

Provision of Childcare Dunbury C of E Academy

In order to meet future needs for childcare the following questionnaire has been developed to ascertain the local demand for childcare for children aged 0-5.

All children are entitled to receive 15 hours of free early learning and childcare funding per week for 38 weeks of each financial year. Funding is also available to some 2 year olds, so if you are in receipt of an income based benefit, please check your eligibility criteria with your childcare provider or health visitor.

We would be grateful if you could complete all the sections that apply to you, one questionnaire per family and return it to your school. This will take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

1. Do you currently use childcare?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no please specify why not.

2. What type of childcare do you use (please tick all that apply)?

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| ☐ Childminder | ☐ Nursery/Preschool/Playgroup (open under 4 hours) | ☐ Parent & toddler group |
| ☐ Nanny | ☐ Nursery/Preschool/Playgroup (open 4+ hours) | ☐ Children's centre |
| ☐ Other approved child carer (care in child's home e.g. au pair) | ☐ Friend/Family | ☐ Creche |
| ☐ Please state the name of the childcare provider(s) | | |

3. Are you going to continue to use this provision for the foreseeable future?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Please indicate how many children would need childcare in each age group

0-1 years

2 years

3-5 years

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5. What childcare would you be interested in using (Please tick all that apply):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Daycare (term time only)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Full Daycare (all year)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pre-school - Breakfast club (08:00-09:00)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pre-school - Morning session (09:00-12:00)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pre-school - Lunch club (12:00-13:00)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pre-school - Afternoon session (12:00-15:00)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
After school Club - (15:25 - 17:30)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6. If you were to access childcare in addition to your free entitlement, what is the most you would be prepared to pay for an hourly rate?

- ☐ £3.00 ☐ £4.00 ☐ £5.00
☐ £3.50 ☐ £4.50 ☐ I would not use childcare above my free entitlement.

7. Please indicate below the reasons why you may need childcare in the next 12-18 months (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Remain in/return to work/training ☐ Current childcare arrangements ending ☐ Unhappy with current provision
☐ Child reaching school age ☐ Changing job/different hours ☐ Child needs different activities

8. Please add any comments/details about your childcare needs, which have not been included in this questionnaire.

Thank you for taking part in this survey. You have helped to plan for future childcare needs in your area.

Please contact Dorset Family Information Service on 01305 221066 for details on:

>Financial support for childcare costs, e.g. tax credits, Early Learning and Education Funding etc

>Registering as a childminder

>Careers in early years, childcare and play work