

1140 Hours – Aberdeen City Council Funding Information

From KingsWellies Perspective, please note the following points:

- We will be providing the 1140 hours free funding.
- The funding will be split as 30 hours per week over term-time only (38 weeks).
- Your funded days will be the FIRST three days (or less) of your week.
- Parents will be expected to pay for all hours outwith term-time.
- Parents do not have to accept and use all 30 hours. You can use less. This is entirely your choice.
- We will not be accepting term-time pupils only. We will only accept those children who wish to sign up for 50 weeks of the year with us. This has always been our policy and will not change.
- The 30 hours can be split over three full days (10 hours per day) or a mixture of whole days and half days. We will not be accepting shorter sessions than half days. This has always been our policy and will not change.
- Each parent in receipt of funding will be charged an additional consumables charge. The consumables charge will only be applied on days where funded is applied. The consumables charge will be utilised to pay for a number of consumables. These will include: Extra-curricular activities such as French, Kids Rock, Moo Music, bus trips around the community, visits, visitors, craft resources, festivals and celebrations (Xmas, Easter, Valentines), copying, printing, graduation celebrations, additional treats and snacks etc.
- KingsWellies Nursery sessions (in our pre-school rooms) will run from 8am until 6pm. You can choose a full day session (10 hours) or a mix of half day sessions. Half day sessions will run from 8am until 1pm and 1pm until 6pm (5 hours each session). This is in our Pre-School rooms only (WellieBeans and WellieJellies). Our other two rooms will continue to run sessions from 7.30am until 6pm.
- A Breakfast Club from 7.30am until 8am will be available in our pre-school rooms. This will be at an additional cost (please refer to our fees information document) and must be paid for by the parent (on the FREE funded days). There will be unlimited places for all those who require a space. Spaces must be booked in advance and you must give a four week notice period in order to cancel your space. There will also be additional ad-hoc spaces available for those who may require them. It will run for 50 weeks of the year. During holiday periods, breakfast club will NOT be charged at an additional rate. It will be charged as part of your day rate - the same as we do now. It will ONLY be charged at an additional rate, during your FREE days. You will be able to book our breakfast club soon through the office.
- Breakfast in our other two rooms will continue as normal.
- Admissions to Kingswellies will be done in the same way as always - by completing our admissions form. This will not change.

- For those parents who have already booked a place with us, don't worry, there is nothing else to do at the moment. Your place is totally guaranteed with us. When you originally applied to KingsWellies you were told (in writing) how long your space was guaranteed for. Most parents have been told that they have a space with us until your child leaves to go to school. A small number of parents were told that their place with us was booked for a limited time only. If this is the case, you would have been put on the waiting list. Please check your own emails if you are concerned about this. This is always made very clear during the admission procedure.
- For those parents who have already booked three or more days or at least 6 half day sessions with KingsWellies (30 hours), you will be able to receive your full funding allocation from us. Anything above the 30 hours will be paid for by you.
- For those parents who have less than three whole day sessions or 6 half day sessions (30 hours) booked with us, please contact us to discuss availability for additional sessions. You can also split your funding between us and another provider eg. school nursery, private nursery or childminder. You can also leave KingsWellies and go elsewhere. This is entirely your choice.
- For everyone who has already booked sessions with KingsWellies, these are safe! We have NEVER said that we cannot give you your sessions or your funding. We HAVE said that we may struggle to give you additional sessions that and that you will need to speak to us about this. Unfortunately, we cannot provide sessions where none exist. We also cannot keep sessions back on the off-chance that someone may eventually want them.
- Ad hoc sessions will still be available at an additional cost.
- All requests for additional spaces or changes to patterns must be put in writing to Kerry. This has always been the policy and has not changed.
- If you live in Aberdeenshire and wish to come to KingsWellies (Aberdeen City provider), then this is totally fine. You are allowed to have cross-authority placements. This also works for ACC residents who wish to enrol in Aberdeenshire nurseries.
- If your child is eligible to go to school this year but you are considering deferring their start date, you must let us know in WRITING if you are planning on keeping them in nursery for another year. We need to ensure that we have a space for your child for an additional year at KingsWellies. This is therefore VITAL information.