



## **Paying for our wraparound care!**

Here at Birchwood Junior School, we currently provide wraparound care from 7.30am and until 6:00pm in the evening.

There are various ways parents can access help with the cost of the provision, including childcare vouchers, tax-free childcare and universal credit childcare.

To check if you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare, visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Parents and guardians will pay their wraparound childcare provider directly for their child's place.

Households eligible for [Tax-Free Childcare](#) or [Universal Credit Childcare](#) will be able to use the support to help pay for wraparound care.

Tax-Free Childcare could save eligible parents up to £2,000 per year for children aged up to 11, or £4,000 per year for children aged up to 17 with disabilities.

Universal Credit Childcare could save eligible parents up to 85% of their childcare costs for children aged up to 16. Parents may also be able to get help with their initial upfront childcare costs. **For parents at our school this could mean you pay as little as 45p for the first hour of after school care.**