



Nursery Charging Policy

All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get 570 free hours per year. It's usually taken as 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year.

Information on how to apply for 15 hours free childcare can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-3-to-4-year-olds>

Working parents may be eligible to apply for 30 hours of free childcare.

Information on how to apply for 30 hours childcare for working parents can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working/apply-for-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

If you are not eligible for a 30 hours free nursery place, any additional sessions that you book in above your 15 hours will be charged at **£20 per session**.

These must be booked in advance and agreed with the Nursery staff and the School Office.

Sessions are 3 hours each. A morning session is 8:30 to 11:30 and the afternoon session is 12:30 to 15:30. Sessions can be built up to suit the individual needs as long as the sessions remain at 3 hours. This can be a morning OR afternoon session (3 hours each), OR a full day session (Total 6 hours).

Children who take up **15 or 30 hours of funded nursery provision** and **attend for a full day will not be charged for lunch provision**.

Families will only be asked to pay **the cost of the school dinner itself**, should they choose for their child to have a school meal. There is **no additional charge** for supervision, staffing, or lunchtime care during the school day.

This ensures that children attending for a full day can enjoy lunchtime as part of their nursery experience, while keeping costs clear and transparent for families.

School Dinners

If your child will be in school over lunch time, you can either provide them with a packed lunch, or you can book them a school dinner.

The current charge for a daily school meal is **£3.25**.

Additional Charges

From time to time we may do additional activities with the children, such as trips or in school extra-curricular events which may attract a small charge. These will be notified in writing in advance.