

Our consumable fees.

The Government funding is intended to only cover the costs of delivering 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of meals/Snacks, consumables, additional hours or additional services

We the Provider can charge for meals/snacks, consumables such as nappies or suncream and for services such as trips and musical tuition.

Our consumable charge breakdown:

We pride ourselves on being a Good Ofsted graded playgroup, who provide your children with enhanced, qualified staff ratios and enhanced First aid trained staff, we would like to continue to provide this, our vital consumable fees will help support our setting to remain sustainable and of high quality. It includes:

- Wipes
- Nappy Sacks
- Medical needs, i.e. plasters, bandages
- Messy play aprons
- Spare Clothes
- Rain macks
- Snacks – healthy options, Cereals, Breadsticks, crackers
- Transition events
- Parent training, when requested
- Outings
- High quality resources
- Celebration crafts for festivals
- Trips
- Library visits
- Leavers party and gifts
- Graduation morning
- Specialist staff training beyond the EYFS
- Special visitors, Fire service, local police,
- Enhanced outdoor learning experiences, mud kitchen, sand
- Nature experiences such as, caterpillar and butterfly kits
- Gardening activities, planting bulbs, seeds
- Cooking experiences, ingredients such as flour, sugar, crème of tartar etc
- Zoom meetings

We remain mindful of the impact of additional charges on the most disadvantaged parents, where parents are unable to pay for meals and consumables.

Our policy on this is for those parents who are unable to cover these costs, must speak to the Manager, who may provide parents, with options for alternatives to additional charges, including waiving or reducing the cost of meals and snacks or allowing parents to supply their own, (these must be in line with our safer food better business guidance, healthy eating and preventing allergic reactions of others).