



# Daily contribution Policy

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## 1. Policy Statement

The nursery is committed to providing high-quality early years education in line with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). All children accessing funded or privately paid places will receive a full and inclusive early years education.

In addition to the core EYFS provision, the nursery offers optional enrichment activities, snack provision, and shared consumable resources that further enhance children's learning and experiences. These services are optional and parents may choose whether to participate.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all parents and carers whose children attend the nursery, including those accessing funded early education places.

The policy ensures transparency regarding optional additional charges and confirms that participation in these services is not a condition of accessing funded childcare.

## 3. Core Provision

All children attending the nursery will receive:

- A full programme of learning and development in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Access to planned educational activities and resources supporting the seven areas of learning.
- Appropriate care, supervision, and safeguarding during nursery hours.

Core provision is available regardless of whether parents choose to participate in optional additional services.

## 4. Optional Additional Services

The nursery offers optional additional services designed to enrich children's learning experiences.

The optional daily charge for these services is £19, which includes the following:



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## 4.1 Organic Snack Provision – £4.50 per day

The nursery provides a daily menu of organic snacks to promote healthy eating and support children's wellbeing.

Parents who opt out must provide their own snacks for their child.

## 4.2 Enrichment Activity Programme – £9.50 per day

The nursery provides a structured programme of enrichment sessions that complement the EYFS curriculum.

The weekly activity schedule includes:

- Monday: Gardening and Lifecycle Science
- Tuesday: Yoga Session
- Wednesday: Life Cycles
- Thursday: Cooking Session
- Friday: Forest School Session

These activities are designed to support children's physical development, wellbeing, and understanding of the world.

Nursery management reserves the right to modify the enrichment timetable where required due to operational needs.

Parents eligible for Tax-Free Childcare may use this scheme to contribute towards enrichment activity costs.

## 4.3 Non-Consumables and Special Events Contribution – £5 per day

A daily contribution supports shared items and special activities, including:

- Spare nappies
- Wipes
- Sun cream
- End-of-term celebrations and parties
- Cultural and seasonal festivals
- Graduation ceremonies and presentation items
- Entertainment and special experiences
- Food tasting or sampling activities



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This contribution enables the nursery to maintain shared resources and deliver additional experiences throughout the year.

## 5. Opting Out

Parents and carers have the right to opt out of any optional additional services.

If a parent chooses to opt out:

- The child will continue to access the nursery's core EYFS provision.
- Parents must provide their own snacks if opting out of the snack provision.
- The child will not participate in optional enrichment activities or certain curated events funded through the additional charges.

The nursery will ensure that children who opt out continue to receive appropriate supervision and learning opportunities within the core provision.

## 6. Equality and Inclusion

The nursery is committed to ensuring that no child is excluded from the core early years provision due to a parent's decision not to access optional services.

Alternative activities will be available to children who do not participate in enrichment sessions.

## 7. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly by nursery management to ensure compliance with the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework and guidance from Ofsted.

Any updates to the policy will be communicated to parents and carers.