

# MERRYLANDS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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### Nursery Fees, Funded Entitlement and Chargeable Extras

#### Overview

At Merrylands Primary School, we offer high-quality nursery provision for children aged 2, 3 & 4. We provide the government-funded early education entitlements and are committed to transparency around any optional fees or additional costs.

This page explains our funded hours, patterns of delivery, and any optional chargeable extras.

#### Funded Hours

We offer the following funded entitlement placements:

- **15 hours universal funded entitlement** for all 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds

*Available during:*

Monday 8.30am – 11.30am OR 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 8.30am – 11.30am OR 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am – 11.30am OR 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 8.30am – 11.30am OR 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Friday 8.30am – 11.30am OR 12.30pm to 3.30pm

- **30 hours extended funded entitlement** for eligible working families

*Available during:*

Monday 08.30am to 3.30pm

Tuesday 08.30am to 3.30pm

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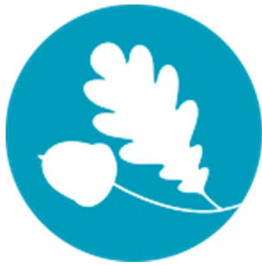
Friday 08.30am to 3.30pm

Parents may take up funded hours without being required to purchase additional hours or extras.

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### Patterns of Delivery

Our funded hours can be taken in the following patterns:

- Five mornings (8.30am - 11.30am)
- Five afternoons (12:30pm - 3:30pm)
- Five full days (8.30am - 3:30pm)

Please visit ([www.essex.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs](http://www.essex.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs)) for more information on what funding your child may be eligible for.

### Chargeable Extras (Optional)

Some items fall outside the funded entitlement and are chargeable only if parents choose to use them. All optional charges are listed below:

Type of Charge	Description	Cost
Additional Hours	Hours beyond funded entitlement	£5.54 per hour
Optional Activities	e.g., trips, workshops, enrichment	dependant per activity

Parents may choose to opt out of optional activities.

### Further Information

If you require this information in a different format or would like support with applying for the funded entitlement, please contact:

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