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2025 - 2026 Session, Activity and Fee Information

The document below aims to answer some of the most frequently asked questions about costs and sessions.

It is not meant to replace our fees and funding policy but provides a summary for all parents for the year ahead.

As a not-for-profit charitable organisation, our fees are calculated purely to cover our costs.

As ever, if you have any questions please reach out to our Operations Manager at seer.green.preschool@gmail.com or call on 07778 734105.

Sessions

The Pre-School is split into two sessions each day, and on Fridays is exclusively for the children who will begin school the following September. Children who attend on Fridays attend for a full day, comprising the two sessions.

An AM or PM session is 3 hours long, but if you select a full day Monday - Thursday, this will equate to 6 hours and 20 minutes.

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday - Thursday	8.50 – 11.50	12.10 – 3.10
Friday	8.50 – 3.10	

Sessions are selected when you begin at the Pre-School and you will be guaranteed those sessions for the duration of your child's time at Pre-School.

Older children (who will be starting school the following September) will also be guaranteed a Friday session.

If you wish to increase your child's sessions please contact the Operations Manager. Sessions are confirmed around Easter time for the following September year start.

The current hourly fee for attendance is **£8.75 per hour** (for any hours above any entitled funding – 15 or 30 hours). We will also assist with completing your funding forms.

Funded hours are available between Monday - Friday from 08:50 - 15:10.

Please note that we cannot accept funding for children who **only** attend on a Friday, and therefore the hourly rate of £8.75 will be payable.

Afternoon Adventurers

We offer extended hours on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 15:10 - 17:00, and this provision is called Afternoon Adventurers.

This is led by our own experienced staff, and is available exclusively for our Pre-School children who are over 3 years old.

The children will be able to enjoy a planned adult led activity, such as mask making or a dance competition. They will also have access to other activities and resources, some of which are exclusive to Afternoon Adventurers.

As the children have a snack at approximately 14:45, we do not provide any food during Afternoon Adventurers, but if you wish for your child to have a snack during this time then please provide this in a separate, labelled container.

Funding cannot be used for Afternoon Adventurers, and the cost is £15 per day, which will be added to your itemised invoice each half term.

Admissions Fee

Once your child has been offered a space and you have decided to accept we will ask for an admissions fee of £100. This secures your place/sessions until your start date and includes a home visit, stay and play session, tote bag and comfort book that your child will have prior to starting.

This fee is non-refundable except if your child only accesses funded hours with us (no additional hours purchased on top), and this will be refunded to you within 6 weeks of your child starting with us.

If parents/guardians feel this fee is in any way a barrier to registering their child, they should contact us to discuss their options.

Voluntary Fees

The government guidelines state that the following fees must be voluntary if you use funding with us: Snack fee and Activities/Consumables fee. Please read below for more details about what these fees cover.

Snack Fee

Our morning and afternoon snack times consist of a high quality, nutritious snack. We pride ourselves on this part of the day, as it promotes healthy eating and gives children the chance to try new foods, where they can choose from a selection from what we have on offer. This is also a time where they can learn social skills from each other, as they sit around a table facing each other.

The foods we have on offer are a selection from the following: Raspberries, apples, bananas, oranges, grapes, blueberries, melon, carrots, cucumber, cheese, breadsticks, rice cakes, milk (all allergies are taken into consideration)

The snack fee is 75p per session, and this will be added to your half termly invoice unless you get in touch with us to opt out.

If you would like to opt out of the snack fee, you will be required to send in a morning and afternoon snack for your child, alongside their lunch. We must emphasize how important it is for the snack to be healthy and only consist of fresh fruit or vegetables. As with our lunch policy, items on our allergy list must be adhered to at all times. If you have opted out and you do not send in a snack for your child, our snack fee will be added to your invoice.

Activities and Consumables fee

At Seer Green Pre-School, part of what makes our offering so appealing is the extra curricular activities that we provide to the children on a regular basis. Some of these included but not limited to are: seasonal baking, activities at Christmas, Mothers and Fathers day activity and gifts, nature walks in the woods, planting in our allotment, cookery, Christmas party with an entertainer, nativity, sports day, annual Pre-School trip for the older cohort, etc.

To enable us to do these, we ask for £1.40 per session that your child attends if they are in our older cohort, and £1.15 per session if they are in our younger cohort. The older cohort fee is higher as the older cohort partake in more activities than the younger cohort.

Forest School

During the summer months, our older cohort take part in forest school sessions. These are run by a qualified, external provider who we use each year and is well known to us. These sessions come at a significant cost to the Pre-School, and to enable us to provide this we ask parents to cover the cost of this service. The total cost per child for the 2025-2026 academic year is £84. We divide this cost over your two spring and two summer invoices, with £21 being added to each.

The government funding rate is not intended to cover the cost of meals, consumables, additional hours or additional activities.

These fees are voluntary, and no child will be excluded if parents are unable or unwilling to pay, however if we do not receive enough contributions then we will need to reassess what we are able to offer.

The fee of £1.40 or £1.15 per session will be added to your half termly invoice, unless you get in touch with us to opt out.

Yoga

We are fortunate enough to have yoga instructor Sam from [KYMM](#) Yoga coming in on Thursday afternoons to provide a yoga class for the children. This class is hugely popular with the children, and we feel that it is great for the children's wellbeing.

The class is heavily subsidised, and to cover the cost a weekly contribution of £1.50 per week will be added to your invoice if your child attends on a Thursday PM. There is no obligation to contribute, and no-one will be excluded if you are unable to contribute, however if parents are reluctant to support this activity it may have to be cancelled if costs cannot be covered. If you are unable to contribute then please get in touch with us to opt out.

We have very favourable staff:child ratios, operating at well above the legal requirement, which we believe offers a better experience for our children. This also enables us to offer many of these additional activities, which, if we only operated with the legal requirement as many other settings do, we would be unable to do. The cost of these activities is a significant cost to us each year.

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Invoices and donations

All fees will be itemised on your half-termly invoices.

Invoices are issued after the start of each term, and after each half term, via Family. Should you wish to discuss payment of the invoice, please reach out to our Operations Manager and we will do our best to help.

Finally, as a not-for-profit charitable organisation we ask for voluntary donations where possible to support our Pre-School. If you wish to donate, please make a transfer to our account that is listed on your invoice.

Any amount that you are able to donate is gratefully appreciated.

For more information on any of the above, please see our website <http://seergreenpreschool.co.uk/>, for our policies or get in touch.

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