



Additional Service Charge

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Early Years funded childcare can be complicated, especially as it is often advertised as 'FREE' which is misleading as the funding does not and is not intended to cover the cost of delivery. DfE (Department for Education) now refer to it as 'Funded Early Education Entitlement' (FEEE) which is a step in the right direction.

What is the Additional Services Charge (ASC)?

Below are some examples of the Essentials, Extras & Consumables we provide as part of our 'all-inclusive' service, that are not covered by the free entitlement as follows:

- Any additional (non-funded) hours.
- Flexibility to book sessions/days of your choice (subject to availability).
- Ability to book ad-hoc extra sessions.
- All meals including snacks & drinks and resources.
- Emergency medication such as Paracetamol suspension.
- Access to online Learning Journal and care dairy.
- Festivals.
- Parties.
- Celebrations.
- Events.
- Air-conditioned rooms to ensure comfortable environments all year round.
- Local outings.
- Outdoor learning environment.

At Meadgate Nursery we offer the Funding as flexibly as possible within our core opening hours/sessions and within the spaces we have available.

Therefore, please be aware of our terms and conditions in your application pack. If you wish to discuss this further please contact us.