

## Fees and Funding Policy

### Session Fees

- Fees are £5.00 per hour + £0.50 for snack + £0.50 for breakfast if required
- The session fee is payable for those children who are either not yet in receipt of the Early education funding or use all their entitlement.
- Fees remain due in the event of your child's absence, for any reason, as our running costs remain the same.

### Early Education Funding

All children, the term after they are 3 are entitled to 15 hours per week, for 38 weeks of the year, and is applicable for your child from the term following their third birthday so:

#### **A CHILD BORN ON OR BETWEEN WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EEF FUNDING FROM**

1 April and 31 August 1 September following their third birthday

1 September and 31 December 1 January following their third birthday

1 January and 31 March 1 April following their third birthday

Working families with Children from 9 months can be entitled to 30 hours per week for 38 weeks per year

For more information go to [www.whistonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.whistonpreschool.co.uk)

## Additional Charges

- We charge £0.50 per child per day for snack time, children can bring their own healthy snack if preferred
- We charge £0.50 per child per day for breakfast (if required)
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## Payment Terms

- Fees must be paid in full by the end of each term
- Weekly payment – the weekly amount shown on the fees invoice is payable every week.
- Fees remain due in the event of your child's absence, for any reason, as our running costs remain the same.
- If fees are not paid, all additional services offered, other than the free entitlement, will be withdrawn until the fees have been paid.
- Parents and carers will be asked to read and sign a contract of care which states the costs of their child attending preschool each week.

In cases of prolonged absence e.g. through illness, parents should consult the Manager.