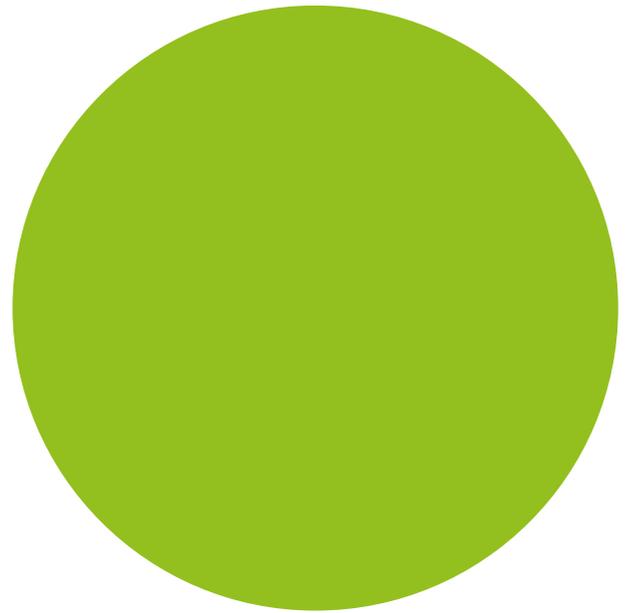




# Windmill's Pre-School Funding Information

2025





## Welcome

A very warm welcome to Windmills Preschool at Kibworth CE Primary School!

We are delighted that you are considering joining our preschool community. At Windmills, we pride ourselves on creating a safe, caring, and stimulating environment where every child is nurtured, valued, and encouraged to flourish.

Our setting is open 51 weeks a year, offering consistency and support for families while providing children with rich opportunities to explore, play, and grow. Through purposeful play and creative learning, our experienced team of practitioners supports each child's unique journey—helping them build confidence, curiosity, and the social and emotional skills that lay the foundation for lifelong learning.

We understand that starting preschool is a big step—for both children and their families.

That's why we are committed to making the transition as smooth and reassuring as possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns—we're here to help every step of the way.

Inside this welcome booklet, you'll find key information about Early Years Funding and how it can support your child's place with us. Our team is happy to guide you through the process and ensure you have everything you need.

Thank you for considering Windmills Preschool. We look forward to getting to know you and working in partnership to give your child the very best start.

Warmest regards,

**Nikki Matthew**  
**Headteacher**





## Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)

At Kibworth Preschool, we are committed to providing high-quality early education to all children.

We offer FEEE, which helps cover the cost of preschool education for eligible children. This funding ensures that every child has access to enriching educational experiences, regardless of their family's financial situation.

Families can apply for funding through their local council, and our team is here to assist you with the application process.

Early Years Funding can significantly reduce the financial burden of childcare, allowing your child to benefit from our nurturing and stimulating environment. This funding ensures that every child can benefit, regardless of their family's financial situation.

Our team is here to assist you in understanding and applying for these funding options, ensuring a smooth and supportive process.

All 3 and 4 year olds - all families	15 free hours per week	over 38 or 51 weeks
All 3 and 4 year olds - eligible working families	30 free hours per week	over 38 or 51 weeks a year





## Our Fees

Although government funding is a great way to help with childcare expenses, it only extends to a restricted number of hours and does not cover all costs.

All fees must be paid in advance, monthly, as outlined in the Pre School contract.

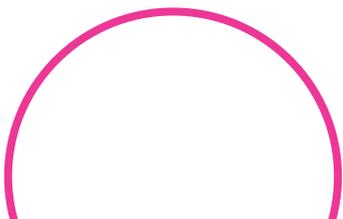
We offer support through Early Years Funding, which can help cover the cost of preschool education. Our team is here to assist you in understanding and applying for this funding, making the process as smooth as possible.

We believe in transparency and aim to provide clear information about our fees and any additional costs. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For more information regarding Tax-Free Childcare you can also visit: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



	Session Times	Cost
Full Day	07:30 - 18:00	£57.75 (10.5 hours)
Morning	08:30 - 11:30	£16.5 (3 hours)
Afternoon	12:30 - 15:30	£16.5 (3 hours)
Hourly Rate		£5.50



## Working out the weekly cost



**My child is eligible for 15 hours a week FEEE and I'd like them to come for 3 hours a day x 5 mornings a week for their *free entitlement only*.**

Cost: £0.00

Your child could come from 8.30-11.30am for free Mon-Fri term time only.

Stretch Funding provides flexibility and ensures that your child can benefit from high-quality early education throughout the year.

15 hours of FEEE (570) over 51 weeks = 11.17 hours per week, and 30 hours of FEEE (1,140) over 51 weeks = 22.35 hours per week.



**My child is eligible for 30 hours per week you'd like them to attend 5 x full days per week from 7.30 to 18.00.**

Cost £132 pw.

£2.75 x 3 days for the additional time, plus 2 x days at £57.50. You could then use tax free childcare to help cover the remaining amount.



**Your child is eligible for 30 hours per week and you would like them to attend from 7.30 to 12.30 5 x days a week.**

Cost: £0.00

Total FEEE hours is 25, therefore you have 5 hours remaining.



## Workplace Childcare Vouchers

We accept workplace vouchers from the companies listed, to help pay for your child's Preschool fees. If your workplace voucher company is not listed, please contact us and we can register as a user.

Simply allocate an amount to the voucher and the voucher company will send it directly to us.

You can find us on the system by searching for Kibworth CE Primary School, LE8 0NH, URN 138358

- Care 4
- Computershare
- Edenred
- Fidelti
- Kiddivouchers
- Reward Gateway
- Sodexo

Additionally, we participate in the Tax-Free Childcare scheme, a government initiative that provides up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year) for each child to help with childcare costs. For children with disabilities, this amount increases to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year)

**Please note: to qualify for these vouchers you must have joined a workplace childcare voucher scheme on or before 4th October 2018.**





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