


Option 1: Option to include food, consumables, experiences above the EYFS & outings



This option guarantees your child's nursery place year-round with preferred days (subject to availability) and includes all the consumables and services listed (and more).

Funded hours will be allocated across days to maximise your benefit, and you may choose to pay for additional hours/days beyond the funded allocation.

All this is included for just £2.50 per funded hour/maximum 20 regular hours per week, or two 8am – 6pm days. Additional hours within your funded hours entitlement can be used on additional full days.



Food:

We provide delicious, nutritious home-cooked meals prepared by our dedicated in-house chef.

We take early years nutrition extremely seriously and are committed to giving every child the best possible start in life. To support this commitment, we have achieved the Advanced Early Years Nutrition Partnership qualification, ensuring that nutritional excellence remains central to our menu planning and daily practice.

We offer a homemade dessert, yoghurt, or fruit option in line with the updated EYFS framework. Our menus are varied and refreshed regularly, introducing children to new foods and flavours. All meals are tailored to meet individual dietary requirements, including allergies, intolerances, and cultural preferences.



Care, Sports & Outings:

Care provisions include nappy sacks, toilet paper, hand wipes, children's aprons, sun cream, Calpol, Piriton, spare clothing, hats, and wellies.

We provide enhanced staffing ratios and recruit staff who are qualified beyond the required level. This helps us to support safe and enriching outings and walks, as well as trips to the local residential home, and enables staff to spend meaningful one-to-one time with each child.

This keeps our children safe during these experiences, ensuring they have the best possible experience with us at Sunbeams.

We facilitate smooth transitions to school through meetings with teachers, and we additionally offer yoga sessions to support children's physical and emotional wellbeing.



IT:

Our IT provision includes memory sticks, Family access for parents for daily updates, tablets, IT support, Learning Journeys, reports and transition reports, daily diaries, photographs, Facebook communication, and administrative support for all associated activities.

We also use the Noodle Now system for continuous staff training beyond the requirements of the EYFS and maintain an NDNA membership to ensure we are staying informed and going above and beyond for our children.



Other items beyond the EYFS:

We enhance our nursery experience with a range of enriching activities and events. These include ZooLab visits, chick-hatching projects with eggs incubated on-site, professional photography sessions arranged for families, among others.

We also provide comprehensive resources for:

- Celebration Days
- Christmas
- Easter
- Gardening
- Cooking sessions
- Mother's/Father's Day
- Halloween
- Children in Need
- Other seasonal and religious occasions.

Our School Leavers Party and Graduation event ensures a memorable transition to primary school.

We offer guaranteed sessions until each child starts school, and parents can choose which days their child attends (subject to availability), to best suit their schedules.



Option 2: Fully Government-Funded Place



A space entirely funded by the Government, with no charges for consumables.

This option is available **Monday to Friday - 1pm to 6pm.**

Session availability is reviewed termly and is not guaranteed to remain the same. At least two weeks' notice will be provided for any changes

Children must arrive having eaten their lunch at home and must bring their tea in accordance with the below policy.


The following items must be supplied daily. All must be labelled and supplied by parents and contained in a named bag that will fit on a child's peg safely.

Items must be checked daily by management. If these items are not provided, unfortunately, we will not be able to offer care on those days.



Items to be supplied by you daily:

- Daily snacks from the approved list below, packed in airtight containers with age-appropriate utensils and crockery.
- Formula milk and a clean bottle for each feed needed.
- Sufficient nappies, wipes, creams, and nappy bags.
- Four small flannels or baby wipes.
- Hand wipes & children's aprons.
- Two water/smell-proof bags; one for soiled items and one for flannels.
- A clean, filled, and named water bottle – filled with water only.
- Clean sheets for naps.
- Multiple changes of clothing for accidents, wet/messy play.
- Seasonal outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear.
- In-date suncream (appropriate factor).
- In-date Calpol and Piriton – handed in to the office each day for safe storage.



Snacks to be supplied by you daily:

Snacks must include one item from each of the following categories and meet storage, packaging, and allergen requirements.

- Carbohydrate: plain cream crackers, breadsticks, rice cakes, oatcakes, wholemeal bread, or crackerbread.
- Protein: plain hummus, cheese, or cream cheese.
- Fruit/Vegetable: cucumber sticks, sliced apple/pear, carrot sticks, or pepper sticks.

Please note that homemade carbohydrates or hummus cannot be accepted. **No nuts or items containing nuts will be accepted onto the nursery premises.**