

# Our Guide to Funding – 30 hours



## ***Understanding the funding and who is eligible:***

**Working parents** are eligible to funded childcare. The age of your child will affect the amount of funding you receive. The funding is as follows;

- **30 hours a week** if your child is **3 to 4 year old**

*What is the '30-hour funded childcare':*

Under the **30-hour** funded child care, each child is entitled to a total of **1140** hours of childcare funding per academic year (September to August).

- You may **only** begin claiming this funding from the term after your child turns 3.
- We do not offer term time contracts and our nurseries operate for 51-weeks of the year.
- Your 30 hours of funding per week will be stretched over 51 weeks to align with our operating hours. You will therefore receive **22 hours of funding per week**.
- Full nursery fees apply for any additional sessions booked.

*How we provide the 30-hour free childcare:*

- **2.5 Days-22 funded hours**

Parents can choose to use their **22** funded hours across 2.5 days, where 2 days will be 10 hours and the third day will be 2 funded hours towards a half-day session. Full day sessions are **7:30 AM to 5:30 PM** (10 hours) or **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM** (10 hours). The additional 2 hours per week will be used towards a morning session **7:30 AM-12:30PM** or **1-6PM**

- **5 Half-Day Sessions-22 funded Hours**

Alternatively, parents can split the **22** hours over 5 half-day sessions where each session is 5 hours. Half-Day Sessions are either, **7:30 AM to 12:30 PM** (5 hours) or **1:00 PM to 6:00 PM** (5 hours). The additional 3 hours per week beyond the 22 funded hours will be charged at full fees.

**A sundries charge of £1.50 per hour will be applied to each hour of funded childcare. This fee covers consumables such as snacks, meals, and enhanced provision.**

## ***Summary of costs for 2.5 days or 5 Half day sessions***

**Funding provided:** 22 Hours per week of funded childcare

**Sundries** £1.50 x 22=£33.00

**Additional Hours** x 3 @£7.50=£22.50

**Total per week for 25 hours of childcare £55.50**

Please note. In order for us to be able to offer sustainable childcare, when booking, you will need to include either a Monday or a Friday in your funded days. We do not offer 3 days only in the middle of the week for the funded only hours. You are welcome to add any other additional paid hours

Examples:

Monday half day /Tuesday and Wednesday full day

Wednesday and Thursday full day/ half day Friday

Monday and Tuesday full days/ half day Wednesday