

ALSTON LANE NURSERY

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Fact Sheet

Pre-School Education

The Unit will provide 2½ hours of pre-school education from 9.00 to 11.30 am and 2½ hours 12.45 to 3.15 Monday to Friday. The curriculum will be planned according to the Early Learning Goals, which are also taught in our reception class. The nursery unit will form an extension of the school's high quality early years

provision and will be overseen by Mrs McAllister, the school's Early Years Co-ordinator.

From April 2017 the cost for 2½ hours will be £10.00. This can be paid for with your nursery vouchers. **Every child who has reached the age of 3 is eligible for 15 free nursery hours.** These can currently be taken in 2½ hour sessions (two lunchtime sessions = one 2½ hour session). In some instances 2 year olds may also be eligible for 15 free hours, please ask for further information.

From September 2017 children whose parents are both working may be eligible to claim 30 hours free nursery childcare. With this in mind, our nursery session times will change in September to 3 hourly sessions. Please see over for our session times in September.

Accommodation

The nursery will be accommodated in the after school care building, which has its own facilities.

The building complies with Ofsted requirements for the care of children from the age of 2.



Staff

The Unit will be staffed by suitably qualified Nursery Nurses. The Ofsted Recommended adult/child ratio of 1:8 for 3 year olds & 1:4 for 2 year olds will be implemented.



School Links

There will be close links between the nursery unit and reception class, thus facilitating a smooth transition into school.

Nursery children will be invited into school to join in with suitable special events and in particular for curricular enrichment. They will be able to make use of the school hall and grounds at times when they are not in use by the school children. However the nursery children will join with the Key stage 1 children in the school hall at lunchtime.



Wrap Around Child Care

In order to cater for working parents, we are currently offering three 2½ child care sessions; the 15 free hours can be booked through a combination of these (two lunchtime sessions = one 2½ hour session). Additional sessions can be purchased as required.

Current Sessions: -

Morning session	9.00 to 11.30	Cost - £10 without vouchers or free with voucher
Lunchtime Session	11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Cost - £5 or 2 sessions free with voucher. Children may bring a packed lunch or purchase a school meal £2.20.
Afternoon session	12.45 pm to 3.15 pm	Cost - £10 without vouchers or free with voucher

Before and after school club facilities are available for children from the age of 3; for further information see the Nursery Co-ordinator or the school office.

Families eligible for Family Child Care Tax Credit may use this to help finance the wrap around care.

Please see overleaf for session times from September 2017

Session times from September 2017

Morning Session	8.45 -11.45 (3 hours)	Cost £12 without vouchers or free with voucher
Lunchtime session	11.45 – 12.15 (half an hour)	Cost £2 (a school meal may be taken for £2.20)
Afternoon session	12.15 – 3.15 (3 hours)	Cost £12 without vouchers or free with voucher

15 free hours could still be taken as 2½ full days; however lunch sessions will be chargeable at £2 each.

30 hours could be taken as a full week with an additional payment of £10 for the lunch sessions.