

## Additional Services and Provisions Policy

Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre offers high quality provision in a state of the art Childcare Centre, we are inclusive setting, graded outstanding in all areas by Ofsted in March 2016. As a staff team, we regularly review our professional practice, policies and procedures, to ensure that they meet local and national guidelines and requirements, whilst ensuring the care we offer is of the highest quality and standard.

This additional services and provisions policy applies to all children accessing childcare at Bright Beginnings.

Since September 2017, where eligible, children are entitled to 30 hours of funded education. However, the government is clear that funding for the provision of these hours is intended to cover the cost to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of funded, high quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of additional services, including meals, consumables, and additional hours.

The childcare fee payable is for the care and the delivery of the Early Year's Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS) for your child. Additional services are charged at a rate of £0.55 per hour and is applicable to all children regardless of whether they take up the funded education hours. This will enable us to stay sustainable and continue to deliver our outstanding environment for the children. However, you do not have to purchase the additional services in order to access the funded education hours.

### **Included in additional services:**

#### **1. The meals and snacks**

The meals and snacks offered during the sessions your child attends are Pescatarian. Pescatarian meals and snacks do not include meat products but do include fish and eggs. The Centre provides a snack breakfast (toast or cereal), lunch (2 courses, savoury and sweet) and a 2 course light tea (savoury and sweet). A variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and water is also offered to children throughout the day. Full details of the food we offer during the day as part of our additional services is available in our food and nutrition policy.

A selection of Spring, Summer Autumn and Winter menus are used and are rotated weekly. Menus are displayed in the entrance vestibule, reception information wall, in the play areas and on our website. Allergens are displayed with our menus.

Children under 12 months will be offered foods at their stage of weaning which is always discussed with parents first.

## 2. Other items and provisions:

Nappies

Pull – ups

Nappy cream (Sudocrem)

Baby wipes

Baby milk (formula or cartons) up to the age of 1

Suncream

Legionnaire’s style sunhats

Forest Frogs and access to the Sustainable Garden and the Centre allotment

Waterproof clothing for outdoor play

French sessions on specified days for children over 3 years of age.

Should you wish to consider opting out of any of these additional services you must speak to the Centre’s Systems Manager who will explain the options available. There is no opt out option for nappies and pull ups once your child is in Dragonflies, Grasshoppers or Millipedes.

We do not provide any medication for children including paracetamol suspension unless needed in an emergency situation and your prior consent has been sought.

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<b>Signed on behalf of the Centre</b>	Angela Hynes
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