

Important Early Years Entitlement Updates: June 2020

Deferred and Delayed Entry

We have been asked by a number of settings with regards to deferred and/or delayed entry. Information on this matter can be found on the Schools Admissions webpages on this link

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools>

If you are being asked questions by parents/carers this is a useful leaflet to refer them to

https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/new_starting_school_early_or_later_leaflet_0.pdf

Please note where a school agrees a deferral to January or April start this could end a child's EYE funding. This is because if they are listed by the school on their October School's Census they will be funded for their school place and cannot claim EYE as well as that is double funding. Please check with your families that they fully understand the implications of this.

Children who are delayed by a full academic year are in the summer born cohort so can continue to claim EYE. Please remember that a delay has to be approved first as outlined in the guidance.A

Any queries regarding a deferred or delayed entry please contact:
SENDIP@bathnes.gov.uk

EYE – Planning for Autumn 2020

If you are a childminder and are now considering offering Early Years Entitlement for the Autumn term (September 2020 onwards) please contact us at eye@bathnes.gov.uk for an information pack.

Please remind your families who are using or planning to use the extended entitlement (30 hours) from September 2020, the deadline for reconfirmations and applications is 31st August 2020. **Codes which have been issued or reconfirmed (if in their grace period) after this date will not be valid until January 2021.**

Once you have a 30 hour code from a family, please validate it **before** the child starts with you, as any codes which are not valid will only be allocated the universal 15 hours. Codes can be validated via our portal: <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/webforms/30hrchildcare/> if you require a login for the portal, or need your login information again, please email eye@bathnes.gov.uk