

Nursery Session Fees and Session changes from September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of upcoming changes to our Nursery fees and session structure, which will take effect from **September 2026**.

As a school, we are committed to keeping costs as low as possible for our families. We do not routinely increase prices and, in fact, **we have not raised our Nursery fees since the provision opened in 2019**. However, due to rising costs across all areas, we are now in a position where an increase is necessary to continue providing high-quality early years education.

From **September 2026**, Nursery sessions will be charged at **£15.00 per morning (AM) or afternoon (PM)**, which is equivalent to **£5.00 per hour**.

Change to Session Structure

We wanted to make you aware of a small change to the structure of our Nursery sessions. From September 2026, a full-day session will **finish at 2:45pm** instead of 3:15pm. This adjustment brings us in line with the Government's funded 30-hour childcare entitlement, which provides funding for 6 hours of provision per day.

We absolutely understand that families have busy routines, so if you would prefer your child to stay at Nursery until the end of the school day (**3:15pm**), you are welcome to do so. **An additional £2.50 charge will apply** for the extra 30 minutes. If you choose this option, it will form part of your Nursery contract and cannot be changed without four weeks' written notice.

Updated Session Times and Fees

Session	Hours	Fee
AM Session	8:45am – 11:45am (3 hours)	£15.00
PM Session	12:15pm – 3:15pm (3 hours)	£15.00
Full Day	8:45am – 2:45pm (6 hours)	£30.00
Optional Extra	2:45pm – 3:15pm (30 minutes)	£2.50

A gentle but important reminder about punctuality:

To keep children safe, we must maintain the correct staffing ratios throughout the day. When children are collected late, even by a few minutes, it affects these ratios and can impact the smooth running of the setting. For this reason, **a late fee of £5 for every 10 minutes** after your child's session end time will be applied.

We truly appreciate your support in collecting your child on time and helping us ensure a safe, well-staffed, and happy environment for everyone.

We understand that any increase in fees can be challenging, and this decision has been made only after careful consideration. Our priority remains to provide a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for all children in our care.

If you have any questions about these changes or require any support, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Kind regards,
Miss J Howden (Principal)



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