

# Early Years Funding

## Summer Term 2023

### Newsletter 1

April 2023



#### Funding Information– Summer term 2023

Copies of the Termly Information Letters showing the important dates and deadlines for the Early Years funding entitlements can be found on page 2 of the **Early Years and Childcare Website**: <https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/early-years-childcare-providers/early-education-funding-2-3-4-year-olds/2> click [here](#)

#### Summer Term 2023 Headcount

The Estimate tab on the Synergy Provider Portal has now closed, your interim payments will be based on the hours entered on the Estimates tab and paid on the dates detailed in the Termly Information letter.

The Provider Portal is open until **26th May 2023** to enter your **Headcount and Sufficiency data** (except Childminders). If your Headcount or Sufficiency information is submitted before Headcount day, **18th May 2023**, please check the details again and make any changes, if necessary.

The Provider Portal will open again on **12th June 2023** to enter **Adjustments** since the Headcount. An email will be sent to remind you when the Provider Portal is open again with details of the adjustments allowed.

#### Academic Year 2023/2024 School Term and Holiday Dates

**Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024** is attached to the email to help with planning for future terms. Our funded weeks will not change, 14 weeks Autumn, 11 weeks Spring, 13 weeks Summer. The school term weeks are: Autumn term 15 weeks, Spring term 10 weeks Summer term 14 weeks. You will need to plan which term will have an unfunded week and which term will use a week from the Spring term 2024's funding.

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#### Leaflets:

For Electronic copies of the 2 Help and 3 & 4 year olds Parent Leaflet, including copies in several translations. click [here](#)

#### Information:

Check out the Early Years and Childcare Website: click [here](#) for copies of important Guidance documents and Information.

#### Reachdeck:

The Warwickshire website can be translated using Reachdeck: enter the following link in the search bar:

<https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/reachdeck/>

Click on the translation symbol and select a language from the dropdown box.



#### 30 Hour Codes Reminder for the Summer term 2023

##### Codes accepted:

- New 30 hour codes for funding MUST have a start date before 31st March 2023 and an end date after 17th April 2023
- Children with 30 hour codes with continuing funding from the Spring term 2023 MUST have a start date before 31st March 2023 and a Grace period ending no earlier than 31st August 2023
- Temporary codes starting with 11 must have a start date by 14th April 2023
- 30 hour codes with a start date by 14th April 2023 will only be accepted with evidence that an application was made before 31st March 2023 *refer to the funding office for guidance*

##### Codes not accepted:

- New 30 hour codes for funding with a start date on or after 1st April 2023 or an end date before 17th April 2023
- Children with 30 hour codes continuing funding from the Spring term 2023 with a grace period ending on 31st March 2023 and a new start date on or after 1st April 2023

##### Grace Periods:

When a 30 hour code passes its expiry date, it falls into a grace period. This allows funding to continue if a family are no longer eligible for a 30 hour code or they have not re-confirmed their code. Funding will end on the grace period end date unless the 30 hour code is re-confirmed. A yellow warning triangle will be shown next to the child's name on the provider portal.

#### 2 Year Funding

Please help us to increase the take up of Childcare Funding for 2 Year Olds by letting parents know that they may be entitled. To check their eligibility and make an online application parents can go to our website [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts). **Applications for September 2023 are being processed now.**

#### Facebook



Please follow FIS on **facebook** and share the funding information with your parents, in particular **2 Help** and **30 Hour Code** information: <https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS?ref=hl>