



Quality Premium information for parents & carers

The quality premium charge is applied to 2-year-olds and 3- & 4-year-olds who are in receipt of universal (15 hours) or extended (30 hours) funding.

- Quality Premium charge for 3- & 4-year-olds - the cost is £3 per session (am or pm) therefore £6 per day and it is only applied to funded sessions. Funding is applied to hours between 9:00am and 4:00pm, time between 8:00am-9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm is charged for by our hourly rate.
- Quality Premium charge for 2-year-olds - the cost is £1.50 per session (am or pm) therefore £3 per day and it is only applied to funded sessions. Funding is applied to hours between 9:00am and 4:00pm, time between 8:00am-9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm is charged for by our hourly rate.

There are no quality premium charges for babies and children in receipt of funding from 9months - 2 years and funding can be accessed between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Our quality premium charges help cover the costs of snacks and consumables required, they are voluntary, and we continue to be mindful of the impact that they can have on families. They have however also been crucial in helping us remain financially viable. We are always striving for improvement as a setting and aim to provide children with the best possible start to their early years learning. There are videos and other resources available online through groups such as 'Champagne Nurseries on Lemonade Funding' who have a page on Facebook which help illustrate the difficulties that early year's settings continue to face. They also provide a forum of support for early years settings. Here is a link to the video for your convenience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Zm-mYA6XpQ>

If you have any questions or queries regarding our quality premium charge, please contact Laura Bowers.