



19th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The opening of our new Wraparound Care provision is just weeks away and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there after the Easter break. Bookings are now live through the Arbor app and we would encourage you to book as soon as possible to secure a place. We will be offering parents the opportunity to use all government payment schemes to help with the cost as well as paying directly through the app by debit/credit card.

If you will be using one of the below payment schemes, please email wraparound@stmarys.leics.sch.uk with your name, child's name and the scheme you wish to use. Knowing in advance will allow us to set up your account correctly for bookings.

Tax Free Childcare Payments

We are in the process of registering for Tax Free Childcare Payments but we have been made aware that it may not be completed before the 13th April. We would like to reassure parents that you can still book your required sessions and we won't be expecting payment until you are able to use the tax-free system. We will notify you as soon as we have confirmation of this.

Child Care Vouchers

We are able to accept Child Care Vouchers. Please email your voucher number and the company name to the wraparound care email address to top up your account. Parents are able to book without credit as it may take a few days for our systems to update the payment.

Universal Credit

Parents in receipt of Universal Credit are able to claim back up to 85% of childcare costs. You will need to book and pay by card using the Arbor app and then complete the claim form with HMRC. Unfortunately, we are unable to help with these claims.

Yours sincerely

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