

THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Important new information regarding the nursery/pre-school

You may have heard on Facebook that we are calling ourselves The Victory Pre-school from now on. Your child's time in pre-school is about developing skills to get them ready for starting school in an exciting, play-based way. In the pre-school, we are continually looking for ways to best support your child's learning journey and we think being known as pre-school rather than nursery reflects this best.

So that we can maximise children's learning time while they are here, we think we can improve our current organisation of pre-school hours, so from September 2020 the hours available will be organised into mornings or afternoons.

You can choose for your child to attend either every morning or every afternoon everyday Monday - Friday.

The hours will be:

8.30 – 11.30 for the morning session.

12.30 – 3.30 for the afternoon session.

There will be a snack provided during the morning and the afternoon, but children will go home *before* lunch or arrive *after* lunch every day.

If your child is entitled to 30-hour funding, they will attend every day 8.30 - 3.30 so you will need to provide a packed lunch or pay for them to have a school dinner unless they are entitled to free school meals.

Please choose which slot you would like your child to attend as soon as possible by emailing Mrs Binns on:

admin1@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk to say Pre-school MORNING or Pre-school AFTERNOON. Please include your child's full name.

If you have already applied for 30-hour funding, you do not need to do anything. If you think you are entitled to a 30-hour funded place, please see here to check your eligibility, and apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare#content>

Look out for more information about starting pre-school shortly. We are looking forward to welcoming you in September!

Alice Crowe and Kara Jeffery - Pre-school Teachers