



Exwick Ark Policy for Chargeable Extras

Our nursery has a variety of full day and part day sessions available to purchase as listed in our prospectus and website. We offer term time and all year round places.

Breakfast, snacks, tea, extra activities and consumables are included within our private hourly fees. See our website page for fees for this setting.

Early Years Entitlement Funding

We only offer early years funding stretched across the year which equates to 22.5 hours a week all year around. You can access this across all of our sessions.

EYEF does not include meals/snacks, consumables or additional trips and activities in addition to that specified in the Early Foundation Stage and we charge separately for them.

Funding will be deducted from the days/hours you require before we make charges for additional hours

Additional Hours / Sessions

Hours that exceed the weekly Early Years Entitlement Funding will be charged at our hourly rate as detailed in our prospectus and on our website fees page for this setting.

Meals / Snack Charges

We provide a healthy breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snacks and a healthy tea in line with the DFE Nutritional Guidance.

Lunch and tea prices are listed in our prospecti and on our website. You can have our meals or you can bring in a healthy lunch box which meets the requirements of our healthy eating policy.

We have an hourly charge of 60p to cover meals and snacks other than the lunch and tea. If you choose not to pay for these please talk to our manager about alternatives. These alternatives need to be in line with the DFE Nutritional Guidance. Please see www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

Consumables Charges

We make an hourly charge of 10p to include for example wipes, nappy cream, suncream. Parents choosing not to opt in should provide the consumables listed.

Additional Activities / Trips Charges

We provide forest school sessions and regular outings, trips and seasonal events.



These activities are extra to the EYFS and are therefore not part of your funded offer. We charge 38p per hour for these additional activities. The days of the additional trips/ activities are spread over different days of the week so that all children can benefit from them.

Parents can opt out of these additional activities, events and trips should they not wish their child to take part. Please talk to the manager of the setting about this.

Opting Out

It is possible to opt out of the charges for a period of a school funding period (January to March, April to August, September to December) at a time. A parent/carer will need to give a month's notice to opt out. It will be assumed that you wish us to provide the services (snacks and meals, consumables, additional activities and trips) and that you will pay for them unless you have opted out. Please contact the manager of the setting to discuss opting out.

Other charges

We have a Registration Fee for new parents payable when confirming their booking. This includes the admin associated with setting up a child's place and the 2 settling in sessions. This is not mandatory for parents that have private fee-paying hours. This fee is found on our website.

- A **late pick-up charge** is made if you are more than 15 minutes late in collecting your child.
- A **late payment fee may be charged if you are late in paying your fees.**
- **Fees are reviewed annually for April's invoices.**

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you may get help with fees for Additional Hours/Sessions. Universal Credit will not contribute towards any Chargeable Extras.

If you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare this can save you 20% on your fees for Additional Hours/Sessions and Chargeable Extra's.

Visit www.Beststartinlife.gov.uk to see what help may be available for you.