



Pre-School Charging Policy 2025 – 2026

Hazel Grove Pre-School offers a range of flexible childcare options. The Pre-School operates Monday to Friday term-time only.

This can be full-time or part-time and may include a dual placement. Our Kids Club operates Monday to Friday.

Breakfast Kids Club	7:30am - 8:45am
Pre-School Core Day	8:45am – 2:45pm*
Morning session	8:45am – 11:45am
Afternoon session	12:15pm - 3:15pm
After School Kids Club	3:15pm until 4:30pm or 6pm

*If your child attends the Pre-School Core Day or the afternoon session, and booked in to Kids Club, they will stay in Pre-School until 3:15pm.

Bookings and Payments

We offer universal 15-hour entitlement places and the extended 30-hour entitlement places for eligible parents and carers.

If you wish to purchase additional hours above the universal or extended entitlement, you must make a request via email to admin@hgps.org.uk. In line with statutory guidance, we charge parents for additional private paid hours according to our usual terms and conditions. This is not a condition of accessing a free place. Parents purchasing any hours do so at a **cost of £7.50 per hour**. Fees are reviewed annually and may be subject to change to keep the organisation's income and expenditure in balance.

All sessions must be paid for in advance, and payments will be made via the online school system (MCAS) or by Childcare Vouchers. Please use your child's full name as the reference if you are using workplace vouchers.

In-Year Changes

Any in-year changes to booking requests must be made in writing by email to the school office, by 4pm on the penultimate Friday (the second to last Friday) of each half-term. This allows time for amendments to patterns and charges to be made before the start of the new half-term. Changes will come into effect on the first day of the following half-term.

Refunds

No refunds or credits can be given for sessions booked but not used. We do not offer refunds for missed sessions due to e.g., sickness or family holidays.

Late Collection Charge

Please note that if you are late collecting your child, you will be charged at a rate of £5 per 5 minutes.

Snacks and Meals

At lunchtime we can provide a hot meal for your child, and this is currently charged at £2.70 per day (*subject to change from September*). This will be paid via the SchoolGrid system. Parents/carers can provide a healthy packed lunch as an alternative to a school meal. Children will be provided with fruit and milk daily, as part of the free government schemes for schools.