

Funding Information: 2025 - 2026

Bishops Cannings Preschool accept a range of government funding alongside self-funding.

Funded hours are available on a term-time only basis and for the Preschool opening hours of Monday to Friday, 7.45 to 6pm. Our sessions are 9 - 12, 12 - 3, or 9 - 3pm, funding can include Breakfast and After school club. Funded hours are not dependent on a parent paying for additional funded hours.

No deposit is required for children starting Preschool.

Provision hourly rate

Children who are 3 or 4 years old are entitled to 15 hours free funding (from the term after their third birthday), which is paid for by the Local Authority grant. For those who would like their children to have extra sessions, there will be a charge of £4.80 per hour.

Parents are asked to pay each termly charge before the next term commences. Bishops Cannings Preschool aim to work with all parents who are unable to pay additional charges. Children may be restricted to just their free funding hours if payments cannot be made for additional sessions. If we feel an account is falling into arrears, we would work with the parents and offer the option of a payment plan. Please see the Preschool Payment Policy (available on the school website) for further information.

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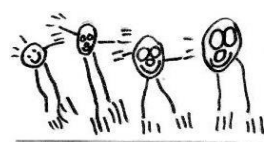
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For a full breakdown of our fees please see our fees information.

	2 year olds	3-4 year olds	Primary School Children
Breakfast Club	£5.80 Per Hour	£4.80 Per Hour	£4.60 Per Hour
Preschool Morning Session 9-12pm	£17.40	£14.40	N/A
Preschool Afternoon Session 12-3pm	£17.40	£14.40	N/A
Preschool All day Session 9-3pm	£34.80	£28.80	N/A
Afterschool Club	£5.80 Per Hour	£ 4.80 Per Hour	£4.60 Per Hour

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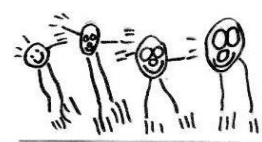
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Funding

Funding forms are completed at the start of each big term, Sept - Dec/Jan - March/April - July. These forms will layout the number of funded weeks/hours in each funding period and what a parent is claiming.

Early years entitlement places must be taken up before the council headcount week and cannot be altered until the start of the next funding period. Once the funding has been submitted, if a parent requires additional hours, this will be chargeable. Hours not funded will be added to Parent mail each term and payment for these are due within two weeks of them being added to the system.

Funded hours are completely free of charge. Parents are not charged for any differences between the funding received from Wiltshire Council and the rate charged by Preschool.

Notice Period

If a child wants to move mid-term, and is funded by Wilts Council, then this would not be possible until the next funding term, unless the family meet a criteria set by Wiltshire Council. If a child decides to leave the Preschool and end their sessions, then a two week notice period is required.

Additional Charges

Additional charges are asked for any cooked lunches that are required. These are booked and paid for through Lataca.

Parents are asked to provide any required nappies, wipes, and creams.

TD days and bank holidays are not charged. If for any reason the Pre-School has to close, parents will not be charged if they would normally be charged for that session. We do not generally charge for additional activities or sessions run by the Preschool. On the very odd occasion we may run a chargeable trip, parents will be informed by letter.

Bishops Cannings Preschool does not enforce the wearing of school uniform for children but Preschool jumpers are available if desired.

There is no additional charge for enhancements where a child has SEND.

Two-year Funding

This is available for families in England who are receiving some forms of support with 2-year-old children. 15 hours of free early education is available for 38 weeks.

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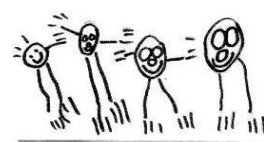
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To be able to take up 15 hours of free childcare for your two-year-old you or your child must meet the eligibility criteria. Please visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) for further information.

15 hours free funding

This is available for all families in England with 3 and 4-year-old children. This entitles 15 hours of free early education for 38 weeks. This funding starts the term after their 3rd birthday.

30 hours free funding

For children aged 9 months to 4 years. Eligible working families can apply for 30 hours of childcare to use in our Preschool from the term their child turns 2 years until they reach school age. This is available for working families in England. 30 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks

Parents eligible for 30 hours must give the preschool their 30-hour code prior to the funding period starting. Eligibility must be re-confirmed every 3 months as prompted by HMRC. Failure to re-confirm will mean the additional funding is not available and parents will be charged for any hour that are accessed over the 15 free hours.

Tax free childcare

Bishops Cannings Preschool accept Tax free childcare which is available from the Government for working families, in the UK with children under 16 (or under 17 if disabled). The scheme pays 70% of childcare costs, up to a cap.

Further information of available funding is available from [Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

Additional Funding Available

If a child is eligible for additional funding, this can be applied for via Preschool when completing the termly funding forms.

EYPP

The EYPP gives providers additional funding to support disadvantaged 3 and 4-year-old pupils.

3 and 4-year-olds will be eligible for EYPP if the child meets any of the Government listed criteria. More information on these criteria can be found on [Early years pupil premium: model form and letter for parents - GOV.UK](#)

DAF

The DAF is intended to aid access to the free entitlements for disabled children.

Complaints Policy

A copy of the school's complaints policy is available on the school website.

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