

#### Registered Charity Number 1028177

## Fee Structure Parental Information Sheet

# 2024/2025

# From April 2024 the government has introduced a 'working parent entitlement' allowing 2year olds to be eligible for funding.

## Funded 3 and 4 year old children:

Every child is eligible for 15 hours of government funding from the term after they have had their third birthday. Some children may be eligible for an additional 15 hours of funding (now known as working parent entitlement; previously called 30 hour funding).

### Our sessions will be the following each day:

Session	Start	Finish	Additional contribution	Funding hours allowed
Morning	9.00am	12.00noon	£9.00	3
Lunch	9.00am	1.00pm	£13.00	4
Full Day	9.00am	2.45pm	£21.00*	5

\*This includes a fee of £5.81 for the additional 45 minute session, based on our hourly rate for 3 and 4 year olds of  $\pm 7.75$ .

The additional charges that we invoice for allow us to offer continued provision of excellent resources, exciting art, craft and cooking opportunities to enhance your child's pre-school experience.

Any sessions beyond your child's funded hours will be charged at £7.75 per hour

Session	Start	Finish	Fees
Morning	9.00am	12.00noon	£23.25
Lunch	9.00am	1.00pm	£31.00
Full Day	9.00am	2.45pm	£44.50

#### Funded 2 year old children (in receipt of Working Parent entitlement):

Session	Start	Finish	Additional	Funding hours
			contribution	allowed
Morning	9.00am	12.00noon	NIL	3
Lunch	9.00am	1.00pm	NIL	4
Full Day	9.00am	2.45pm	£6.00*	5

\*This fee of £6.00 is for the additional 45 minute session, based on our hourly rate for 2 year olds of £8.00.

Any sessions beyond your child's funded hours will be charged at the unfunded 2/3 year old rates.



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## Unfunded children:

If your child is not yet eligible for government funding, (children who are 2 and not in receipt of working parents' entitlements or FEET funding) we charge the following rates based at £8.00 per hour.

Session	Start	Finish	Fees
Morning	9.00am	12.00noon	£24.00
Lunch	9.00am	1.00pm	£32.00

Further Information:

In addition to these nursery fees, we charge 50p for snack contribution per session with a full day consisting of 2 sessions. We pride ourselves in offering a nutritious, exciting, and varied snack, morning and afternoon, a combination of vegetables, fruit, protein, and carbohydrates.

We also offer an early bird session before nursery starts to all children from 8.30 am to 9.00am which includes breakfast with milk or water for £6.00. Please indicate if you would like your child to attend as this is on a first come first serve basis.

We endeavour to support those parents who may be experiencing financial difficulties and ask that you make contact by speaking to Beatty, the nursery manager, or via email to <u>acornsoffice@gmail.com</u>.

If your 'working parent entitlement' code has expired and is not eligible, then you will need to pay the full nursery fees until the code is valid again and is confirmed on the Surrey County Council funding portal.