



Burnt Tree Primary School

Our Nursery Offer

Nursery entitlement

At present, all three- and four-year-old children are entitled to receive 15 hours of free, flexible early education/childcare per week, 38 weeks per year.

From September 2017 this doubled to 30 hours a week, for up to 38 weeks (1140 hours a year), for 3- and 4-year-olds whose parents are working. The aim is to help families by reducing the costs of childcare; to support parents to increase the number of hours they work and/or encourage them into employment. However, this increase will only be available to families who meet certain criteria. The information we have with regard to who will be eligible for 30 hours free childcare is as below:

Who will be eligible?

The additional hours will be available to families where:

- Your child will be aged 3 or 4
- Both parents must be working – or the sole parent is working in a one parent family
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National minimum or National Living wage
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000
- You must live in England

How do I apply for the additional hours?

There will be an application process for 30 hours free childcare in order to prove your eligibility, this will have to be renewed every 3 months to ensure parents are still working and meet the criteria for the funding. For further information contact Sandwell family information service on 0121 569 4914

You will need to provide school with your eligibility code.

Nursery provision at Burnt Tree Primary

At Burnt Tree Primary, we have 26 places in both the morning and afternoon sessions. We are able to offer a limited number of full-time places, which can be either Government funded or paid for by parents. These places will be offered on a first come first served basis. We are able to offer several alternatives; you can apply for any one of the following for your child:

- A free place for 15 hours per week – Monday to Friday, 3 hours each day, specifying mornings **or** afternoons for the week.
- A free place for 30 hours per week – Monday to Friday, 6 hours each day - morning and afternoon sessions, if you meet the criteria and provide an eligible 30hour code. This is subject to availability.
- A 30 hour per week place – Monday to Friday, 6 hours each day – morning and afternoon sessions, for families who do not meet the criteria who will then have to pay for hours in addition to their 15 free hours, (subject to availability).
- You may pay top up for extra sessions on top of your free 15 hours. Eg, if you have 5 mornings, you may pay for extra sessions in the afternoon. (subject to availability)

There will also be a charge for the extra full-time provision not covered by the 30 hours. There are 3 options available:

1. You can collect your child for lunch at 11:45am and return at 12:30pm for the afternoon session.
2. You can collect your child at 2:45pm but understand that you will not be able to pick up older children in school until the end of the day at 3:15pm. If you choose this option and then pick up your child later than 2:45pm you will be invoiced for the extra charge at a cost of £3.00 per day.
3. You can pay the invoiced charges for your child to attend for the full school day. Invoices are issued monthly and are payable in advance.

Details of the costs for all of our options are detailed below:

Costs

Option A

- A free 15-hour place – No charge.

Option B

- A free 30-hour place with your child going home for lunch at 11:45am and returning at 12:30pm for the afternoon session – No charge.

Option C

- A free 30-hour place with your child staying at school until 2:45pm – No charge.

Option D

- A free 30-hour place with your child staying in Nursery during lunchtime and staying in school for the full day – A charge of £3.00 per day for full time supervision.

Option E

- A 30-hour place, where you have 15 free hours and 15 paid hours and your child staying in Nursery during lunchtime but leaving at 2:45pm – A charge for the extra 15 hours of £16.00 per day.

Option F

- A 30-hour place, where you have 15 free hours and 15 paid hours and your child staying in Nursery during lunchtime and staying in school for the full day – A charge for the extra 15 hours of £16.00 per day and a charge of £3.00 per day for full time supervision. Total charge £19.00 per day.

For options C, D, E and F you can either provide a packed lunch from home or pay £2.65 per day for a school meal. School meals are payable in advance on Arbor.