

Pre-School Fees



2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Inclusive of VAT, where applicable.

PRE-SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

An application fee and confirmation deposit are not required for admission into our Pre-School.

Boundary Oak's Little Acorns Pre-School is open term-time to children ages 2 years and 9 months to age 4. The minimum number of sessions is 3 sessions per week.

PRE-SCHOOL SESSION FEES

Fees are payable termly in advance, by the first day of each school term.

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

Sessions	All Day, 08:00-16:00	Morning, 08:00-13:00	Afternoon, 13:00-16:00	Enhanced Provision Charge *	Meals & Snacks Charge *
Parent Funded Sessions	£80	£50	£30	£0	£0
EYE Funded Sessions	£0	£0	£0	£2.50 per funded hour	£4.30 per morning & all-day session

*Additional Charges are invoiced as follows:

Enhanced Provision: Boundary Oak Pre-School prides itself on offering an enriching curriculum, with specialist staff and coaches leading additional activities across the Pre-School week. These include French, sport, outdoor learning and music. Our offer exceeds the standard Early Years requirement and enables children to make full use of Boundary Oak's facilities and highly experienced staff. A hourly charge is applicable to this enhanced provision.

Meals and Snacks: Nutritious and balanced meals and snacks are freshly prepared on-site each day by our school catering team. The charge covers snacks and a hot lunch served in the school's dining room for all morning and all-day sessions.

Both the enhanced provision and provision of meals and snacks is optional and families can opt out at any time. If you wish for your child to be excluded from the additional charges, please contact the Admissions Team.

EARLY YEARS ENTITLEMENT (EYE) SCHEME

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

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

Boundary Oak 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.

In Reception, 15 funded hours can be claimed off school-fees until the term your child turns 5.



CONDITIONS & PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Attendance - The minimum number of sessions is three per week. Fewer sessions may be considered at the discretion of the Admissions Team and Head of School. Parents are asked to sign and complete a session request form prior to the start of each term or billing period. If you wish to seek advice on the most appropriate session combination for your child, please speak to the Pre-School Manager.

Payment of Fees - Pre-School session fees are calculated in line with the EY Funding Forms meaning any sessions over your allocated EYE Entitlement are chargeable. Fees are charged on a termly basis and payment must be received by the first day of each term. Late payment will incur a charge as per our Terms & Conditions. We accept payment of Pre-School fees via Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Voucher Schemes. 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 Pre-School fees if they become ineligible for EYE funding.

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. Please inform the Pre-School Manager and the Admissions Team 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 Pre-School 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 Hampshire Council's funding policy. Additional sessions arranged during the term are subject to adjustment deadlines set by Hampshire Council and may not count towards the EYE funding until the subsequent term.

School Bank Details - The School will let you know in writing if they are going to change their bank details. To avoid the potential of fraudulent activity, if you do receive such a notification, please ensure that you check the details against those held on the Fees page of the website.

