



Government Funding

Funding towards the cost of nursery fees is provided by the local authority, each nursery has the right to allocate the funding at their discretion, below is how we offer the funding at Belmont Farm Nursery School.

At Belmont Farm Nursery School we offer 15 hours for 9 month and 2 year working family funding, 15 hours for 2 year vulnerable funding and 15 hours universal 3 year old funding. All funding is offered during term time only 38 weeks of the year, full fees will apply during the school holidays.

Limited fully funded 15 hour places are available via a waitlist.

The working parent funding is dependent on the nursery receiving a valid eligibility code and parent information and NI number by the deadline and it is the parents' responsibility to renew the code each term. Please note eligibility codes are not required for children claiming 3yr funding.

All funding is allocated the term after the child becomes eligible.

Funding is allocated during the hours of 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm, a maximum of 3 hours is offered per half day session and a maximum of 6 hours is allocated per full day session, to the maximum of 15 hours a week. This will be added to your invoice once we have received the parent declaration form and once eligibility codes have been confirmed.

If requiring a fully funded place please inform the nursery as places are limited.

It is the parents' responsibility to make sure the code is reconfirmed each term, any parents failing to do this will be responsible to pay the full fees.

To check you are eligible please go to <https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working/check-youre-eligible>

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We also offer tax free childcare. Check if you can receive this on the link below.

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

Please note that while the 15 hours are free, the nursery charges additional charges for food, activities and consumables.

2 year funding charges:

Full day meal charge - £14.13

Friday Full day meal charge - £7.08

AM meal charge - £9.55

PM meal charge - £5.54

3yr funding charges

Full day meal charge - £17.46

AM meal charge - £9.68

PM meal charge - £7.78

Activity AM charge - £8.60

Activity PM charge - £6.48

Activity – Full day charge - £14.12

Friday

Full day meal charge - £14.41

Activity – Full day charge - £7.03

Please note any changes to the above charges we will aim to be given with a month's notice, where possible. For more information about our additional charges which are regularly updated, please contact the nursery principal or accountant (accounts@bfnschool.co.uk/0203-096-6147) for further clarification.

Please note if it is found parents have overclaimed funding across two settings for a given term, the nursery reserves the right to retrospectively charge back and recover funded hours overclaimed.

If for any reason Barnet fail to pay the funding for a child for a given period, the parent will be liable for full fees for that period.