

Verwood CE First School and Nursery



Session, Fees and Funding

From September 2024

Nursery is open in line with the school, 38 weeks a year, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm and we offer morning, afternoon and all-day sessions. Nursery is closed for the school holidays and inset days.

Age Range

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

Session timings

Morning sessions	Lunch Club	Afternoon sessions	Whole day session
8.30am-11.30am	11.30am -12.00pm	12.00pm – 3.00pm	8.30am- 3.00pm

Children must attend a minimum of 15 hours a week.

Charges

Morning Session	Lunch Session	Afternoon Session
8:30am - 11:30am	11:30am – 12.00pm	12:00pm - 3:00pm
2-year-olds - £21 per session	2-year-olds - £3.50 per session	2-year-olds - £21 per session
3 & 4-year-olds - £18.00 per session	3 & 4-year-olds - £3 per session	3 & 4-year-olds - £18 per session

A full day for a 2 year old would be **£45.50** and 3 and 4 year olds would be **£39**.

Please note: No reduction for dropping off later or collecting earlier.

Hot nursery meals are provided through Caterlink and these can be booked and paid for through ParentMail (our school communication tool), the cost for these is around £2.80 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. 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 will be charged on a monthly basis in advance

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 termly basis.

Vouchers and funding

Funding for two year olds

Your 2-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get [Disability Living Allowance](#)

- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

Funding for two year olds if you are working

You can get:

- 15 hours a week if your child is 9 months to 2 years old

You will need to set up a childcare account and you can apply from when your child is 23 weeks old. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

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. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

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. Please click [here](#) for further information.

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.

For further information, please contact Jayne Hibell

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