

NORTH WALSHAM INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NURSERY CHARGING POLICY 2017

North Walsham Infant School and Nursery is listed with Norfolk County Council as an approved provider for funded 3 and 4 year olds and has agreed to meet the conditions of the Early Education and Childcare Statutory Guidance for Local Authorities.

North Walsham Infant School and Nursery aims to provide a welcoming and caring environment which values diversity, promotes equal opportunities and has an ethos of inclusion. All children are encouraged to develop confidence and recognise value in their contributions to their learning. North Walsham Infant School and Nursery is committed to offering an inclusive curriculum to ensure the best possible progress for all our children, whatever their needs or abilities.

We aim to make the Nursery a happy, secure and interesting place for your child.

We know that as parents or carers you are your child's first educators and we hope to work in partnership with you to give your child the best possible start to their education.

Children join the Nursery the term after they are 3 years old and are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery education per week. We currently offer 5 morning sessions of 3 hours or 5 afternoon sessions of three hours.

As a parent or carer you will be invited to visit with your child before they start. You will have an opportunity to talk to the Nursery Teacher about your child and to see the range of activities offered. In addition a home visit by staff will be offered to you.

ENTITLEMENT TO NURSERY EDUCATION

North Walsham Infant School and Nursery offers 3 and 4 year olds a fully funded place for 15 hours per week after their third birthday.

The Nursery is open for 38 weeks per year, during term time (excluding teacher training days).

Funding is available as follows:

For a child born 1st April to 31st August, funding begins in September.

For a child born 1st September to 31st December, funding begins in January.

For a child born 1st January to 31st March, funding begins in April.

Session times are as follows:

Morning Session 8.40 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.

Afternoon Session 12.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.

The 15 hour free entitlement will be made up using 5 x 3 hour morning or afternoon sessions.

North Walsham Infant School and Nursery has 26 places available for nursery age children in any one of the morning or afternoon sessions.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the costs to the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others. The school is funded by the L.A, no fees are charged for the 15 hours free education.