Nursery and Preschool January 2027

Funding Options Available

We know that government childcare funding can be confusing, particularly if this is your first experience of accessing funded childcare, we strongly encourage you to check as many families are now entitled to more support than they realise: Free Childcare for Working Parents

Nursery and Preschool Session Times

Morning	9am to 12pm	Each morning session is 3 hours duration
Full Day **(& Lunch Club)**	9am to 3pm	Lunch Club 11.45am to 12.30pm. If you child is staying the full day, they can attend lunch club (charges apply for school supplied lunch) or can bring in their own healthy packed lunch.
Afternoon	12pm to 3pm	Each afternoon session is 3 hours duration

Funding Options for 2 year olds: Apply here: 15 hours free childcare (Early Learning for 2 year olds)

Your Child	Funding Available	Hours Available	When Can They Start?
2 years old	Eligible families receiving additional support	15 funded hours p/ week	From the term after their 2nd birthday
2 years old	Eligible working families	Up to 30 funded hours p/ week	From the term erm after their 2nd birthday

Funding Options for 3 & 4 year olds

Your Child	Funding Available	Hours Available	When Can They Start?
3 and 4 year olds	Universal Funding	15 funded hours p/ week	From the term after their 3rd birthday
Eligible working families of 3 and 4 year olds	Extended Funding Apply HERE	Up to 30 funded hours p/ week	From the term after their 3rd birthday

How can the funding be used?

Standard Funding	Stretched Funding
- Funding is taken over 38 weeks (term time) - 15 hours (5 sessions per week) - 30 hours (10 sessions per week)	- Funding is stretched across 47.5 weeks of the year. - 12 hours (4 sessions per week) - 24 hours (8 sessions per week)

Additional Sessions

Additional sessions of 3 hours each can be purchased, we do not offer individual hours.

Funding Deadlines

If your child is due to start with us in **January 2027** you must apply for your funding code and submit it to us by the **deadline of 15th December 2026 at the latest**, to allow us to process the funding code.

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Additional Charges

Item	Cost
Additional sessions AM or PM (3 hours)	£16.50 per session
Lunch Club (lunch is not included as part of any funded hours)	£2.85 per day

Breakfast Club Timings and Cost

Nursery & Preschool *	Reception – Y6
7.45am to 9am £4.00 per morning	7.45am to 8.45am £3.50 per morning

** The cost for Nursery and preschool children is higher due to the requirement to have a higher number of staff available to care for the children.*

Kites Afterschool Timings and Cost

Nursery & Preschool	Reception – Y6
Pick up before 4.30pm £4.50 per afternoon - - - - - - - - - Pick Up between 4.30pm and 5.45pm £9.00 per afternoon	Pick up before 4.30pm £4.50 per afternoon - - - - - - - - - Pick Up between 4.30pm and 5.45pm £7.50 per afternoon