



Quality Premium information for parents & carers

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

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

Our quality premium charge helps us provide enhanced resources, experiences and materials that benefit all children and without it the financial pressure on the setting increases significantly. They also 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. Our quality premium charges have been crucial in helping us remain financially viable. The increasing financial pressures we face as sector have left us with no alternative but to extend these charges to all age groups accessing extended funding.

We remain committed to supporting all children and ensuring they are happy, safe and included at all times.

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