



SUTTON OAK C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tax-Free Childcare

The Government has launched a new scheme, Tax-Free Childcare. It is a digital service to help parents pay for childcare.

Parents will be able to open a new childcare account. For every £8 a parent pays into their childcare account, the government will pay in an extra £2. Parents can get up to £2,000 government support per child per year towards their childcare costs. They can then use this money to pay their childcare provider.

Parents will be able to apply for Tax-Free Childcare from early 2017, when the government will begin inviting parents to apply, starting with parents of the youngest children first. Check whether Tax-Free Childcare is the best offer for you using the online childcare calculator.

Parents will only be able to pay their childcare provider from their childcare account if their childcare provider is signed up to Tax-Free Childcare. While parents can't make payments using both Tax-Free Childcare and childcare vouchers, childcare providers who are signed up to Tax-Free Childcare can receive payments from both schemes. Sutton Oak C.E. Primary School Breakfast Clubs is signed up to this scheme which becomes effective on .

For more information, please go to www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk