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Registered Charity No: 297688

Charging for consumables

- Our government funding is intended to cover the cost of delivering 15 hours or up to 30 hours of childcare a week for the 38 weeks we are open. It is not intended to cover the cost of snacks.
- We have a consumables charge of £5 per child per half term. This allows us to provide healthy snack for the children.
- We are very aware of the impact the additional charges may have on families so with this in mind parents/carers can supply a healthy snack of fruit/vegetables and a carbohydrate ie cracker, bread stick for their child to eat at preschool instead of the small fee.
- The consumable charge does not apply to our Funded 2 year old children or our disadvantaged families.
- Sweets and chocolates must not be included as part of children's snacks.
- We are a nut free setting. Any foods containing nuts will be sent home unopened.
- All children will still receive the choice of milk or water at snack time(dependent on allergies, intolerances etc). This is part of the nurse milk scheme which funds 1/3rd of a pint of milk a day for under-5s attending childcare.
- Parents/carers may opt back into the snack charge at the beginning of each half term.

Policy/procedure Review date	September 2025
Next review due on	September 2026
Signature on behalf of provider	
Name of signatory	Deborah Young
Role of signatory	Chair person of committee