



## Nursery Consumables Guide

The Government funding is for the provision of early years education only and does not cover all the consumable and additional activities we normally provide; these include but are not limited to the cost of meals, specialist teaching and activities and non-food related consumables. Specialist teaching and activities are what we believe sets us apart from other nurseries and include Forest School, music, yoga, dance, French, multi-sports, and much more, enabling all our children to experiment, create, explore and learn. These costs are voluntary and are charged separately.

Specified Charges Associated with funded sessions	Per Day	Per Half Day
Food - Meals and Snacks	£5.00	£4.00
Extra-Curricular Activity - See details below	£6.00	£6.00
Non-food Consumables - See list to right	£1.50	£1.50

These specified charges are optional during your funded hours. These will be listed separately on your invoice and are charged on a daily basis. You must give at least two months written notice to opt out.

### Opting out of Consumables

If you have chosen to opt out of the nursery consumable charge during your funded hours, the following applies:

- You must provide your child's snacks and meals as detailed in below.
- You will still receive high quality provision in line with the EYFS but they will not be included in the extra-curricular activities which sets us apart from other nursery settings.

### Providing Packed Meals and Snacks

As fridge space is not available in the nursery, parents are required to provide the packed meals and snacks in a thermally insulated lunch box or bag, with freezer blocks to keep foods chilled. Foods can be kept at room temperature for no longer than 4 hours\*.

We are a nut free nursery and all food brought into nursery must be pre-packaged with clear allergen information.

\*stated in [Safer Food Better Business for Caterers](#)

### Extra-curricular activities

Extra-curricular activities are not included in the standard government-funded sessions, such as our internal programme which is delivered daily.

Extra-curricular activities may include but are not limited to:

Ladybirds	Dormice, Hedgehogs & Badgers
Music Makers	Games
Sensory Safari	French
Forest Explorers	Mandarin
Mini Yogis	Music
Makaton	Forest School

Furthermore, any other external teachers and outings are not included.

### Non-food Consumables

Non-food consumables include anything in addition to food and the extra-curricular activities that happen within the funded hours that are not included within the standard Early Years Framework. These include but not limited to:

- Provision of extra wipes, creams etc for use other than nappy changes.
- Medicines such as Calpol when required.
- Parents reports and parents evenings.
- Special celebrations and events throughout the year with corresponding activities and parent involvement.