

# Wellies Nurseries - Fees Information from April 2023 Terms and Conditions

Session	Times		Food				Session Fees	
	Starts	Ends	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack (AM)	Mighty Snack (PM)	0-3 years	3-5 years
Full day	7.30am	6.00pm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£72.50	£69.30
Morning	7.30am	1.00pm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	£50.00	£46.90
Afternoon	1.00pm	6.00pm	No	No	No	Yes	£46.90	£43.60
Additional Hourly Rates							£15.00	£15.00
Breakfast Club	7.30am	8.00am	Yes				N/A	£6.50
Consumables								£4.00 (Half day)
(Funded days only)								£8.00 (Full day)
Additional Lunch							£4.00	£4.00

### Fees Include:

- Opening hours from 7.30am to 6pm
- All nappies
- Breakfast, morning snack, two course hot lunch, hot mighty snack, pureed food for babies, milk and water as appropriate
- Play and art consumables
- A wealth of additional curricular opportunities and experiences e.g. Yoga, French, Kids Rock & Moo Music

## **Payment Terms and Conditions**

- A deposit of £100 will be required to secure a place at a Wellies Nurseries. This should be submitted by bank transfer (please see overleaf for bank details). Unfortunately deposits are non-refundable, if the child does not start at nursery. Thereafter they are refundable, if one month written notice is given. Deposits are refunded when your child leaves a Wellies Nursery.
- The £100 deposit will be refunded immediately if we are unable to provide a place on the required commencement date. The £100 deposit will be retained if you do not take up the place offered by us, or if you fail to give 4 weeks written notice to cancel the place.
- If you wish to postpone your start date, then a minimum of 4 weeks' notice <u>must</u> be given. If you do not provide at least 4 weeks' notice and wish to retain your place at a Wellies Nursery, an additional charge of £100 (per child) will be invoiced to you. This additional fee will be to compensate for lost income. If you do <u>not</u> pay this additional charge, you will lose both your nursery place and your £100 deposit.
- We can only postpone/defer your start date a maximum of twice. Each time you must provide at least 4 weeks' notice to defer your place. After that, you will either have to accept and start your place or cancel.
- In order to manage staffing requirements and to order resources, once booked, you must provide us with at least 4 weeks' notice to cancel your breakfast club space. Breakfast Club will be charged when you are on holiday, unless you provide 4 weeks' notice to cancel the space.
- Those children receiving funding (whether 1140 hours or Eligible Two) are entitled to 10 hours per day from 8am until 6pm. If you would like your child to start from 7.30am on these funded days, you must book breakfast club. Breakfast club charges will then be applied to your invoice.
- No swapping of days/sessions is permitted. Staff have already been employed to cover the booked session.
- Payment of fees is monthly in advance, based on a 50 week year. You will be invoiced for the total number of sessions booked each month. All invoices must be settled by the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- When you secure your place at a Wellies Nursery, you do so for 50 weeks of the year (excluding 2 weeks holidays during Xmas and New Year). If your child does not attend nursery due to sickness or holidays, you will still be charged for the booked sessions. Failure to pay may result in your place at a Nursery being cancelled.
- A £20 per day surcharge will be charged for late payments received after the 6th of each month. There is <u>no</u> exception to this surcharge.

- Wellies Nurseries will be open for fifty weeks of the year including all public and local holidays. Non-chargeable 2 weeks holiday
  includes the Christmas and New Year fortnight when the nurseries are closed for two weeks. You will not be charged for these
  holidays. Dates will be in line with Aberdeen City Council school and nursery closures.
- There is a minimum requirement of four half day sessions or two full day sessions per child per week.
- Additional nursery sessions may be booked through discussion with the Nursery Manager. We would always strive to accommodate
  short-notice requests but these will be subject to staffing ratios.
- Children collected late will be charged at the hourly rate.
- Additional lunches can be provided.
- An additional larger 'tea' has been added (hot mighty snack).
- Any additional fees incurred, for example any extra sessions/lunches, will be added to the following month's invoice.
- 5% discount is given for second child. This discount is applied to the eldest sibling. 10% discount is given for third child or more. Discount is applied to the eldest sibling. No discount is given to funded 1140 hours placements.
- At least one month's notification in writing is required for leaving, reducing days of attendance or amending the start date.
- At least one month's notification will be given by Wellies Nurseries on fee increases or changes to terms and conditions. Nursery fees will increase annually as at 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- Changes between the fee rates for 0-3 year old children and 3-5 year old children, will apply from the month <u>following</u> the child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- You may also be able to apply for Childcare Tax Credits to help with your childcare costs. To find out if you are eligible, contact:
  - $\circ$  Tax Credit Helpline on 08453003900 or visit
  - $\circ \quad \text{www.taxcredits.inlandrevenue.gov.uk}$
- We also accepts all Employee Child Care Vouchers which may be available from your employer towards the cost of your nursery fees. To find out more:
  - o www.hmrc.gov.uk/childcare or
  - $\circ \quad \text{speak to your employer} \\$
- We have been accepted by Aberdeen City Council for partnership status. As an Aberdeen City Partner Provider Nursery, we are able to accept **Scottish Government Pre-School Funding Vouchers** for children who are aged 3 and over. This equates to 1140 hours per year or 30 hours per week (10 hours per day).
- We accept split placements. This means that we can accept children here who go to another nursery. Parents will be able to split
  the 1140 hours funding between us and another provider. Split placements will only be permitted for children who book with us for a
  minimum of two days / four half day sessions. The split days will be entirely dependent on availability and will be allocated to our
  quieter days. Allocation of days will be at our discretion.
- Please note that our fees will be reviewed and adjusted annually as at 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- If we are forced to close, through no fault of our own e.g. due to a pandemic or adverse weather conditions, refunds will not be given
- Consumable charges Each parent in receipt of funding (whether 1140 hours or Eligible Two), 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 / extras. These will include: Extra-curricular activities such as French, Kids Rock, Moo Music, Yoga, Flashdance, Health Weeks, bus trips around the community, visits, visitors, festivals and celebrations (Xmas, Easter, Valentines, pancake day, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays), graduation celebrations, Sports Day, additional treats and snacks etc.
- Consumable charges On funded days (whether 1140 hours or Eligible Two), consumable charges will still be applied during any
  period of absence due to sickness. Consumable charges will also apply if holidays are taken during the funding period. Consumable
  charges cover activities which are spread throughout the year.
- Wellies Nurseries accept funding from a variety of sources eg. College, University, 1140 hours, Eligible Two. The invoice recipient
  is responsible to ensure that these payments are received by Wellies Nurseries on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month. Failure to pay
  by the third parties, will result in the parent being requested to pay the invoice in full. It is also the responsibility of the invoice recipient
  to cover all costs out with the funding allocated to them. This will include holiday periods, breakfast club and consumables as listed
  above.

## Kingswellies Nursery

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