New View Nursery

10.15 Schedule of Fees

As a setting that operates term time only (38 weeks), we are permitted to offer up to **15 funded hours** per week to families. We do not offer 30 funded hours.

The Government's policy is clear that funded hours cover the delivery of the **statutory Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** only. The funding does **not** cover additional items such as snacks, meals, nappies, wipes, or enhanced services and experiences provided by the nursery.

At New View Nursery, all children receive the full EYFS curriculum and high-quality care as part of their funded entitlement.

Our nursery invites families to contribute a **voluntary enhancement fee** each week, which helps us offer a wider variety of enriching experiences beyond the required EYFS curriculum—such as higher adult: child ratios; trips; sun cream; waterproof trousers; nappies; consumables; forest school activities. We also arrange sessions led by specialised professionals like Music Bus and Happily Ever After (storytelling).

Fees from April 2026

Early Years Funded hours. Morning: 9:15 to 12:45 Afternoon: 13:30 to 16:00	**NO FEES APPLY** 3.5 hours Funding 2.5 hours funding	**Up to 15 hours** EYFE government funding for children the term after their 3rd birthday.

- Morning Session (9:00–12:45): **£37.50**
- Afternoon Session (13:30–16:00): **£25.00**
- Lunch Club (12:45–13:30): **£7.50**
- Voluntary Enhancement Fee: **£9 per week**

Schedule of fees

Hourly rate:

Children aged 2 years	£10 per hour
Children aged 3 years or more	£10 per hour
Additional sessions above agreed hours	£10.00 per hour

10.15a Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE) Policy

Introduction

This policy ensures compliance with West Sussex County Council (WSCC) guidance and outlines how charges are applied in a clear, transparent, and fair manner.

Funding and Fees

New View Nursery is fully transparent about all fees and charges.

We do not charge any top-up fees for funded Early Years Free Entitlement hours.

New View Nursery applies an ‘Enhancement Charge’ for additional services accessed by children attending the setting.

The Enhancement Charge reflects the cost of providing additional services that are not covered by government funding, as the EYFE hourly rate does not meet the full cost of extended provision.

Funded Hours Model

New View Nursery operates as a term time preschool and offers up to 15 hours funded entitlement over 38 weeks.

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1. **Extent of the Enhancement Charge**

The Enhancement Charge is applied per session, across the calendar month, for all children.

In line with WSCC guidance:

- The charge applies **only to services that are additional** to the funded Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE)
- The charge is **not a condition of accessing a funded place**

The funded entitlement covers the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum only.

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2. What the Charge Covers

The Enhancement Charge contributes towards the cost of:

- Food provided at nursery, including snacks and food tasting experiences.
- Enrichment and extra-curricular activities beyond the EYFS requirements

2:1 Consumables and Experiences Included

The following are examples of consumables and experiences provided through the Enhancement Charge:

- Daily snacks: variety of fruits, vegetables, biscuits and crackers (£1.50 per session)
- Nappies, wipes, and sun cream (£2.00 per session)
- Ingredients for cooking and food tasting experiences (£2.00 per session)
- Planting and growing resources: potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, beans, sunflowers, seed bombs (£1.50 per session)
- Caterpillar/butterfly growing experiences (£2.50 per session)
- Forest school activities (£3.00 per session)
- Music Bus sessions (£2.75 per session)
- Happily Ever After sessions (£2.75 per session)
- Celebrations: birthday treats, religious festival celebrations, leavers' party (£3.00 per session)
- Gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, Easter egg hunts (£2.00 per session)
- Visits from external providers with specialist skills: Zoo-lab, Beekeeper (£3.50 per session)

This list is indicative and not exhaustive. New View Nursery will continue to introduce new opportunities to enhance children's learning and development.

A full outline of activities is shared with parents in the EYFE information pack prior to the commencement of funded hours

3. Optional Charges and Parental Choice

In accordance with WSCC guidance:

- Parents are **not required to pay** for any additional services in order to access their child's funded entitlement
- The Enhancement Charge is **entirely optional**
- Parents may choose to **opt out** of some or all additional services

Where parents choose to opt out:

- The nursery will discuss alternative arrangements
- The child will continue to receive their funded EYFE place without restriction

New View Nursery ensures that no child will be disadvantaged or excluded from the core EYFS provision if parents choose not to access or pay for additional services.

Details of opting out and any associated arrangements can be discussed with the Nursery Manager.

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4. Further Information

Parents who wish to discuss the Enhancement Charge, opting out, or the application of funded hours (15 hours) should speak with the Nursery Manager.

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