

Woodentops Fee Structure.

Fee paying children

There will be an hourly fee of £5.55 based on the hours your child is booked in for. For example if your child is booked in from 8am to 1pm you'll be paying 5 hours of £5.55 = £27.75

There is no contribution fee for fee paying children as the hourly rate includes the contribution fee. Once your child is 3 years old and able to claim funded hours, they will then be put on to the session rates below.

Session Times for our Funded children

Some 2-year-old children are entitled to 15 funded hours.

3- and 4-year-old children are entitled to 15 or 30 hours depending on what parents are entitled to claim. For example, those that are working more than 16 hours a week or earning more than £139 per week can apply for a 30 hour code through childcare choices. https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare?utm_source=childcarechoices&utm_medium=microsite

From April 2021, our sessions for funded children will run at the following times:

| Time | Session | Price |
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| 8am to 9am | Early morning drop off | £5.55 |
| 9 am to 3pm | Full Day session | £6.00 |
| 9am to 12pm | Morning session | £3 |
| 12pm to 1pm | Extended session lunch session if you decide to stay until 1pm. | £5.55 |
| 1pm to 4 pm | Afternoon session | £3 |
| 3pm to 4 pm | Extended afternoon session (For those attending a full day session) | £5.55 |

By offering an extended session in the morning and at lunch time, we hope it will give parents/ carers flexibility in being able to drop off early or collect children later, to coincide with other commitments you may have.

We will continue to be flexible if you need to drop off or collect your child earlier, however you will be charged for the full hour (if charging is applicable) as detailed in the table above.

These sessions will be required to be booked in advance to ensure we are safely staffed. If we are unable to offer your first choice, we will contact you to offer an alternative. Please speak to Jackie, Karen or Sue if you wish to change your hours.

Contribution Fee for Funded Children

During the pre-school session, we aim to provide a range of activities and experiences to broaden the children's knowledge and experiences.

In order for us to provide these additional services, we require a contribution fee which helps to

cover the cost of consumables, which Nursery Education Funding does not cover.

We will be charging a contribution fee of £3 per 3 hour session or £6 per 6 hour session. This money is spent on snack, craft resources, malleable materials and cooking ingredients. Without this contribution fee we will be unable to offer these additional activities. This contribution fee will be included in your monthly invoice.

Invoices

In accordance with Central Beds advice, invoices will be sent out in advance and will be payable by the end of the first week of the current month. If your invoice is not paid on time, you are at risk of losing your child's place. If you have any problems in paying your invoice, please speak to Jackie as soon as possible so any issues can be resolved together.

If you have any queries or questions regarding any of the changes, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards

Jackie and the Woodentops team.