

Funded Places Optional extras

EYFS:

This summary explains how you can access your child's funded early education hours completely free, and what choices you have around any optional extras.

What You're Entitled To

Your child's funded hours are free at the point of use. You do not have to pay for anything to take up a funded place.

What We Might Charge For (Optional Only)

Some things fall outside the funded entitlement, such as:

- meals and snacks
- nappies, wipes, sun cream or other consumables
- extra activities like trips or enrichment sessions

These are always optional.

Your Alternatives

You always have choices. These include:

- Providing your own items. You can send your child with their own meals, snacks, nappies, wipes, sun cream, or other items.
- Having charges waived If you don't want to pay for optional extras, we will waive the cost of consumables and ensure your child can still take part in core activities.
- Choosing funded-hours-only attendance You can choose to attend only during the funded session times, with no paid extras. We currently offer funding between the hours of 8am-6pm.

What This Means for You

Your child will never be excluded from learning, activities, or opportunities because you choose not to pay for optional extras. We will always explain your choices clearly and support you to access your child's free entitlement in a way that works for your family.

If you want to opt out please discuss the options with the Nursery manager.