

## Funding Option

### Fees

Fees for Pre-School are charged at the rate of

- £22, per session for children aged 2+
- Early starts are £9 per day and late finishes are £9 per day, (subject to availability).
- We ask for a small contribution of 50p per day toward the cost of Pre-School consumables not covered by funding for children accessing funded hours.
- We charge a late collection fee for every 5 minutes or part of over 10 minutes.

Invoices will be issued at the start of each half term.

Paid for hours can be taken in combination with funded hours. Payment is by Bank credit. If your child does not attend all of your booked sessions (including Earlies or Lates) the amount payable remains the same.

### Free Early Learning funding

#### 2 year olds

- Eligible from term after 2nd birthday subject to strict qualifying criteria.
- If your child is aged **2+** and eligible for 15 hours funded nursery education a week – we will provide the necessary paperwork once we have your **confirmation code** and have confirmed your eligibility. This must be provided before your child starts at SVPS.

#### 3 & 4 year olds

- **15 hour Funded** early learning open to all children – Eligible from the term after 3rd birthday  
If your child is aged **3+** and eligible for the universal 15 hours funded nursery education a week – we will provide the necessary paperwork and make the application on your behalf. This must be returned before your child starts at SVPS
- **30 hours Extended funded places** available [subject to strict qualifying criteria.](#) If you would think you are eligible for the **extended offer of 30 hours** of funded education a week – please be aware we are unable to apply for you - you will need to check your eligibility and apply via the following link [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or [www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator).

We will provide the necessary paperwork - **once we receive your confirmation code.**



Applications must be made prior to the start of the month in which term begins. If a child leaves pre-school without notice, pre-school will be able to claim 4 weeks notice from the FEL. During this 4 weeks, the child will **not** be able to claim funding from another provider.

**If your child is eligible for funding but you wish to use your entitlement elsewhere you will be charged our current rate.**

Funding will be paid for up to **four** weeks holiday per year. Parents will be **liable** for all fees exceeding this.

### How to Pay for Non Funded Sessions

#### All children 2,3 & 4 year olds

- Paid for by parents/carers at the current rate;  
No limit on the number of hours taken, can be used in combination with funded hours
- A bill will be produced at the start of each half term.

### Other Payment Methods

For childcare costs in addition to the Government funded hours there are a number of schemes available:

**Tax Free Childcare:** for every £8 you pay in, the Government pays in £2

**Childcare vouchers:** available through participating employers

**Tax Credits or Universal Credit**

**Disability Living Allowance** if eligible

You cannot access all of these programmes at the same time, so you should research which one is best for you.

Click here for an online [Childcare Calculator](#) to help work out what's available.

More information on the different options is available at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

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