

Moor First School

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Moor First Nursery Offer from April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share details of Moor First School's nursery offer from April 2026. We now have a nursery which can accommodate 18 x (2&3/4-year-olds) before they enter Reception. Prior to starting at our nursery, hours will need to be discussed and agreed by both parties as we have clear staffing ratios to adhere to per age group. Please note that if demand for places increases, we may need to align hours to ensure our setting runs as effectively as possible for everyone.

Funding Information for all eligible 2-year-olds

- 30 HOURS = 5 DAYS
- 15 HOURS = 2.5 DAYS OR 5 HALF DAYS.
- Offered on a **term time basis only in school hours**.
- All sessions subject to availability
- Additional non funded sessions will be offered subject to availability at a session rate of **£27** (8.45-11.45 or 12.15-3.15)
- As the school timetable operates a 32.5 hour week, there will be a daily wrap around charge of **£3.50** (11.45-12.15) to cover staffing costs at lunch. A whole week equates to **£17.50**. If you wish to opt out of the daily charge you are able to collect your child for the 30-minute lunch-time or just book morning or afternoon sessions.
- All bookings will be arranged in advance on a termly basis.
- Fees payable within 28 days of invoice, late fee administration charge £30 per month
- We will require all families to send in nappies if required
- **School will provide fruit and milk.**
- **School will provide wipes**
- **PTFA will purchase one school puddle suit for your child on entrance into school.**
- ***HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES CHARGED SEPARATELY**

Funding Information for all eligible 3-year-olds

- 30 HOURS = 5 DAYS
- 15 HOURS = 2.5 DAYS OR 5 HALF DAYS.
- Offered on a **term time basis only in school hours**.
- All sessions subject to availability
- Additional non funded sessions will be offered subject to availability at a session rate of **£18** (8.45-11.45 or 12.15-3.15)
- As the school timetable operates a 32.5 hour week, there will be a daily wrap around charge of **£3.50** (11.45-12.15) to cover staffing costs at lunch. A whole week equates to **£17.50**. If you wish to opt out of the daily charge you are able to collect your child for the 30-minute lunch-time or just book morning or afternoon sessions.
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When do I need to apply for funding and my child's place at school?

You will be able to take up your funded hours from the term after you meet all the eligibility criteria for the entitlement you are applying for. These terms begin on 1st January, 1st April and 1st September.

<i>I would like to use my child's funding entitlements to start school from</i>	<i>I need to submit an application to school by</i>	<i>My child's 2nd or 3rd birthday needs to be before or on</i>	<i>The deadline to submit my code to Moor First</i>
1st January	1 st October	31 st December	30th November
1st April	1 st February	31 st March	28th February
1st September	1 st May	31 st August	13th July

What happens if I miss my reconfirmation window?

If you miss your reconfirmation window, your eligibility for Tax-Free Childcare and/or childcare entitlements will lapse. However, if your child is already in a place at the school and receives funding, a grace period for your 'free place' will apply. This means your child can continue in their place for a short time, but you need to submit another application before the start of the next term to keep getting the childcare entitlements. Should funding expire, full daily rates will apply.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our Moor First family, where all children feel safe and valued and *"Together we unlock potential and learn for life."*

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's hours, please contact the school office. We are here to help and ensure your child has the best possible start to their learning journey. Visits are encouraged to see our school family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Atherton
(Headteacher)

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