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Fees

At Apple Blossom Nursery We charge fees for each session to cover our costs and to benefit children at the Nursery. This sets out the current charges made for each child attending the Pre-school and the timing of payments.

Apple Blossom Nursery is open Monday to Friday 8:30am until 3:30pm. We are registered to accept up to 16 children each session. Children are welcome from the age of 2 years.

All three and four year olds are entitled to a funded preschool education place from the term following their third birthday. Our staff can inform you of your entitlement which can be automatically arranged by the local authority. Further information can be found at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care

Also any funded information on the eligibility and criteria can be found at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1361/Early-Years-funding-for-2-year-olds

Registration

A one –off payment of £10 is required when a child is registered at the Apple Blossom Nursery. This non-refundable payment covers the cost of administration

Fee's

We are open 39 weeks a year (term time) from 8:30-3:30.

Sessions are as follows:

2 - 3 years

8:45am - 11:45am	£19.00	3 hours
12:15pm - 3:15pm	£19.00	3 hours
8:30am - 3:30pm	£40.00	7 hours
30 mins for Lunch	£3.00	

If your child is eligible for 2 year funding, we are able to accommodate their 15 hours a week of funding during term time. If you do not use the maximum amount each week you are unable to carry hours forward.

Your child will only get funding for 38 weeks of the year.

The funding or prices do not allow for Food or Nappy care. Parents can bring their child packed lunch. Parents also will be required to bring your own nappies, wipes and nappy bags.

3 - 4 years

8:45am - 11:45am	£15.50	3 hours
12:15pm - 3:15pm	£15.50	3 hours
8:30am - 3:30pm	£33.50	7 hours
30 mins for Lunch	£3.00	

When your child will be eligible for the 3 / 4 year old Government funding they are entitled to 15/30 funded hours a week during term time, If you do not use the maximum amount each week you are unable to carry hours forward.

Your child will only get funding for 38 weeks of the year.

The funding or prices do not allow for Food or Nappy care. Parents can bring your child a packed lunch. Parents also will be required to bring your own nappies,wipes and nappy bags.

Timing of payments

Payments are due each term, (based on the 6 term year.) An invoice will be sent to each family at the beginning of each term and payment is due within 14 days. Payment by BACS or childcare vouchers are acceptable.

Invoices for ad-hoc sessions are usually raised during the week they are taken and payment is due within 14 days.

Refunds

Refunds are not made for sessions missed by a child, for example, due to illness or holiday or for sessions missed because of the temporary closure of the Apple Blossom Nursery, for example, due to bad weather. This is because the Nurseries overheads such as rent and staffing costs still have to be covered.

Unpaid fees and late collection

If fees are not paid on time, the Pre-school will notify the parent/carer by email and request payment at the earliest possible opportunity. A charge of £10 per week will be levied for all late payments.

Payments for increased sessions agreed after the start of term will be invoiced separately and are due for payment 14 days from the invoice date. A late payment fee of £10 per week will also apply to these supplementary invoices.

Late collection after 15 minutes will be £25

Changes to sessions/leaving the Pre-school

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate short term changes to sessions such as changing from a Wednesday morning to a Thursday afternoon for one week only, as this makes planning appropriate staffing cover very difficult and increases administrative time and costs.

We require one term's notice to change sessions day and times.

One term's notice (based on the 6 term year) is required if a child leaves the Nursery. Any remaining fees will be refunded after this time.