

# **Fees and Funding**

## **Pre-school Sessions**

Children can start Welford Pre-school from the age of two years old. Some children can receive funding if the relevant criteria is reached. Please check the West Northamptonshire County Council website, or speak to Sophia about the options.

Currently, all children are eligible to receive 570 free entitlement hours each year, starting the term after they become 3 years old.  
30 hours funding – check your eligibility on [www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator)

Charges for non-funded hours

2 year olds £6 per hour

3/4 year olds £5.50 per hour

Please speak to Sophia for further details.

## **Breakfast Club**

WSSES Breakfast Club starts from 7.45am until 8.45 every morning, Monday-Friday. We will take school children into the school at 8.45am. We need advance bookings for this service but do understand that sometimes a last minute need arises.

When Pre-schoolers are able to attend our breakfast club, it runs from 7.45am until 9.15am.

## **After School Club**

Our after school club is also open every day for WSSES children, Monday-Friday, from 3.30pm. We collect the school children from school and bring them to the pre-school building. Booking ahead is necessary so we can arrange staffing and meals, however, we can usually accommodate late/emergency bookings if we have the space.

Pre-school children are able to attend our after school club once they are over 3 years old, and quite independent with regards to toileting etc.

Please pop in or ring for a chat about any of your requirements.

Prices correct September 2025

## **Invoicing**

We are flexible with our invoicing and will discuss it with you to see when you would like to receive them. Usually we invoice at the beginning of the month, for the sessions attended in the previous month. We then expect payment within 14 days, thank you.

## **Payment**

Payment can be made in cash or using BACS. Our BACS details will be printed on the invoice you receive. If you would prefer to pay your invoice weekly then please let Sophia know and this can be arranged. If at any time your circumstances change and you have problems paying your fees, please contact Sophia.

Where there is non-payment of fees, we will follow the process detailed in the 'Period of Notice and Payment of Fees Policy'.

Here are the current opening times and fees for preschool and Kids Aloud Club for your information:

Pre-school	Monday to Friday 9.15 – 3.15 2 yr olds - £6 per hour 3/4 yr olds - £5.50 per hour (non-funded or hours above funding)
Breakfast Club (WSSES child)	Monday to Friday 7.45 – 8.45 £6.50 (including breakfast)
Breakfast Club (WPS child)	Monday to Friday 7.45 – 9.15 £9.00 (including breakfast)
After School Club (1 hour)	Monday to Friday 3.30 – 4.30 £6.00 (no dinner)
After School Club (2 hours)	Monday to Friday 3.30 – 5.30 £12.00 (including dinner)
After School Club (1 hour after WSSES clubs)	Monday – Friday 4.30 – 5.30 £8.00 (including dinner)