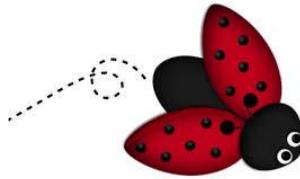


## Ladybirds



### Breakfast & After school club

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016

RE : CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Dear Parents and carers,

We are writing to let you know that we will now be accepting childcare vouchers for working parents for our preschool as well as breakfast and after school care., which are offered through your employer. We understand that your employer may already be signed up to a scheme. If they are please let us know whom the company is as we may be able to register to redeem vouchers that your employer may use. All you have to do is give the link details which is found below to your employer and ask them to sign up to the childcare voucher scheme.

What are childcare vouchers?

Childcare vouchers are a Government-approved, tax-efficient way of paying for childcare. By joining their employer's scheme parents can exchange up to £243\* a month for childcare vouchers, which they can use to pay for registered childcare.

\*Figures quoted are the maximum available savings for a Basic rate taxpayer. Higher and Additional rate taxpayers may save around £623 a year. Savings will depend on each parent's circumstances.

The minimum income level means you must reasonably expect to earn the equivalent of 16 hours National Living Wage rate a week - from April 2016 this is £115 per week on average - for the next 13 weeks. If they are under 25 or are an apprentice, they must expect to earn the equivalent of 16 hours a week at the National Minimum Wage rate, which applies to them.

Basically a part of your wages is deducted before tax and then this is exchanged for vouchers and so by signing up you are using your tax payments more efficiently.

We have initially signed up with computershare, which can be found on the following link:

<http://www.computersharevoucherservices.com/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any questions please come to us and ask and we will be willing to help.

We will be accepting the vouchers online via the evoucher system or by paper vouchers, however online payments would be preferable please.

So please take a look, and hopefully start saving some money on the childcare that you are paying for.

We also have spaces in our breakfast and after school sessions as well as free government funded childcare for 2- 4 year olds.

Please call 01775 640848 for more information.

Thank you

Ladybirds Pre school and Breakfast and Afterschool team