

Childcare Offer & Charges

Section 1 - Setting Details	
Ofsted Registration No.	134598
Setting Name	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School
Address	Blakehall, Skelmersdale
Postcode	WN8 9AZ

Section 2 – Description Of Services Offered	
Opening days & times	<i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.45am – 3.30pm on each of the above days</i>
Weeks open in year	<i>38 weeks - School term time only</i>
Term time only places	<i>Yes</i>
Available sessions	<i>Morning session: 8.45am – 11.45am Afternoon session: 12.30pm – 3.30pm All day session: 8.45am – 3.30pm</i>
Age ranges	<i>2 years – 4 years From their 2nd birthday up until they start school.</i>
Notes:	<i>2 & 3 year old Nursery provision offered</i>

Section 3 - Early Education Funding Offer & Delivery Patterns					
Options	Session times	Total funded hours per day	Days of the week available	Term time availability	Stretched Hours
Option 1	<i>8.45am – 3.30pm</i>	<i>6.75 hours</i>	<i>Mon - Fri</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
Option 2	<i>8.45am – 11.45am</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>Mon – Fri</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
Option 3	<i>12.30 – 3.30pm</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>Mon - Fri</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
Notes:	<i>Children can attend paid sessions in addition to their funded sessions if spaces available.</i>				

Section 4 - Charges for Additional Hours			
Where families require additional hours over and above their daily funded entitlements, charges will be applied as follows:			
Chargeable Times	Under 2's	2 Year Olds	3 & 4 Year Olds
<i>Option 1 - 8.40am-3.30pm</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>£20.00</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Option 2 - 8.45am-11.45am</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>£10.00</i>	<i>£10.00</i>
<i>Option 3 - 12.30pm-3.30pm</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>£10.00</i>	<i>£10.00</i>
Notes	<i>Children can attend additional sessions in addition to their funded sessions. Additional sessions are charged at £10.00 per session for option 2 or option 3 as above. Children can stay for option 1 at a full day rate of £20.00</i>		

Section 5 – Charges for Meals & Snacks		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
<i>Snack</i>	<i>Per session</i>	<i>£0.20</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>School meal provided if child is attending all day.</i>	<i>Free</i>
Notes	<i>Parents can provide their child with a healthy packed lunch if preferred. All fresh milk, snacks and fruit are supplied by the setting throughout the day.</i>	

Section 6 Charges for Non-Food Consumables		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
<i>Nappies, wipes and cream</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Notes	<i>Parents to provide nappies, wipes and cream from home if required.</i>	

Section 7 Charges for Extra Activities		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
<i>Trips and out of school activities</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Notes	<i>Nursery may request a voluntary contribution towards any additional extra activities - for example to pay for transport to outside venues.</i>	

Section 8 – Opt-Out Policy & Reasonable Alternatives

If Parents/Carers wish to opt-out of optional services of meals, and extra activities, please see the listing of alternatives below and the notice period specified.

Meals & Snacks

- **Bring from home:** Parents can provide packed lunches and snacks that meet the school's healthy eating guidelines.
- **Allergy-safe policy:** If opting out due to allergies or dietary restrictions, parents can supply suitable alternatives while ensuring compliance with the setting's food safety rules.

Non-Food Consumables (Currently school do not **supply** or **charge** for personal items listed below)

- **Provide personal items:** Parents can send their own nappies, wipes, creams, or other consumables required for their child.
- **Reusable options:** Encourage parents to supply reusable items where possible (e.g., cloth wipes) to align with sustainability goals.

1. Scope

This policy applies to:

- Optional meal services (e.g., lunches, snacks).
- Non-food consumables (e.g., nappies, wipes, creams).

2. Opt-Out Process

- Parents must submit a written request to the school office at least **5 working days** before opting out.
 - The request should specify which services they wish to opt out of and confirm that they will provide suitable alternatives.
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3. Parent Responsibilities

If opting out:

- **Meals:** Parents must provide a packed lunch and snacks that comply with the school's healthy eating and allergy guidelines.
- **Consumables:** Parents must supply all necessary items (e.g., nappies, wipes, creams) in sufficient quantity for each day.
- Items must be clearly labeled with the child's name.

4. School Responsibilities

- The school will ensure staff are informed of the opt-out arrangement.
- Staff will not provide any opted-out items; responsibility rests with the parent.

5. Important Notes

- Failure to provide adequate alternatives may result in the child being unable to participate fully in activities.
- Opt-out does not affect mandatory services (e.g., safeguarding, supervision).

Section 9 - Other Charges		
Description	Unit	Unit Price

Section 10 – Tax Free Childcare
<i>Blossom's Nursery at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School does accept Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare scheme sessions/payments. Please see the information documents below for a full explanation on how to apply for and use these schemes.</i>