



# Barrow Hills

## SCHOOL

### **EARLY YEARS FREE ENTITLEMENT (EYFE) & CHILD-CARE VOUCHERS**

Here at Barrow Hills School we are able to offer EYFE Funding for 3 and 4 year olds, starting in Kindergarten and continuing through to Reception, up to and including the term in which your child turns 5. We are also able to accept Childcare Vouchers.

### **EYFE GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

At Barrow Hills School, EYFE hours must be taken as part of a morning class of not less than 2.5 hours. The afternoon classes do not count towards any EYFE. In practice, this means that you can qualify for maximum EYFE of 15 hours per week if your child attends for 3 hours on all five weekdays.

Please also note that EYFE is available for up to 38 weeks per year but Barrow Hills School is open for 34 weeks per year.

If you are claiming free, part-time, early education hours at another provider, please advise us of the number of hours claimed.

In order to process your claim for EYFE, we will send you an EYFE Registration Form at the beginning of term to complete, sign and return to the Bursar's Office. Without this form we will be unable to claim your Entitlement.

As a Surrey County Council requirement, the EYFE line on your invoice shows an amount of £0 and instead the amount of the Entitlement is deducted from gross school fees so that your invoice shows a net figure.

### **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

Payment is already accepted from numerous providers for this tax-efficient option which can be used for Kindy fees and for after school child-care. Your employer will be able to provide information about the scheme it offers.

Please note that even if you contribute to your employer's scheme monthly, you must pay the invoiced term's school fees in full by the day before term starts. This may mean paying x% in vouchers and the balance by bank transfer.