



Pre-School On The Marsh

Fees and Funding

1st September 2026–31st August 2027

Fees are reviewed annually and increases may occur

At Pre-School On The Marsh we offer high quality childcare for children aged two until they go to school.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday 8:00—4:00pm. Term time only.

Session structure

AM Session	9.15am—12.15am	8am Breakfast Session	8.00am
PM Session	12.15pm—3.15pm	8:45am Session	8:45am—9:15am or 8:45-9:00
Full Day Session	9.15am—3.15pm or 9am-3pm	3:30 finish	3:15pm-3:30pm or 3:00-3:30
Lunch Club Session	12:15pm-1:15pm	4pm finish	3:00-4:00pm or 3:15-4:00pm

Bookings: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form.

Fees Payable: Fees for all booked hours are always payable, whether the child attends or not. These are payable monthly in advance, and your child's Pre-School place maybe at risk if fees are outstanding. To end a booking 5 weeks term time notice is required.

Deposits: Deposits to reserve places/hours for a future start are required to maintain sustainability. Places available to reserve for April starts are limited to ensure a minimum of 'blocked' sessions are in place at any time.

A deposit is not returned if child fails to start any reserved hours.

Early learning for 2 year olds: All children who receive Early learning for 2-year-olds early education funding will be able to access up to 15 hour place at Pre-School On The Marsh whilst in receipt of this funding. Fees will be charged for all hours above 15 or if optional additional charged services are requested. A snack charge is payable per session. A meal charge will also be added for all PM and full day sessions. A valid code is required at the time of booking.

Working families funding-

A valid code is required to access this funding.

3 and 4 year old Funding: Pre-School On The Marsh offer funded early education for 3 and 4 years olds. This is universal funding given to every child from the term following their third birthday up until they reach compulsory school age.

Payment Methods: Payments can be made via BACS using the details below Sort code 401722

Account number 81622455 or by CASH or CARD in the pre-school. *Weekly payment plans are available.*

Fees- Government funding does not cover things like meals, snacks, nappies, or sun cream or additional activities and enrichments, such as Forest School, parent events or trips, so providers are able to ask parents to pay for these things.

Freshly prepared meal =£3.50 per day

Snack contribution = 0.75p per session £1.50 per full day

If you choose to bring your own snack instead then please talk to us.

You will need to bring fruit prepared for your child in a named container and your child can eat their own fruit if you prefer. We offer a variety of enrichment activities throughout the year that are not included in the funding such as

Extra themed activities for Halloween, Firework night, Fundraising, Valentines Day, Pancake Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter activities.

Easter Egg Hunt, Ranger visits, Forest School Bus trips, Pre-School bus trips

Picnics, Cooking activities, Trips to local shops

Christmas events such as Highcliffe Castle tree decorating, Visit to Stewarts Shop and Café, Christmas Make Day, Cooking activities, letter to Father Christmas, Christmas Parties, Christmas refreshments at performance,

Forest School Boat trip, Leaver's trip and Celebration Day.

These can be paid for as pay as you go or by a monthly opt in all inclusive charge. Please see our fees policy for a full list of pay as you go charges. These may vary from year to year.

Monthly charges-

6-12 hours=£8 a week

15-21 hours=£17 a week

24-30 hours= £20 a week



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Price List

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Session hourly rate Rate charged per hour for all fee paying sessions and for all extra sessions

2 year olds	£7.75 per hour
3 year olds /4 year olds	£6.75 per hour

Additional Charges Charges that are applied in addition.

Freshly prepared meal– lunch <i>Charged on all PM and full day sessions only</i>	£3.50
Snack contribution	0.75p per session £1.50 per full day
Extra one off funded session booked	£3.00
Weekly opt in enrichment charge for funded children	Hours attended- 6-12 hours=£8 a week 15-21 hours=£17 a week 24-30 hours= £20 a week

Extended collection or early drop off charges

These are added as additional charges and are not covered by Early Education Funding.

8:00 start includes breakfast	£10 per day
8:45 –9am start /8:45-9:15 start	£3 per day / £4 per day
Lunch club (for morning sessions) 3/4 year olds includes lunch 12:15-1:15	£8.50 per day
Lunch club (for morning sessions) 2 year olds includes lunch 12:15-1:15	£9.50 per day
3-3.30pm pick up/ 3:15-3:30 pick up	£4.00 per day/ £3.00 per day
3:15-4:00pm pick up/ 3.00-4.00pm pick up	£6 per day/ £8 per day
Late collection fee (with no notice given)	£5.00 up to 15 minutes late, then £5 for every 15 minutes after.

Forest School is an optional extra and therefore has a cost per session.

Forest School activity charge	£5.00 per session
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Upon Joining

Deposit: fully refundable once your child starts. Deposit is not returned if child fails to start any reserved hours.	£30.00 per term reserved for future bookings. No deposit is needed for immediate starts.
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Late payments

No booking fee is required for those in receipt of early education funding however a completed funding agreement form must be received.

Late payment fee	£5.00 per week until balance has been paid
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All fees are charged monthly in advance. Invoices are sent via email.

Receipts are available upon request.

Special conditions

We are a not for profit organisation and our aim is simply to be sustainable, we therefore will not charge the snack contribution for children eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium. The Early Years Pupil Premium is a means tested premium. We will offer up to 4 free places at Forest School per year for those families who are in need. Please talk to us if you feel you need a free Forest School place.

To be entitled to early years pupil premium you must be in receipt of funding and you must also get one of the following:

Income Support

income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)

income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)

support under [part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)

the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](#)

Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you get

You may also get EYPP if your child is: currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales, or if your child has left care in England or Wales through: Adoption special guardianship order a child arrangements order

Optional additional charges will still remain. This includes those who opt to book PM or full day sessions which include the lunch charge.

In addition to the above we are aware that there are some families who will not fit into this category who will still really need the help. If we have the scope to help others then we always will. You should always talk to us if you feel you need help in any way.

Get 20% off with Tax Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For

every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your Pre-School invoice.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Get up to 30 hours with the extended entitlement

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If you are working you might be entitled to up to 30 hours instead of just the universal 15 hours.