

Fee Review, December 2013

Fees are reviewed in December, and any change is applied from the beginning of the next Summer Term, giving parents a terms notice of any increase. Fee increases are kept to a minimum, and are to cover increased costs, especially staff. Our full fees will increase overall by **2.95%** (new fees shown below), which comes into effect from April 2014. This applies to all children attending the school.

New Fees Per Term from April 2014: **2 YEAR OLDS**

A term is 12 or 13 weeks (3-4 year old fees on next page)

	MORNINGS 4 hours (9a.m. to 1p.m)	FULL DAYS - 6 hrs (9a.m. to 3pm)	EXTENDED DAYS 9 hours (9am-6pm)
1 per week	n/a	£523.50 per term	£758 per term
2 per week	£698 per term	£1047 per term	£1516 per term
3 per week	£1047 per term	£1570 per term	£2274 per term
4 per week	£1396 per term	£2094 per term	£3033 per term
5 per week	£1745 per term	£2617 per term	£3791 per term

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	EARLY MORNING CLUB (8.30am to 9am)	FRESH HOT LUNCHES*	FRESH COOKED TEAS*
1 per week	£45 per term	£39.90 per term	£26.60 per term
2 per week	£90 per term	£79.80 per term	£53.20 per term
3 per week	£135 per term	£119.70 per term	£79.80 per term
4 per week	£180 per term	£159.60 per term	£106.40 per term
5 per week	£225 per term	£199.60 per term	£133.00 per term

*Please note, if your child has food allergies extra 20p per special lunch will apply.
Late Afternoon Sessions are from **3pm to 6pm** and cost **£19** per session (payable termly).
Children attending these sessions must bring a packed tea which will be stored in the fridge. Alternatively we provide freshly cooked healthy tea for **£2.10** per meal (payable termly).

Extra ad-hoc sessions (subject to availability, please check with the Office or Head Teacher at School):

- Morning - 9am-1pm - £30**
- Afternoon - 1pm-3pm - £15.00**
- Early Morning - 8.30am-9pm - £4.30**
- Late Afternoon 3pm-6pm - £19.00**
- 1pm - 6pm - £34.00**
- Hot Lunch - £3.15**
- Tea - £2.10**

Combinations of mornings and full days are also available to suit parents, fees are pro-rata.

If a new child starts part-way through a term, the first term's fees will be pro-rata to the amount of the term

CLAIMING OF GOVERNMENT GRANT FUNDING

We are registered to claim the Government Grant funding (FEEE) available for 3-5 year-olds for a trial period to help parents with fees. This funding will reduce fees payable by parents, and consequently the fees invoices for parents of 3-5 year old children will be for less than for 2 year olds. The Nursery Grant (Free Early Education Entitlement) is available for up to 15 hours per week.

Qualifying dates for Free Early Education Entitlement/reduced fees for 3-5 year olds

Child's 3rd Birthday

Before 1st January 2014

Before 1st April 2014

Before 1st September 2014

1st Term of Grant Funding

Spring Term 2014

Summer Term 2014

Autumn Term 2014

We will automatically claim this funding at the correct time for parents, however, parents should inform us if they are already receiving any funding for their child in another Nursery/Playgroup.

New Reduced Fees for 3-5 year-old Grant Funded Children, amount due from parents per term, from April 2014

	MORNINGS - 4 hours (9a.m. to 1p.m)	FULL DAYS - 6 hrs (9a.m. to 3pm)	EXTENDED DAYS 9 hrs (9am-6pm)
1 per week	n/a	£224.06 per term	£458.80 per term
2 per week	£298.75 per term	£448.12 per term	£767.90 per term
3 per week	£448.12 per term	£821.40 per term	£1525.60 per term
4 per week	£647.40 per term	£1345.40 per term	£2284.35 per term
5 per week	£996.40 per term	£1868 per term	£3042.06 per term

	EARLY MORNING CLUB (8.30am to 9am)	FRESH HOT LUNCHES*	FRESH COOKED TEAS*
1 per week	£45 per term	£39.90 per term	£26.60 per term
2 per week	£90 per term	£79.80 per term	£53.20 per term
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We accept employer childcare vouchers towards payment of fees.

A term is 11 to 14 weeks long not including the half-term break; our year is 38 weeks.

Grant funding applies to only the first 15 hours per week.

As a Montessori School, we provide, and charge for, in addition to the basic grant-funded hours:

- Fresh fruit or alternative break-time snack for each child every day. This promotes healthy eating at an early age.
- All our Montessori Teachers/keyworkers are employed for additional time each week for planning activities for each individual child to meet their specific learning needs related to learning goals and based on recorded observations in class. A detailed report is provided for each child at the end of each term.
- An extensive range of Montessori learning and play equipment designed to help children develop.
- Montessori trained and qualified staff.
- Extra staff to enable a 1:6 staff to child ratio for 3-4 year-olds. This enables more attention for each child at this important stage in their development, than the 1:8 ratio required by Early Years.
- Where a child attends more than 15 hours per week we also charge for the additional time.

These charges are fully reflected in the reduced fees for 3-5 year-olds shown above, nothing extra is charged.