

NURSERY FEES 2025-26



STONAR

STONAR NURSERY APPLICATIONS

Nursery Deposit - £200, payable on acceptance of a place, refundable on leaving (exceptions apply, see over).

Stonar Nursery is **open all year round** to children aged 2 to 4. Children can attend **all year round (AYR)** or during **school term times only (TTO)**. Limited school holiday sessions are available on a first come, first served basis for children attending TTO. The **minimum number of sessions is four morning sessions or three day sessions per week**.

NURSERY SESSION FEES

(Payable termly in advance, two weeks before the first day of each school term)

Session hours funded by the Early Years Entitlement (EYE) scheme are offered **free of charge**.

Session hours not covered by EYE funding are charged at £8.50 / hour.

	EYE Funded Sessions	Parent Funded Sessions	Enrichment Activities Charge *	Meals & Snacks Charge *
Early Morning Care 8.00am - 8.30am (0.5 hours)	£0	£4.25	-	-
Morning Session 8.30am - 1.00pm (4.5 hours)	£0	£38.25	£5.00	£4.50
Day Session 8.30am - 4.00pm (7.5 hours)	£0	£63.75	£5.00	£6.00
Extended Day Session 8.30am - 6.00pm (9.5 hours)	£0	£80.75	£5.00	£9.00

*Additional charges * are invoiced as follows:*

Enrichment Activities: Stonar Nursery prides itself on offering an enriching curriculum, with specialist staff and coaches leading additional activities across the Nursery week. These include swimming, forest school, Spanish, sport and music. Our offer exceeds the standard Early Years requirement and enables children to make full use of Stonar's facilities and highly experienced staff. A daily charge covers the provision of these Enrichment activities.

Meals & Snacks: Nutritious and balanced meals & snacks are freshly prepared onsite each day by our school catering team. A daily charge (scaled to your child's session length) covers snacks and a hot lunch served in the School's dining room. Children staying for the extended day will also be served tea before departure.

If you wish your child to be excluded from these additional services/charges, please contact the Bursar and Head of Prep.

EARLY YEARS ENTITLEMENT (EYE) SCHEME

Stonar is a registered provider of the Early Years Entitlement (EYE) Scheme. EYE-funded session hours are delivered free of charge. Your child may be eligible for 15 or 30 funded hours depending on their age and your family's circumstances.

The Government offers three EYE funding schemes for families in England:

- 15 hours childcare for all families with children aged 3 to 4 years
- 30 hours childcare for eligible families with children aged 9 months to 4 years
- 15 hours childcare for 2-year-olds receiving support

To find out more, and check your eligibility, please visit the UK Government's [Best Start in Life](#) parent hub.

Stonar accepts both 15-hour and 30-hour funding, and operates a 38-week funding model (known as a 'term time offer'). We do not offer stretched funding patterns over more than 38 weeks. Funding can be used for any combination of sessions during term time and some school holiday weeks.

FURTHER DETAILS

Attendance

The minimum number of sessions is four morning sessions or three day sessions per week. Fewer sessions may be considered at the discretion of the Nursery Manager. Parents are asked to sign and complete a session request form prior to the start of each term or billing period. For children attending TTO, this will include confirming any weeks of holiday care required during the coming term. If you wish to seek advice on the most appropriate session combination for your child please speak to the Nursery Manager.

Payment of Fees

Fees are invoiced in advance three times a year (in August, December and March) and payment must be received by the date shown on your invoice. AYR attendance will be invoiced in three instalments of 16 weeks (Autumn), 17 weeks (Spring) and 17 weeks (Summer). We accept payment of nursery fees via Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Voucher schemes. Interest may be charged on overdue accounts in line with the school's terms and conditions. Fees are reviewed annually and parents will be advised during the spring term of any changes for the following academic year. Parents remain liable to pay full Stonar Nursery fees if they become ineligible for EYE funding.

Refund of Nursery Deposit

The Nursery deposit of £200 will be held by us during your child's time in Nursery, and will be refunded when your child leaves Stonar. We will retain your deposit if you accept a Nursery place but subsequently withdraw your child less than 6 weeks before their start date.

Late Collection Charges

Parents collecting more than 10 minutes late will be charged as follows:

- Late collection (10-30 minutes) £10
- Late collection (30+ minutes) £20

Please note that collections after 6pm are not possible except in emergencies and a charge of £25 will be made for any collections after the usual closing time. Parents/carers will be informed at the time if late collection charges have been incurred.

Notice to Change or Withdraw Sessions

We require half a school term's notice in writing for a child leaving or reducing their booked sessions, otherwise payment of the appropriate half term's fees in lieu of notice will be due. Please inform the Nursery Manager in writing if you wish to withdraw your child, or reduce their sessions. Increases in regular sessions are subject to availability and the approval of the Nursery Manager. Sessions not attended will still be charged. Additional sessions may be booked on request, subject to availability. Sessions cannot be swapped to take account of public holidays or personal circumstances in any given week.

EYE funding is claimed based on the sessions booked prior to the start of each term in line with Wiltshire Council's funding policy, therefore additional sessions arranged after term commences will not qualify for EYE funding until the subsequent term.

Holiday Care (for Nursery children attending TTO)

Stonar offers optional school holiday care for Nursery children who usually attend during term times only. This is available during all school holidays with the exception of the Christmas closure period and is subject to availability. Booking is required in advance. Please contact the Nursery Manager for booking forms and more information.

Training Days, Bank Holidays & Christmas Closure

Stonar Nursery is closed on Bank Holidays, for three staff training days each academic year, and over the Christmas and New Year period. Parents are not charged for these days. The dates of these closures are published in advance and can be viewed on the Nursery Calendar. Parents of children attending TTO should refer to the main School Calendar for term and holiday dates.