

### **Free Early Education Entitlement**

Under the Government scheme, parents/carers are entitled to a free early education and childcare entitlement of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on eligibility.

For those entitled to 15 hours, this equates to 11 hours per week over 51 weeks per year, or 561 hours annually. For those eligible for the working families 30-hour entitlement, this equates to 22 hours per week over 51 weeks per year, or 1,122 hours annually.

The nursery is open for 48 weeks per year. We cater for children between the ages of 9 months to 4 years.

The Nursery is closed during Bank Holidays and for a period of two weeks over Christmas, in line with the school Christmas holidays. The nursery also closes for five days per year for staff training and wellbeing: one day in the Autumn, two days over the Easter break, and two days in the Summer. Please note that parents accessing additional private hours will still be charged for these closure days at the private rate, as fees are calculated on an annualised basis and spread evenly across the year. We are open from 8:00am - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

### **30hours Free Early Education Entitlement**

Working parents/carers who wish to take up only their free early education and childcare hours are able to do so. For those eligible, children can access 30 funded hours per week over 38 weeks of the year with us.

We offer a range of flexible booking patterns to support families, including:

- 3 full days per week (8:00am–6:00pm), or
- A combination of full days (8:00am–6:00pm) and/or half days, subject to availability.

Please speak to the setting directly to discuss the booking pattern that best suits your family's needs.

### **CHARGING FOR MEALS, SNACKS AND DRINKS**

There is an additional voluntary contribution of £5.64 per day for meals (lunch and tea) and £1 per day for breakfast, snacks and drinks, which covers the food and drink provided during your child's nursery session. These charges apply across 48 weeks of the year, in line with the nursery's operating calendar.

Parents have the option to opt in or opt out of this provision.

- If you choose to opt in, you are committing to a permanent provision of the meal and snack.

- If you choose to opt out, you are required to provide a term's written notice to the Nursery

Manager (1st January- 31st March, 1st April- 31st August, 1st September-31st December).

- Please note that opting out means your child will not receive breakfast, lunch, tea or snacks from the nursery.

Parents who opt out will need to:

- Bring packed lunch. Please see our packed lunch policy

If you wish to change your choice, either to opt in or opt out, please speak to the Nursery Manager and ensure any required notice periods are met.

Where parents/carers choose to take up additional hours in addition to their free early education entitlement, these will be charged as below

Under 2's (30 hrs)							
Attendance Days	Total attendance hrs per week	Free childcare hours per week	Paid additional childcare hours per week	Charge per hr for charged childcare	Total snack per month	Total charge for childcare per month	Total PCM (including snack)
Families accessing FEEE hours only							
1	10	10	0	£7.67	4	25.5667	29.5667
2	20	20	0	£7.67	8	51.1333	59.1333

**Chargeable childcare hours consist of funded hours calculated over 48 weeks plus 4 weeks of private closing dates for families accessing additional private hours on top of their funded entitlement, including nursery closing dates.**

3	30	22	8	£7.67	£12	<b>322.14</b>	<b>334.14</b>
4	40	22	18	£7.67	£16	<b>654.50</b>	<b>670.50</b>
5	50	22	28	£7.67	£20	<b>937.35</b>	<b>957.35</b>

2, 3 & 4 year olds (30 hrs)							
Attendance Days	Total attendance hrs per week	Free childcare hours per week	Paid additional childcare hours per week	Charge per hr for charged childcare	Total charge for meals per month	Total charge for childcare per month	Total PCM (including meals)
Families accessing FEEE hours only							
1	10	10	0	£7.16	4	23.8666	27.8666
2	20	20	0	£7.16	8	47.7333	55.7333
Chargeable childcare hours consist of funded hours calculated over 48 weeks plus 4 weeks of private closing dates for families accessing additional private hours on top of their funded entitlement, including nursery closing dates.							
3	30	22	8	£7.16	£12	300.72	<b>312.72</b>

4	40	22	18	£7.16	£16	<b>610.98</b>	<b>626.98</b>
5	50	22	28	£7.16	£20	871.72	<b>891.72</b>

***\*Additional childcare hours are charged over 52weeks and meals and snacks are charged over 48weeks.***

### **15 hours Free Early Education Entitlement**

Working parents/carers who wish to take up only their free early education and childcare hours are able to do so. For families eligible for the **15 hours entitlement**, children can access their full **15 funded hours per week over 38 weeks of the year** with us.

We offer a range of flexible booking patterns to support families, including:

- **Morning sessions**
- **Afternoon sessions**
- **Blocked funded hours across 1 full day and 1 half day**, subject to availability.

Please speak to the setting directly to discuss the booking pattern that best suits your family's needs.

Entitlement to a free place does not guarantee availability of a place. Parent/Carer do not need to take up additional hours in order to access their free entitlement and childcare place.

Where parent/carers choose to take up additional hours in addition to their free entitlement hours, this will be charged as below:

2,3&4YOs (15 hrs)							
Chargeable childcare hours consist of funded hours calculated over 48 weeks plus 4 weeks of private closing dates for families accessing additional private hours on top of their funded entitlement, including nursery closing dates.							
Attendance Days	Total attendance hrs per week	Free childcare hours per week	Paid additional childcare hours per week	Charge per hr for charged childcare	Total charge for snacks per month	Total charge for childcare per month	Total PCM (including snacks)
1	10	10	0	£7.16	£4	23.8666	27.8666
2	20	11	9	£7.16	£8	305.49	313.49

3	30	11	19	£7.16	£12	615.76	<b>627.76</b>
4	40	11	29	£7.16	£16	926.02	<b>942.02</b>
5	50	11	39	£7.16	£20	1168.86	<b>1188.86</b>

### **Additional Charges**

We offer additional services such as trips, events and activities which are in addition to the free early education entitlement. Parents/carers can choose to opt in/ opt out for these services. Details of the costs will be communicated to parents/carers in advance of the planned activity.

As outlined in our contract terms and conditions, we charge for our 3 weeks of closure days and 5 staff inset/well-being days at our standard private rate. This charge is a condition only for families who access additional private hours on top of their funded entitlement. For families accessing FEEE-funded hours only, these charges do not apply and are not a condition of accessing their funded hours.