

# TAX FREE CHILDCARE

## Tax-free childcare

We would also like to share with you information about the UK Government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme, and how it can help you cover the costs of our wrap around care provision.

## What is Tax-Free Childcare?

Tax-Free Childcare is a government initiative designed to help working parents with the cost of childcare. For every £8 you pay into a dedicated online childcare account, the government adds £2—giving you a 25% top-up. You can receive up to:

- **£500 every three months** (£2,000 per year) per child
- **£1,000 every three months** (£4,000 per year) if your child has a disability

This support can be used to pay for approved childcare providers, including our own wraparound care at Standens Barn Primary.

To be eligible, you must be working (including self-employment) and earning at least the equivalent of 16 hours per week at minimum wage. You must also earn less than £100,000 per year per parent. You can find further information and apply online via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

## What do I need to do next:

- **Apply on-line via the above link.**
- **Once you have applied and created an account, transfer money into your account and send the school office a screenshot of your recent transaction.**

**Please send this via email to either:**

[sbps-admin@sbps.inmat.org.uk](mailto:sbps-admin@sbps.inmat.org.uk)

[louise.bates@sbps.inmat.org.uk](mailto:louise.bates@sbps.inmat.org.uk)

- **Mrs Shipley or Mrs Bates will add the amount shown to your 'wrap around care' account on Arbor and will then acknowledge your email.**
- **You can then log-in to Arbor, go to Wrap Around care - where you will see the amount in credit.**
- **Book your child into Breakfast or After school club on the dates you require (subject to availability).**

Any queries, please get in contact with the school office (01604 413151) and we will try and help you with your question.