-year-olds), your child will continue to receive free childcare even if you have a change of circumstances, such as no longer qualifying for benefits.

Joining Keyworth Little Stars

If you are eligible for 15 hours free childcare, and wish for your child to join Keyworth Little Stars, please complete the application form attached.

Little Stars is a morning only provision, starting at 8:55am and finishing at 11:55am. Children should be dropped at the classroom in the morning, all gates will be open at this time. At pick up only Gaza Street gate will be open.

Keyworth cannot offer parents a free 2-year-old place unless they are able to provide a confirmation of eligibility email/letter **and** a 2-year-old eligibility code. You must provide email or letter evidence along with your application form.

On receipt of the application form, the school office will arrange with the Nursery a suitable date for a home visit. After the home visit, we will arrange a start date for your child.



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15 Hours Free Childcare for 2-year-olds Application Form

Parent Name	
Contact Number	
Home Address	

Child Name	
Child DOB	
Child's First Language	
Does your child have any additional needs? E.g Allergies, behaviour, disability, medical?	YES NO
<i>If yes please give details</i>	

Confirmation reference number	
Eligibility code	TYF210
Email proof attached	YES NO

Please send electronically to office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk or hand this document into the school office.