



OLD BUCKENHAM HALL

Early Years Funding Academic Year 2014/2015

The Early Years Education grant can usually be claimed *the term after the child's 3rd birthday.*

There are some occasions when funding can be claimed for children before their 3rd birthday. The eligibility criteria can be found on www.gov.uk/free-early-education .

To maintain our inclusion in the Suffolk County Council Directory of Providers and claim the Early Years (EY) Grant on behalf of parents, OBH must:

- Operate within the Suffolk Framework for the delivery of free Early Years provision for 3 and 4 year olds.
- Offer equality of access and opportunity to all children and their families.
- Make the following information available to parents/carers free of charge:
 1. Periods during which OBH free entitlement to EY provision is available.
 2. The amount of any fees or charges due for additional services over and above the free entitlement.
 3. Invoices which are clearly set out so that parents can easily recognise and understand what hours they have accessed in relation to the free entitlement and how any fees relate to additional services or hours.

Nursery Pupils:

For those who are eligible for the EY Grant, funding can be claimed for a maximum of 5 x 3 hour sessions per week (a maximum of 15 hours per week).

Children who wish to stay for the afternoon session and claim it as part of their EY funding may go home at 11.15am and return at 12.30pm for the afternoon session without incurring any costs.

Should you wish your child to stay to the lunchtime session 11.15am to 12.30pm, which includes lunch, the fee will be £115 per day, per term.

Reception Children:

For children in Reception who qualify for the EY Grant, the funding will be deducted from the Pre Prep Termly fee.

For further information please contact Mrs A Shropshire, Business Manager on a.shropshire@obh.co.uk or 01449 744798