



## **The Woodland Nursery hours at Blackheath (Farjeon Road)**

The Nursery is open 5 days a week Monday to Friday for 39 weeks of the year. It will close for the school holidays in line with Greenwich Borough schools and will be closed for UK bank holidays.

We will run two sessions daily:

AM session: 9am to 12pm

PM session: 12.30pm to 3.30pm

All day session 9am to 3.30pm

### **Fees**

AM session	£30.00
PM session	£30.00
All day session	£65.00

### **Funded Entitlement Delivery Model and Fees**

Nurseries, pre-schools, childminders and schools have to adhere to the Department for Education guidance on how these entitlements are delivered. There is some flexibility to ensure that delivery models ensure nursery sustainability. Different settings are likely to offer this funded place in different ways.

We offer the hours that are funded by the Government as part of our full day care, applied over 39 weeks of the year. We apply a charge for the additional hours outside of the funded hours.

## **570 funded hours**

### **How do the funded hours affect my nursery fees?**

Your Universal 15 hour entitlement will be provided free at the point of delivery. We do, however, charge for the additional hours provided outside the entitlement hours funded by the Government.

The table below details our charges for the additional hours outside the Universal 15 hour entitlement for full day sessions.

***Universal Entitlement: All 3 and 4 year olds in England can get 570 funded hours per year (often referred to as 15 hours)*** – From April 2021, this will be delivered at The Woodland Nursery as:

- 3 x 5 hour slots within the normal nursery sessions over 39 weeks of the year. Additional hours can be purchased at published rates meaning parents/carers can book additional days.

### **Example Funding and Fee Model from 19 April 2021**

9am – 3.30pm (39 weeks per year)

<b>Attendance (days per week)</b>	<b>Funded hours per week</b>	<b>Additional hours per month</b>	<b>Number of weeks per year</b>	<b>Cost of additional hours per month</b>
3	15	15.88	39	£370.13
4	15	37.00	39	£581.38
5	15	58.13	39	£792.63

## **1140 funded hours**

### **How do the funded hours affect my nursery fees?**

Your 30 hour funded hours will be provided free at the point of delivery. We do, however, charge for the additional hours provided outside the hours funded by the Government.

The table below details our charges for the additional hours outside the 30 hour entitlement for full day sessions.

***Extended Entitlement: Some 3 and 4 year olds in England will be entitled to get 1140 funded hours per year (often referred to as 30 hours)*** - The nursery has responded to Government guidelines, parents' surveys and the need to ensure the sustainability of the provision. As a result, we have decided to deliver the 1140 hours as:

- 5 x 6 hour slots within the normal nursery sessions over 39 weeks of the year. Additional hours can be purchased at published rates meaning parents/carers can book additional days.

## Example Funding and Fee Model from 19 April 2021

9am – 3.30pm (39 weeks per year)

<b>Attendance (days per week)</b>	<b>Funded hours per week</b>	<b>Additional hours per month</b>	<b>Number of weeks per year</b>	<b>Cost of additional hours per month</b>
5	30	10.63	39	£529.00

### Tax Free childcare

Tax Free childcare may also be available up to a maximum of £2,000 Government contribution. Tax-free childcare is a government scheme that allows all eligible parents of children under 12 – or 17, if your child has a disability – to open an online account to pay for childcare. For every £80 you pay in, the government will pay in an extra £20.

You can save up to £10,000 in a tax-free childcare account (£8000 that you've paid in, plus £2000 that the government has paid in) or up to £20,000 (£16,000 that you've paid in, plus £4000 that the government has paid in) if your child has a disability.

The eligibility criteria for Tax-Free Childcare is broadly the same as for the 30-hour offer. You can only use Tax-Free Childcare to pay registered childcare providers.

It is important to note that, while you can use Tax-Free Childcare alongside the 30-hours offer (or 15 hour offer), you can't use it at the same time as:

Childcare vouchers

Universal Credit

Tax credits

More information is available at the government's Childcare Choices website:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Think carefully about your options before deciding what is best for you – for example, some parents may find they benefit more from being able to use tax credits than they would if they switched to tax free childcare – it depends on your individual circumstances as to what will be best for you and your family.