

## Willowdene Nursery School

### Pattern of Delivery – Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE)

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At Willowdene Nursery School, children can access their Early Years Funded Entitlement (EYFE) in the following pattern:

- **Opening hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 5:30pm (closed weekends)
- **When funding can be used:** Any time during our opening hours
- **Weeks offered:** EYFE is offered over 38 weeks a year (term time only); Willowdene itself is open 46 weeks of the year
- **Hours per day:** Up to 9.5 hours of funded time can be claimed per day, whether your child is eligible for 15 or 30 hours a week
- **Attendance pattern:** We offer full days only, in line with the pattern above. There's no minimum attendance required to access funded hours, though we recommend at least 2 days a week for your child's benefit.

Funded hours only attendance is subject to availability at the nursery.

You can split your EYFE funded hours over a maximum of two settings but must not exceed your maximum entitlement.

- **Costs:** We don't charge for consumables, and funded hours are provided free of charge at the point of delivery. A daily meal service is available as an optional extra, but it's not a condition of accessing your funded hours
- **Please contact the nursery for a current fee structure.**
- **Hours beyond your entitlement:** Any attendance over and above your child's funded hours is charged at Willowdene's current hourly rate
- **Availability:** Places are subject to availability

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