

ST. ANDREW'S C. of E. INFANT SCHOOL

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Tax Free Childcare Information

- 1. HMRC Tax-Free Childcare Parents can open a new tax-free childcare account with the UK government. 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. Parents can then use this money to pay their childcare provider. Parents can only use Tax-Free Childcare (government scheme) or childcare vouchers (company scheme), not both.
- 2. Apply or sign in to the childcare service as a parent You can either apply for Tax-Free Childcare or sign into your childcare service account by following this link: https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/applynow
- 3. How parents can find St Andrews Care Club. Parents can use the childcare provider checker to search for the Care Club. You will need the following information: name St Andrews C of E Infant School and address or postcode; Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PW and you may need the Schools Unique Reference Number URN 144330
- 4. How much you pay into your Tax-Free Childcare account, and when, is up to you. You can make one off payments (for example, by debit card) or set-up a standing order to make regular payments into your Tax-Free Childcare account. For every £8 you pay in, the government automatically adds an extra £2 straight into your Tax-Free Childcare account. You'll then be able to use the full balance to pay for your childcare.
- **5.** You can use Tax-Free Childcare to pay for costs such as: childcare with regulated (approved or registered) childcare providers, for example, breakfast club or out-of-hours school clubs advance payments, block bookings and individual session
- **6.** Parents online childcare service account Once you've successfully applied for your online account, you can:
 - view all your children's Tax-Free Childcare accounts in one place
 - confirm you're still eligible for Tax-Free Childcare
 - start paying into your children's Tax-Free Childcare accounts and
 - use it to pay for childcare costs







