BLUEBELLS PRESCHOOL

Funded Childcare Opening Hours & Fees

Academic Year 2026/27

Bluebells 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
15 hours per week	Five mornings, Monday–Friday, 9:10am–12:10pm; or two full days (9:10am–3:10pm) plus one morning.	£0
30 hours per week	Up to five full days, Monday–Friday, 9:10am–3:10pm.	£0

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

Opening Hours

Day	Opening hours
Monday	8:00am–5:00pm
Tuesday–Thursday	8:00am–5:30pm
Friday	8:00am–3:10pm

Optional Wraparound Care & Additional Hours

Service	Time / collection	Fee
Breakfast Club	8:00am–9:10am	£8
After School Club	Collection at 4:00pm	£7
After School Club	Collection at 4:30pm	£10
After School Club	Collection at 5:30pm (Tuesday–Thursday only)	£18
Optional Lunchtime Extension	12:10pm–12:40pm; child brings a packed lunch	£3

Wraparound care is optional and charged only where the time booked is outside the child's funded entitlement. After-school collections are subject to the preschool's opening hours (Monday closes at 5:00pm; Friday at 3:10pm).

Optional Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity	When	Charge
Forest School (upstairs preschool children)	Tuesday mornings, when available	£5 per session
Spanish and dance lessons	Wednesday midday	£3 per session

Extra-curricular activities are optional and subject to availability.

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 Bluebells Preschool. Families are not required to purchase additional hours, meals or activities to access a funded place.