



DUNMORE NURSERY CLASS

3 YEAR OLDS

At the start of the term after your child's third birthday, they will be eligible for at least 15 hours free provision in our nursery class. We also offer the extended 30-hour provision to those parents who are entitled to it. You can find more information on the 30-hour provision below or you can visit:

[Free early education for 3-4 year olds, Oxfordshire](#)

Children are entitled to at least 15 hours free provision in nursery, starting at the beginning of the term following their 3rd birthday, ie children born:

- 1 September - 31 December can start from the beginning of the spring term (Jan – Mar)
- 1 January - 31 March can start from the beginning of the summer term (Apr – July)
- 1 April - 31 August can start from the beginning of the autumn term (Sept – Dec)

We have 3 intakes each academic year into our nursery class - September, January and April. However, we can only offer this provision if we have the spaces available.

We offer the following sessions, Monday to Friday:

Morning Session	-	9.00am to 12.00pm
All day	-	9.00am to 3.00pm
Afternoon Session	-	12.00pm to 3.00pm

Parents will have the opportunity to let us know their preference for the sessions they would like their child to attend, using a combination of sessions. We do ask however that at least 2 morning and 2 afternoons are selected. We are usually able to offer the sessions parents have asked for but, if not, we may be able to offer alternative ones.

At Dunmore we also offer up to 30-hours free provision, depending on eligibility. You can usually get 30 hours free childcare if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- In work - or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave.
- Each earning at least the [National Minimum Wage or Living Wage](#) for 16 hours each week.
- This earnings limit doesn't apply if you're self-employed and started your business less than 12 months ago.

You are not eligible if:

- Your child doesn't usually live with you.
- The child is your foster child.
- Either you or your partner has a [taxable income](#) over £100,000.
- From [outside the EEA](#) and your UK residence card says you cannot access public funds.

If we have spaces, we may also be able to offer extra paid sessions for children who are entitled to only 15 hours per week, but we do ask parents to commit to those sessions for the whole academic year. These sessions are currently charged at £6.25 per hour, £18.75 per 3-hour session, which is in line with similar settings.

Once a child has started in our nursery class we expect that they will continue with the same attendance pattern for the whole academic year. However, we will consider changing/adding extra sessions at the beginning of a new term subject to availability of spaces.

It is important to note that attendance in a school nursery does not automatically entitle your child to a place in the Reception year. You do still need to apply for this through the Oxfordshire County Council - <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/starting-school/infant-and-primary-school>.

For more information about our nursery provision please contact the school on 01235 520550 or email: tlaw1625@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk

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