

Orchard Day Nursery — Service Charge:

Guidelines for Families

A clear, inclusive breakdown of what's covered to support your child's day

At Orchard, we make sure every child has what they need for a happy, healthy day. Our services and consumables charge supports high-quality care and education beyond funded hours, helping us offer nutritious meals, essential daily items, and rich learning experiences.

What's included

Food Consumables

We know early healthy habits matter. Our well-balanced menus promote shared mealtimes, social confidence, and curiosity. The food consumables charge covers:

- Breakfast
- Lunch (two courses)
- Tea (two courses)
- Snacks (morning and afternoon)

Non-food Consumables

To keep things simple and all-inclusive, we provide essential daily items that support comfort, hygiene, and safety. We'll work with you to meet your child's specific needs. The non-food consumables charge covers:

- Nappy cream
- Sun cream
- Bed linen
- Resources for celebrations and events outside of the EYFS curriculum
- Account on Famly
- Downloadable learning journal
- Outings
- Annual First Aid training for parents
- Forest School Sessions
- Duckling and Chicks experience
- Peripetetic teaching (music/dance)

Enrichment Activities

Our enrichment programme gives children rich, varied learning opportunities they may not experience elsewhere, such as Forest School, local trips, and visiting guests - nurturing creativity, curiosity, wellbeing, and holistic development.

Accessing our Consumables

Everything listed above is included within your nursery fees and consumables charge (where applicable). If you'd prefer your child not to access consumables alongside their funded hours, please refer to our Nursery Consumables Policy and provide one full term's written notice, received no later than the working day before the new term begins. Your nursery manager will guide you through the next steps.