**YOUNG RISERS PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING DELIVERY PATTERN FROM SEPTEMBER 2024**

Our opening hours are 9.00am – 3.00pm, term time only (38 weeks per year), not including public holidays. At Young Risers Pre-school we consider applications for places from all families regardless of how fees are paid. In order that we remain a sustainable charity we have parameters in place as follows:

**Fee structure for non-funded children with effect from September 2024 - £8.00 per hour**

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| **SESSION** | **TIMES** | **FEE** |
| Morning session | 9.00am – 12.00pm | £24.00 |
| Morning session with lunch | 9.00am – 1.00pm | £32.00 |
| Full day session | 9.00am – 3.00pm | £48.00 |

 **Children must do a minimum of 2 sessions and a minimum of 2 different days.**

**Fee structure for funded children with effect from September 2024**

Children accessing the 3-4-year-old Universal Entitlement or FF2 funding for eligible 2-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare for 38 weeks to a maximum of 570 hours per year.

Free Early Education may be taken with multiple providers.

At Young Risers Pre-school we offer the free education pattern of delivery in the following way:

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| **SESSION** | **TIMES** | **FUNDING ENTITLEMENT** |
| Morning session | 9.00am – 12.00pm | Free early education |
| Lunch hour | 12.00pm – 1.00pm | Chargeable lunch hour |
| Afternoon session | 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Free early education |

**Children must do a minimum of 2 sessions and a minimum of 2 different days.**

The lunch hour charge will be £8.00 for the hour.

Children whose parents are eligible for the working parent entitlement for 3-4-year-olds can access up to 30 hours of free childcare for 38 weeks to a maximum of 1140 hours per year, these spaces would not be charged the for the lunch hour.

**These 30-hour spaces are subject to availability and children must be accessing the full 30 hours.**

**Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free high quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of mealtimes.**

**Lunch fee for funded children:** Please note if your child is funded by the government, an **optiona**l fee of **£8.00** will be chargeable, **if you require** your child to stay for lunch (12.00pm – 1.00pm)

**Please note if you do not wish to pay for this lunch period, you have the option to collect your child at 12.00pm for the lunch hour. Children may return for the afternoon session 1.00pm – 3.00pm.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Sarah or Beckie if you have any questions or concerns about paying these charges or you are unable to pay.

**Consumable Charges**

There will be an additional charge of 50p per day for snack, which covers morning and afternoon snack and will be charged accordingly.

**Please see below links that can help you with childcare costs.**

**Tax-free childcare**

To support parents/carers with childcare costs for children of all ages, the Government introduced the Tax-Free Childcare scheme which is available to around 2 million households. You can open an online account which you pay into to cover your cost of childcare; for every £8.00 you pay in, the government will top up your account with an extra £2.00.

To find out more about this scheme please go to:

<https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/childcare-schemes-interest-welcome>

**Please note we are a registered provider for tax free childcare.**

**30 hours childcare**

For those parents/carers with children aged 3-4 years, the 30 hours childcare scheme is available. To find out more about whether you may be eligible and how to apply, please go to:

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

**2-year-old funding for working parents**

As many of you may be aware from April 24, 2-year old’s may be eligible for funding for those parents who are working.

We are able to confirm that we will be offering 2-year-old funding for working parents.

However, in the meantime you may follow the link below to see if you are eligible for this funding:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

**2-year-old funding for eligible families**

For families in England, receiving some additional forms of government support. This scheme is known as Free for 2 in Kent. To find out more about whether you may be eligible and how to apply, please go to:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/free-childcare>

**Terms and conditions:**

* This is our funding structure effective from 1st September 2024, and will be reviewed in advance of any government funding changes and the minimum wage increase every April.
* Funded childcare places are offered subject to receiving the correct information and documentation from you within the time frames set out by Kent County Council. If information isn’t supplied in time, your child may lose their space for that term and you have to wait for a space to become available.
* Entitlement to a Free Early Education place does not offer a guarantee of a place at any one provider or a particular pattern of delivery.
* Fees are payable each term (six times per academic year) and must be paid by date on the invoice (usually 2 weeks from the 1st day of term).
* Late payment of fees will be subject to a £5.00 per day late payment charge.
* Notice to reduce your child’s hours or terminate their place at Young Rises Pre-school much be given a term in advance, the changes would then take place in the following term.

**THESE TERMS AND FEES ARE REVIEWED REGURLARY AS STATED IN TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION TO SECURE YOUR CHILD’S PLACE AT YOUNG RISERS PRE-SCHOOL:

I HAVE READ & UNDERSTOOD AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LAID OUT IN THE DOCUMENT:

NAME OF CHILD: …………………………………………………………………………………….

NAME OF PARENT: …………………………………………………………………………………….

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: ………………………………………………………………………………

DATE: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………