

Avoncroft Pre-School Nursery

Stoke Heath Community Art Centre, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, B60 4JN
07749 477 553

Info@avoncroftpreschoolnursery.co.uk

There are three types of funded hours allocated by the government at present (April 2024)

Economic Criteria	2 Year Olds	15 Hours	Cannot be accepted at our setting at present
-------------------	-------------	----------	--

Working Families	2 Year Olds	15 Hours	(30 hours coming September 2025)
	3 and 4 Year Olds	30 Hours	

All Parents	3 and 4 Year Olds	15 Hours
-------------	-------------------	----------

Session Times

The group opens five days a week during school term times (38 weeks a year). Children may attend for a variety of session's dependant on their age.

We are a term time only setting offering funded and non-funded places for 38 weeks per year split over three terms. Places are provided as flexibly as possible, taking into account the needs of the parents and the children. We cater for children aged 2 years to school age.

Pre-school children (children going to school the following school year) can attend any sessions although dedicated sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- 3 government funded hours x 5 days per week (mornings Monday - Friday) 9.00 - 12.00
- 3 government funded hours x 5 days per week (afternoons Monday - Friday) 12.00 - 3.00

All sessions are available for children the term after they turn 3 years of age, younger children can attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday. (We can cater for a few younger children on a Tuesday and Thursday, please ask for details).

YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY SESSION MORNING AND / OR AFTERNOON / OR BOTH

You can arrive later than 9.00 or pick up earlier than 3.00 although our sessions run from 9.00 to 3.00 each day, 3 hours in total.

Fees

Any unfunded hours are charged as follows which are the current government rates in Worcestershire: -

- £5.09 per hour (qualifying period - the term after the child turns three year of age).
- £7.05 per hour for two year olds (a different rate due to higher staff ratio's).

We charge an enrichment fee for additional activities each day of £3 per morning and £2 per afternoon.

Please see the extra activities we cover so you can choose when to attend.

Following Worcestershire County Council guidelines, there will be at least one child exempt from paying the enrichment fee per term. This child will remain anonymous. This will be determined by the following rules;

1. EYPP (Early Years Pupil Premium) - A child is on EYPP or receiving 2 year old economic funding. i.e. Families receiving some additional forms of government support. (Not accepted at our setting at present.
2. If there is more than 1 child on EYPP or receiving 2 year old economic funding, the name will be drawn from a hat.
3. If there are no children on EYPP or receiving 2 year old economic funding, all the children's names will be put in a hat and drawn to see what child will receive the exemption.

The enrichment fees allow us to give the children different experiences to learn from, and give us the opportunity to bring outside teachers in.

There is an additional charge whenever a child is collected outside agreed times without our prior arrangement or phone call (currently £10.00).

Full fees are payable during holiday and sickness absences.

Fees are payable by the due date stated on the bill, usually the week after the bill is sent.

Interest will be charged on unpaid fees outstanding for more than one month at the rate of 10% p.a. **and we may withdraw your child's place from nursery until payment is received.**

A terms notice needs to be given to withdraw a child from the Nursery or reduce the number of sessions to be attended and in default fees will be payable in lieu of notice. If you change setting during the term the nursery has the right to keep the funding provided by the government, exceptions do apply, please ask for details.

Payment Methods : -(On all payments please give child's name as the reference)

We accept Vouchers - Our Ofsted Registration Number is EY341319

Childcare Vouchers are accepted

Transfer into Bank

Please ask for details

Please note there is a late payment charge of £20 if amounts are not received on time or without agreed notice.

Please talk to Heather if special arrangements regarding payments need to be arranged.

When your child qualifies for funding you will need to fill in a Parent Declaration Form and agree to the Avoncroft Nursery Flexible Funding and Local agreement.

Nursery Fees

Additional Services: All additional services are detailed below					
Monday am		French £3	Monday pm		Music and Movement £2
Tuesday am		Rising Stars £3	Tuesday pm		Rising Stars £2
Wednesday am		Cooking £3	Wednesday pm		Messy Play £2
Thursday am		Rising Stars £3	Thursday pm		Rising Stars £2
Friday am		Forest schools £3	Friday pm		Beat Baby £2
You will need to add on the additional services dependant on the days you are attending					
Any additional hours not covered by 2-year-old or 3-year-old funding will be charged as follows: £5.09 per hour for 3 year olds the term after their third birthday £7.05 per hour for 2 year olds					
8.30 – 9.00 and 3.00 – 3.30 charged at £10 per day					