



Charging, Snack and Enrichment Fund Policy

It is the desire of Shaftesbury Nursery School staff to provide each child with high quality, enriching learning experiences throughout his/her nursery year.

The curriculum at Shaftesbury Nursery School is provided free of charge. The limited budget the school is allocated however, is unable to fund extra resources and activities, therefore parental contributions are vital. Parents/carers are asked to make a contribution of £5 per week to cover the cost of children's snack, parties, baking activities, presentations from visitors, library books and additional play resources not provided within the school's allocated budget.

Examples of the many and varied Enrichment activities includes:

- Cooking activities that allow children first-hand experience of following a recipe, working together and finally enjoying tasting and eating their creations! Making cake mixture offers the opportunity for budding scientists to explore dissolving, melting, mixing, quantities and capacity.
- Making their own sandwiches with various fillings for snacks.
- Planting bulbs, seeds and beans.
- Exploring colour mixing with shaving foam and liquid paint.
- Making vegetable soup and fruit salad.
- Mixing ingredients to make play dough for molding and creating models.
- Visitors to the setting such as Debutots, Jump, Jiggle and Jive, Interactive critters experience, Mr Hullabaloo.

We also like to celebrate special events such as Christmas, Fairytale Day, Easter and End of Year.

Little Feet Taking Giant Steps

We want to continue to offer these enriching activities throughout the nursery year and so we ask parents/carers to support us by agreeing to pay the sum of £5 per week. The type and frequency of enrichment activities provided will be governed by the amount of School Fund raised each year.

In addition to the contributions made from parents/carers, the School Fund aims to benefit from fundraising throughout the year and from any profit made on the sale of school photographs.

As the midday meal is an integral part of the full-time session, the usual school dinner charges will apply for those children gaining full-time places, except where the child has an entitlement to free school meals.

Monitoring and evaluation

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Signed by Principal:

Signed by Chair of Governors:

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