30-hour Nursery places (September 2026)

Dear Families,

We are very pleased that Summerside is able to offer free 30-hour places in our Nursery. We are able to offer 30-hour places because the Government has decided to fund them. The Government have set some conditions which parents/carers must meet in order to be eligible for these places:

- Children must be 3 or 4 years old by 31 August 2026 to be eligible from September 2026;
- You (and your partner if you have one), must each expect to earn at least £125 a week or work more than 16 hours at the National Living Wage. This means you don't have to actually work 16 hours a week but earn at least the equivalent of these wage rates;

You can check that you are eligible and apply online. The website address is: https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Parents / carers need to follow the "30-hours free childcare" link on this website which will take them onto further links to check whether they are eligible for the 30 hours entitlement. (Please scroll down to the bottom of the page.) You will be given a validation code which you will need to bring to school before your child starts.

You must register for your code by 31 August 2026 to be able to claim 30 hours for the Autumn Term (September 2026), by 31 December 2026 to be able to claim 30 hours for the Spring Term (January 2027) and by 31 March 2027 to be able to claim 30 hours for the Summer Term (April 2027)

If you are not eligible for a Government-funded free 30-hour place, you can pay to top up your child's Nursery place to 30 hours at a cost of £167.50 per week (term time only). Please ask at our school office for more details.

The format for the Nursery day for children taking up a free 30-hour place will be:

Morning Nursery session	Afternoon Nursery session	Full time places
8.45-11.45	12.30-3.30	8.45-11.45 Nursery session (3 hours) **Children can go home for lunch or stay over lunchtime at a cost of £10.50 per day.** • **£7.50 childcare fees (11.45 am– 12.30pm)** • **£3.00 school dinners** 12:30 – 3:30 Nursery session (3 hours)

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Terms and conditions –

That the **fee is still payable** in the event of my child being sick or absent for any reason and that it is non refundable

Fees are payable weekly, monthly, or termly in advance

Fees are payable in **full** from the day your child starts (there is no free settling in period)

Fees must be paid within 2 weeks, or the school has the right to withdraw the service

It is very important to arrive and collect on time as late collection is very unsettling for your child

If you wish to discontinue any sessions you, must write to us, giving a minimum of **4 weeks'** notice and you will be charged for these 4 weeks.

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