**Early Years Questionnaire for parents whose children will be three or four and attending/considering attending Ladysmith Nursery from September 2017.**

Dear Parents,

You may be aware of the new 30 hour entitlement that is being introduced from September. We are keen to ensure that our offer matches the needs of parents and children. If you could complete the following questions we would be very grateful.

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| **Parents Name/s:** |  |
| **Child’s Name:** |  |
| **Child’s Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **E-mail Address:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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| **Do you intend taking up the full 15 hours a week universal entitlement?**  |

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|  If no, please tell us why?  |

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|  **Did you know that some working parents can get an extended entitlement to 30 hours a week from September 2017 for 3 and 4 year olds?** The government refer to this as ‘30 hours’.  |

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| **3** |

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| **These are the criteria that will be used to determine who will be funded for 1140 hours.** If you earn under £100,000 a year and answer **YES** to one, or more, of the statements below you are likely to be eligible.  |

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| I am a lone working parent who earns on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage = £111.201 (NMW for parents under 25) or national living wage = £115.202 (NLW) and less than £100,000 per year.  |

 | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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|  Both parents are working and each parent earns on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage = £111.20 (NMW) or national living wage = £115.20 (NLW) and less than £100,000 per year.  |

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| No ☐  |

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| Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental/ maternity or paternity leave.  | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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| Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay.  | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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| Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave.  | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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| One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities and is in receipt of Carers' allowance.  | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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| One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits (Incapacity benefit / Severe disablement allowance/Long term incapacity benefit/ Employment and Support allowance or National Insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work or limited capability for work.  | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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| **4** | **If you think you may be eligible for the Extended Entitlement would you take up the extended entitlement?**  | Yes ☐  |

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| No ☐  |

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| If yes, please complete the following:  |
| My child **currently** takes up \_\_\_\_ hours per week, over \_\_\_\_ weeks per year at Ladysmith Nursery. **From September 2017**, I would like my child to take up \_\_\_\_ hours per week, over \_\_\_\_ weeks per year at Ladysmith Nursery.  |

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| **5** | **Would you choose to split the entitlement between two or more providers (including holiday clubs)?** | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| If yes, please complete the following:  |
| My child **currently** takes up \_\_\_\_ hours per week, over \_\_\_\_ weeks per year at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*provider*). **From September 2017**, I would like my child to take up \_\_\_\_ hours per week, over \_\_\_\_ weeks per year at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*provider*).  |

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| **6** | **If you currently use informal childcare (e.g. family and friends); will you stop doing this when more time is funded from September 2017?**  | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |

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| **7** | **We are interested in your reasons for choosing Ladysmith Nursery. Please tick the boxes that helped you make your decision.** |
| Locality | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| Link to Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| Older children previously attended | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| Cost | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| Reputation | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| Term time hours | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |
| Other reason; please specify: |

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| **8** | **If we were to offer extended hours, eg: Opening at 7am, closing at 6pm, would you be interested?** | Yes ☐  | No ☐  |

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return it to Sue Cross in the school office or post to:** Ladysmith Nursery, Ladysmith Road, Exeter, Devon. EX1 2PS