



Provision of Consumables and Extra Activities Policy

At Springwood Nursery, we are committed to providing a high-quality, enriching and inclusive early years' experience for every child.

This policy outlines both our all-inclusive consumables and extra activities provision and the arrangements for families who wish to opt out.

Our All-Inclusive Approach

Springwood provides families with a convenient, all-inclusive package that supports children's care, wellbeing, learning and development throughout the nursery day.

We provide resources, experiences and services that go beyond the statutory requirements of the EYFS.

In accordance with current Department for Education guidance, charges for consumables and extra activities are non-mandatory.

Parents are not required to pay these charges in order for their child to access their funded entitlement or receive the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

Families who choose not to pay for consumables and extra activities will still receive their funded childcare hours and access to all statutory EYFS learning and development opportunities.

Consumables

The consumables charge covers the cost of items that support children's daily care, comfort and wellbeing but are not funded through government childcare funding. Our consumables package allows staff to respond immediately to children's care needs without interrupting learning or contacting parents during the day. It also ensures consistency of hygiene, and personal care for every child.

Items include:

- Nappies and Wipes (including specialist brands where required), Nappy Sacks and Nappy Cream
- Emergency spare clothing
- Outdoor clothing and Wellies/baby boots to facilitate all-weather outdoor play
- Nursery bags for spare clothes, bottles etc.
- Face cloths
- 5 * Rated Sensitive Sun Cream
- We supply and administer non-prescribed medication (Calpol) with appropriate permissions and processes
- Other care-related consumable items used during the nursery day



Why Consumables Matter

Providing these items enables us to:

- Maintain high standards of hygiene and cleanliness
- Support children's health and wellbeing
- Ensure children can access outdoor play in all weather conditions
- Respond quickly to unexpected situations
- Reduce the number of items parents need to remember to bring each day
- Provide consistency across the nursery

Extra-Curricular Activities and Trips

These may include:

- Rhythm Time
- Curious Minds
- Tots Pretend
- Forest School (sessions at our Nursery and at Roundhay Park)
- Theatre trips
- Walks in the local area and trips to the Library, Post office, local shops, Roundhay Park, Jack Rabbits and places of worship to our calendar of celebrations
- Wild Science
- Lion learners
- Bee Inspired Eco Education
- Mini First Aid

Celebrations and Events

- Celebrations from our calendar of festivals and events
- Leavers Parties
- Christmas Party

Why Extra Activities Matter

The activities charge covers a wide range of enhanced learning experiences and special events that extend beyond the statutory EYFS curriculum.



Arrangements for Families who Opt-Out

Families who choose to opt-out will continue to access to the EYFS curriculum.

Consumables

Parents will be required to provide:

- Nappies or pull-ups
- Wipes
- Nappy cream
- Nappy sacks
- Sun cream
- Waterproof outdoor clothing
- Wellington boots
- Any other consumable items required during the nursery day.

All items must be clearly named and supplied daily as required: we are unable to store these items at Nursery.

Medication

Where a family chooses not to pay the consumables charge:

- Non-prescribed medication will not be administered by nursery staff.
- Parents will be required to attend nursery to administer medication themselves or collect their child if medication is required.

This does not affect the nursery's responsibilities in relation to prescribed medication, emergency medication or healthcare plans.

Activities

Children may be unable to participate in certain optional activities that incur additional costs, including:

- External specialist-led sessions
- Certain celebratory events
- Additional enrichment experiences

Where possible, alternative arrangements or activities will be provided.

Transparency and Value

We work hard to keep charges as low as possible whilst continuing to offer high-quality resources and experiences.

Our charges are reviewed annually as part of our fee review process.



We believe our all-inclusive approach offers excellent value and convenience for families and enables children to benefit from a richer nursery experience.

Equality and Inclusion

No child will be excluded from accessing their funded entitlement or the statutory EYFS curriculum because their family chooses not to pay additional charges.

Springwood Nursery is committed to ensuring that all children are treated fairly, respectfully and without discrimination.