

Verwood CE First School and Nursery



Session, Fees and Funding

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Nursery is open 50 weeks a year, Monday to Friday, 7.45am to 6.00pm and we offer morning, afternoon and all-day sessions. Nursery is closed for one week at Christmas and one week during the summer.

Age Range

We take children from 2 years of age to 4 years of age.

Session timings

Breakfast club – 7.45am-8.30am (during term time) (runs from 8.00am during school holidays)

Morning sessions

8.30am-11.30pm

8.30am-1.05pm

Afternoon sessions

11.30am – 3.00pm

1.05pm – 3.00pm

Whole day session

8.30am- 3.00pm

Wrap around offer

3.00pm to 4.00pm

3.00pm to 5.00pm

3.00pm to 6.00pm

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Offer/Outside of Term Time Sessions

Nursery have excellent working links with SCOOSC, who are an independent childcare facility, running from the main school building caring for children outside of school hours. On occasion where there are only a few Nursery children in attendance, Nursery staff will align with SCOOSC. A risk assessment is in place to ensure individual needs are met. Please click [here](#) if you would like further information on SCOOSC and please do not hesitate to ask any further questions in relation to this.

Charges

All children, inclusive of all costs attending - 7.45am to 6.00pm:

Full Day	£48 per day
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Full Time 5 Full Days	£42 per day
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Please note: No reduction for dropping off later or collecting earlier

2 year olds up to term before their 3rd birthday - £5.50 per hour

3&4 year olds & children turning 3 in that term - £5.00 per hour

Breakfast club and after school provision charged at hourly rate +50p per session

£1 per day incidental costs – snacks etc. & 50p for half a day session

Hot nursery meals are provided through Chartwells and these can be booked online and paid directly, the cost for these is around £2.40 per meal and you will be able to pick and choose which days, so your child can have a hot meal some days and a packed lunch others. Please visit www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk. If you do not wish your child to receive hot meals, please supply them with a lunchbox on the required days.

We offer a 10% discount for siblings in the Nursery

Fees to be charged on a monthly basis in advance

Childcare 50 weeks a year

School term time places are secured and payment is required. Childcare outside of term time can be booked as and when needed, parents will be contacted prior to each school holiday to ask to confirm their child's place.

Please note: Outside of term time, breakfast club runs 8.00am to 8.30am and not from 7.45am.

Outside of term time, hot nursery meals are not currently available, lunchboxes to be provided

Notice period

We would ask for a months' notice when leaving or to change sessions. We may be able to be flexible in offering more hours.

The Nursery setting will review its charging arrangements and offer on a half termly basis.

Vouchers and funding

Funding for two year olds

Depending on your personal circumstances, your child may be entitled to 2 year old funding.

For more information please have a look at www.dorsetforyou.com/twoyearolds to find out if you are eligible. If so you can apply online or call 01305 221066 for more information. If your application is successful you will be issued with a reference number, starting with FEE, this is the number required to give to your childcare provider.

Some parents will also be issued with a 'Golden ticket' directly from Dorset County Council. This automatically confirms your eligibility to receive the 2 year old funding.

Funding for 3 and 4 year olds

A child will become eligible for 3 and 4 year old funding the term after their 3rd birthday.

All families with a 3 and 4 year old child are eligible for the universal funding offer of up to 15 hours, some families will also be able to receive the extended entitlement of up to 30 hours, which is available to support parents getting back into work.

Up to 10 hours a day can be taken with us.

Tax-free childcare

Parents are able to open a new childcare account and for every £8 you pay into your account, the government will pay in an £2. You are entitled to receive up to £2,000 government support per child per year towards your childcare costs. Payments to the nursery are then made directly from this account.

Parents can use Tax-Free Childcare alongside the 15 and 30 hours funding but can't use it at the same time as they receive childcare vouchers, universal credit or tax credits.

Tax credits and universal credits for childcare

Depending on personal circumstances some families will qualify to receive either tax credits or universal credit to help with the cost of childcare.

Childcare vouchers

If your employer offers childcare vouchers or arranges your childcare, you can get up to £933 a year in tax and National Insurance savings.

The amount you can get in childcare vouchers depends on how much you earn and when you joined the scheme. You pay for your childcare before tax and National Insurance deductions are made. You can't use childcare vouchers at the same time as Tax-Free Childcare. Over time, Tax-Free Childcare will replace childcare vouchers and childcare arranged directly by your employer.

Childcare vouchers will remain open to new joiners until April 2018. Parents already using childcare vouchers can continue to do so after this date, as long as the employer continues to offer them.

Check your eligibility and apply online on the government's Childcare Choices website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Early Years Pupil Premium

The early years pupil premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to support the education they provide for eligible 3 and 4 year-olds. Verwood CE First Nursery may use this funding to purchase and provide additional resources and equipment that can be used at nursery or could use the funding to offer a staff member specialist training to further support your child's needs.

Early Years Pupil Premium

Eligibility

3 and 4 year-olds in funded early education will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least one of the following criteria or their family receives one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- They are currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales
- They have left care in England or Wales through:
 - An adoption
 - A special guardianship order
 - A child arrangement order

Children must receive free early education funding in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full entitlement of hours of funding they are entitled to in order to get EYPP. Children become eligible for free early education funding at different points in the year depending on when they turn three.