MEADOWS PRESCHOOL

# Funded Childcare, Opening Hours & Fees

*Academic Year 2026/27*

Meadows Preschool offers funded childcare for eligible children over 38 weeks of the academic year. Funded entitlement hours are provided at no cost to families.

## Funded Childcare Hours

| Entitlement | How we offer the hours | Funded cost |
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| 15 hours per week | Five mornings, Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm; or two full days (9:00am–3:00pm) plus one morning. | £0 |
| 30 hours per week | Up to five full days, Monday–Friday, 9:00am–3:00pm. | £0 |

Other funded attendance patterns may be available, subject to spaces and agreement with the preschool.

## Opening Hours

| Day | Opening hours |
|---|---|
| Monday–Friday | 9:00am–3:00pm |

## Optional Additional Hours & Session Fees

| Service | Time / session | Fee |
|---|---|---|
| Morning session | 9:00am–12:00pm | £23 |
| Afternoon session | 12:30pm–3:00pm | £20 |
| Full day | 9:00am–3:00pm | £46 |
| Optional Lunchtime Extension | 12:00pm–12:30pm; parent-provided packed lunch | £3 |

Additional privately paid sessions and the lunchtime extension are optional. Charges apply only when the booked childcare is outside a child's funded entitlement.

## Optional Extra-Curricular Activities

There are currently no additional extra-curricular activity charges at Meadows Preschool.

## Important Funding Information

Where an eligibility code is required, parents/carers must ensure it remains valid and is reconfirmed when required. Funded sessions are subject to availability and must be agreed with Meadows Preschool. Families do not need to purchase additional hours, meals or activities to access a funded place.