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FEES 2023/2024

Dear Parents

Our fees for the academic year from September 2023 to July 2024 are set out below:

Description	Amount	Criteria/Conditions
Registration fee	£50.00 £25.00	First child Sibling(s)
Little Explorers	£100.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charged to new children doing 6 week induction programme. No charge is payable by new children doing the Little Explorers programme who are in receipt of 2 Year Old Funding or EYE funding.
Session Rate 3 hours, morning or afternoon	£26.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charged to children not yet eligible for EYE funding. Session rate includes all consumables and activities. Not charged to children receiving universal EYE funding who attend for additional session(s) and are not entitled to 30 hours funded childcare.
Sibling Discount	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discount will be applied to all funded hours when two siblings attend The Barn at the same time and/or a sibling has previously attended The Barn.
Lunch Club: 1 hour from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm	£8.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charged to children who are not yet eligible for EYE funding. Charged to children who exceed their EYE entitlement. Not charged to children who stay all day and/or do an afternoon session.
Barn Charge	£2.00 per funded hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charged to children who receive 15 hours universal early years funding and 30 hours funding, at the rate of £2.00 per funded hour attended per week. Not charged to children in receipt of Universal Credit, 2 Year Old Funding or Early Years Pupil Premium.
Early Bird Club: Up to 30 minutes from 8.30 am – 9.00 am	£4.00 per day/ .5 of a funded hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaces are offered subject to availability. Early years funded hours can be used for Early Bird Club, if hours are available. Ad-hoc access at the daily rate, subject to availability and advance notice.
Late Collection		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A late collection fee will be charged for late pick up at the end of the session. For full details of our lateness fees, click here to go to the A to Z Information Page on the website and type Late Collections into the search bar.

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Additional information:

- For up to date information on early years funding, go to:
<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>
- For more information on 2-Year-Old funding, Early Years Education funding for eligible 3 and 4 year olds, and 30 hours funding, [click here to go to the A to Z Information Page on the website and type Funding into the search bar.](#)
- Parents of children receiving the Early Years Education funding are invoiced an hourly Barn Charge, with the exceptions listed in the fees table above.
This charge contributes towards the cost of providing quality learning experiences and activities, over and above the requirements of the EYFS.
At The Barn, all children have a book bag and take home books from The Barn library, and weekly homelink activities and resources are provided to support home learning. Activities include Rainbow Time, Activate, Music and Movement, Write Dance, small group activities, P.E, forest school activities, gardening, science investigations, baking and German language experiences.
Each year, the children learn about the life cycle and the care and handling of ducklings and other animals, and they enjoy visits from people who help us.
- Please see next page for **Fees Terms and Conditions**.
- For information on Payment Options and the Tax Free Childcare Scheme, [click here to go to the A to Z Information Page on the website and type Fees into the search bar.](#)
- All fees are invoiced within the first week of term. Payment is due within 14 days of the invoice date unless you have elected to pay monthly using Childcare Vouchers, Bank Transfer or Tax Free Childcare, using our [Payment Options Form](#).

If you have any queries or if there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Sharon and Rebecca

Terms and Conditions of Payment of Fees

1. Invoices will be emailed out to parents during the first week of each term, unless otherwise advised.
2. Payment of fees is due within 14 days of the invoice date unless you have advised us on the [Payment Options Form](#) that you are paying in monthly installments by bank transfer, childcare vouchers, cash or the Government tax-free childcare scheme.
3. Monthly installments/payments are due on the 1st of the month unless otherwise agreed.
4. The Session Rate is charged if a child is not eligible for EYE funding and for any sessions exceeding the child's funding entitlement.
5. The hourly Barn Charge is payable as follows: - children who receive the 15 hours universal entitlement - children who receive 30 hours childcare funding.
6. The Barn Charge is not invoiced if the child receives 2 year old funding or Early Years Pupil Premium.
7. We are unable to offer a reduction in fees due to illness or term time holidays or offer alternative days to compensate/make-up.
8. We are unable to offer refunds/make up sessions in the event of the nursery closing due to extenuating circumstances – including power failures, adverse weather conditions and epidemics.
9. If fees remain outstanding at the end of the term, The Barn Nursery School reserves the right to charge a late payment fee of £25 plus 8% interest each and every month on any unpaid balances.
10. In the event that the outstanding amount is not settled within a two month period, The Barn Nursery School has the right to instigate small claims proceedings and will terminate the child's registration until the amount is paid in full.