Bluebells
Funding & Charges

At Malvern Way Infant & Nursery School, our Pre-School offers a caring and stimulating environment where children can explore, play, and learn as part of our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision.

We offer both 15-hour and 30-hour government-funded early education places, in line with the Department for Education's statutory guidance (effective from 1 April 2025).

Funded Hours. Eligible families can access:

- 15 hours of funded early education for eligible 2-year-olds receiving certain benefits. Eligibility is based on specific criteria set by the government (e.g., families receiving qualifying benefits). Proof of eligibility is required before funding can be applied.
- 30 hours of funded early education for eligible working families. Funding is available from the term after your child turns 2 (for example, children who turn 2 before 31st August can start funded hours from September).
- 15 hours of funded early education for all 3- and 4-year-olds.

Sessions	Times	Duration	Cost
Morning	**8:45-11:45**	**3 hours**	**£27**
Afternoon	**11:45-15:15**	**3.5 hours**	**£31.50**
Full Day	**8:45-15:15**	**6.5 hours**	**£58.50**
Lunch Club	**11:45-12:30**	**45 mins**	**£6.75**

We offer sessions, not additional hourly bookings. Families can combine sessions to suit their needs, subject to availability.

Children Attending Full-Time (30-Hour Funded)
For children attending full-time (5 full days per week), the total weekly attendance is 32.5 hours.

As the government funding covers up to 30 hours, there is a top-up fee of £22.50 per week to cover the additional 2.5 hours required for the full school day. This ensures your child can remain with their peers throughout the full day, supporting consistency and continuity of care.

Important Information

- Funded hours are applied directly to your child's place. Families only pay for sessions not covered by the funding.
- Additional sessions and lunch clubs are optional and chargeable.
- No child will be excluded from accessing their funded entitlement because a parent or carer chooses not to purchase extra sessions or services.

For more information about eligibility for 15 or 30 hours of funding, please visit the Government's Childcare Choices website.

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