

Nursery Information

When can my child start at Nursery?

Nursery admissions take place at the start of a school term in January, April and September. Children can be admitted at any admission point from the start of the term after their second birthday.

How do I apply?

Please complete an application form which can be found on our website, collected from the school office, posted out or emailed to you. Once this has been completed please return to the school office, along with a copy, scan or photo of your child's birth certificate and we will place your child on the admissions list.

When will I hear?

Admission information is worked on during the term before each admission point. You will be informed by email by the end of the first half term if your child has a place and what sessions are available.

Once you have accepted your place and confirmed which of the available sessions you would like, you will receive a confirmation letter and details of a stay and play session. This is a chance for you and your child to come along to the Nursery at the end of a day and meet the staff, ask any questions you may have, discuss any concerns and have a play with the toys!

What sessions do you offer?

We offer the following sessions in blocks of 3 hours – these cannot be split

Morning sessions – 8:50am to 11:50am (3 hours)

Afternoon sessions – 9am to 12pm – packed lunch required* (3 hours)

All day sessions – 9am to 3pm – packed lunch required* (6 hours)

*If your child is eligible for means tested Free School Meals we can provide them with a free school packed lunch on any day they are attending a full day session.

How does the funding/payment side work?

Childcare funding is available as follows

2-Year-olds

15 hours per week - Means tested - Families receiving some additional forms of government support (must be applied for)

30 hours per week - Working Families (must be applied for)

Invoiced sessions - £19.50 per session (3 hours @ £6.50 per hour)

3-Year-olds

15 hours per week - All children – the term after their 3rd birthday – no need to apply

30 hours per week - Working families (must be applied for)

Invoiced sessions - £15.75 per session (3 hours @ £5.25 per hour)

Funding can be split across more than one provider and if you use any of the 30 hours funding in the school holidays – all year round – it will reduce the weekly allowance to just under 22 hours per week. Sessions can also be paid on an invoice basis if you are not entitled to 15 hours funding or working funding and wish to add sessions. Charges as above.

Are there any other costs involved?

We do not have any additional or hidden charges. All resources are included within the funding/session charge. We provide fruit and water/milk for snack time.

We do ask that you provide your child with another snack, water bottle, packed lunch (if applicable) and any nappies and wipes that they may need.