



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Would you be interested in a FULL TIME nursery place?

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to bring to your attention a possible way in which we may be able to support you as a family and help improve the outcomes for our children.

Possibility of a paid full time nursery place in the Summer Term (April –July 2017)

Following a number of enquiries, we are considering offering paid additional places in our school nursery so that your child could attend our school from 8.30am until 3.15pm which would include staying at school for lunch. We believe this would have a number of benefits which include:

- The children will have access to provision that is led by fully qualified teachers – this has had a very positive impact on outcomes for children in neighbouring boroughs where this system is already in place.
- There will be fewer transitions between providers during the school day enabling an easier settling in period for the children and providing continuity and consistency in approach.
- The children will find the transition to compulsory full time education in reception an even smoother process.

If enough people are interested in this option we would like to offer this to parents from April 2017. Your child would need to attend each day with a proposed **weekly cost of £90** (This is the calculated at a daily rate of £15 for each additional session and £3 for each lunchtime session.) Initially children would need to bring their own packed lunch to eat during this time.

At this stage we are asking for **expressions of interest only** so that we can see if this is a viable model for us to resource. If we decide to go ahead further information will be provided. Please contact Mrs Ruth Short, School Business Manager (ruth.short@hillcross.merton.sch.uk) if this option would be of interest to you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Francis (Mrs)
Head Teacher

