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Stretch Funding Formulas

We do offer Stretch funding for 30 hour funded children. This is calculated on a termly basis so the rate will vary as the number of weeks in a term can have an effect on how many funded hours you will receive.

Below is an example for this term:

Spring Term is calculated from 2nd Jan - 31st Mar 2026. Including half term this equates to 12.6 weeks.

Our funded hours are 330 for this term for 30 hour funding.

330 divided by 12.6 = 26.19 funded hours available per week. This means anything your child is using over 26.19 hours is chargeable at our hourly rate for any session that has been split and the full session fees for anything used on top of that. Our hourly rate is £6.60.

Eg: 2 days with stretched 30 hour funding.

2 days = 20 hours which will be fully funded. You will only be charged for meals at £7.00 per day: total fee for 2 days = £14.00

2.5 days = 25 hours which will be fully funded. You will only be charged for meals at £4.00 for a morning session or £3.00 for an afternoon session.

Meal fees are £7.00 for a full day, £4.00 for a morning and £3.00 for an afternoon for funded sessions. Please note you have the option of providing your own meals if you do not wish to pay for our meals.

As an example, fees for 3 full days with stretched funding would be as follows:

30 hrs - 26.19 funded hrs = 3.81 unfunded hours

$3.81 \times £6.60 = £25.14$ + meal fees for funded hours.

= $£25.14 + £7.00 + £7.00 + £4.00 = £43.14$ to pay for 3 days with stretched funding

This means any additional days or sessions would be added on at the normal rate, i.e:

4 days would be $£43.14$ plus $£66.00 = £109.14$

5 days would be $£43.14$ plus $£132.00 = £175.14$

Anything using up to 26.19 hours per week would only have meal fees applied.

This rate will change from term to term as we are funded for a different number of hours each term.

It would also change if our fees increase.

If you have any further queries regarding Stretch Funding please contact me at the Nursery and I will do my best to help you.

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