



## Price structure and fee policy Sept 2019 – Aug 2020

As of September 2019 our pricing structure will be set as follows (shown as hourly rates):

For the sessions that fall within the hours of 8.30 & 5.30 and during which hours EYE funding can be claimed (see below)

Under 2 yr old	£5.90
2-3 ry old	£5.60
3 – 4 yr olds	£5.20

*For the hours 7.30 – 8.30 and 5.30 – 6 there will be an **additional charge of £3.50 per 30 minutes**. EYE funding cannot be applied to these wrap around hours.*

**These rates include** a healthy morning and afternoon snack as well as a light tea served at 4.30.

A home cooked, nutritious hot meal at lunch time is provided and charged at £3 per meal.

### **EYE funding**

**We deliver free funded hours for all 3 and 4 year old children and for all eligible 2 year old children.** This can be distributed term time only or all year round, depending on your requirements.

**Free 15 hours:** This applies to ALL 3 and 4 year olds and applies in the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. If attending all year round this equates to 11 hrs/ week.

**Free 30 hours:** As of September 2017 you may be eligible for an additional 15 hours of funding / week (again term time/ max 22 hours all year round). To qualify both parents must work a minimum of 16 hrs/ week each and not earn more than a combined income of £100k p/ annum. You will need to check eligibility on:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

and advise us of the unique code you will be given.

If attending more than one setting, parents can choose how this funding is split.

If your child attends term time only, we will be recognising the standard BANES term dates which can be found on the parents' page of the web site or follow this link: <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/school-term-dates>

**When claiming free hours additional charge will be made for the £3 lunch fee and any additional hours (charged at the standard rate as above).**

### **Late fees**

We understand that there are times when you are held up for whatever reason in collecting your children. However this can impact upon staffing levels so we will charge a late fee if you are over 15 minutes later than scheduled. This will be in line with the standard hourly rate.

### **Payment of fees**

We do make a request that payment in full is made on a monthly basis by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, in advance. If you need to make alternative arrangements (such as weekly payments or an alternative date) then please speak to a manager.

Failure to pay by this given date after one initial reminder will be charged an admin fee of £35.

Payment can only be made by cash or direct bank transfer or we accept all work based child care vouchers (please ask for more information or account details).

There will be changes to child care vouchers and tax credits. For more information on this and how it can work best for you please refer to the childcare choices website as listed above.

### **Early Years Pupil premium.**

For parents of 3 & 4 year old who meet the following criteria:

3- and 4-year-olds in state-funded early education will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least 1 of the following criteria. If their family gets 1 of the following:

- [Income Support](#)
- income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- support under [part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided they're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



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- [Universal Credit](#)
- they are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- they have left care in England or Wales through:
  - an adoption
  - a special guardianship order
  - a child arrangement order

Children must receive [free early education](#) in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education they are entitled to in order to get EYPP.

This additional funding is money that has to be spent directly for the good of each qualifying child. You will need to follow the process of applying for this your selves by calling: [the free school meals helpline on 01225 394317](#) or [Nikki Valentine on 01225 395890](#)