

### The Eveline Day & Nursery Schools funding offer

EDNS offer childcare on a full-day basis, 7.30 am to 6.30 pm 51 weeks of the year. Children must attend at least 2 days per week to receive the funding. Fees are payable all year-round including Bank Holidays and one week at Christmas when we are closed. Our funding can only be accessed as part of a full day, so you cannot attend for only the funded hours. We do not offer AM, PM or sessional bookings.

Government funding is for 15 hours per week, across term time only, 38 weeks a year. This totals 570 hours for the year. We stretch these hours to ensure parents have a consistent bill and benefit from the free hours all year round. This will be shown on your invoice and declaration forms as 47.5 hours per month or 10.96 hours per week.

Government funding does not pay for all the things that make EDNS a special place for your child to develop. Additional benefits not covered include our Nursery Manager and Deputy Manager being outside of the classrooms and not included in the childcare ratios. Well-maintained staff ratios across all ages, SENCO support from our Special Educational Needs Consultant, all staff receiving Paediatric first aid training, as well as on-site nursery chefs preparing delicious homemade meals, with breakfast, snacks and a cooked lunch and tea. Additionally, we also offer enrichment activities including Molly's Mindful Movement for our whole nursery, and French and Forest School for our Explorers. Your funding entitlement will be provided free at the point of delivery. To cover these additional costs that are not covered by the funding, we charge a supplementary fee for each funded hour. The supplementary charge and the price of non-funded hours may vary per nursery. The Supplementary charge is being reviewed on a term basis and is based on your child's full journey at EDNS.

# Funding offers.

## Universal funding of 15 hours a week for all 3- and 4-year-olds

All 3 & 4-year-olds are eligible for the 15-hour-per-week offer (this is for 38 weeks a year, which we then stretch as explained above). A child falls eligible in the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Parents do not need to apply for the Universal offer.

#### Extended entitlement - an additional 15 hours for eligible families of 3- & 4-year-olds

Some families may be eligible for an additional 15 hours a week (again this is stretched at EDNS). To check if you are eligible, please visit <a href="www.childcarechoices.gov.uk">www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</a>. If you are, please supply your code to <a href="mailto:Funding@eveliendaynursery.com">Funding@eveliendaynursery.com</a> along with the full name and national insurance number of the parent who applied.



#### New 2-year-old offer- 15 hours a week for eligible families of 2-year-olds

From April 2024 the government are introducing funding for eligible families of 2-year-olds, children will become eligible the term after their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. To check if you are eligible, please visit <a href="www.childcarechoices.com">www.childcarechoices.com</a>. Children must have turned 2 before the 31 March 2024. Term start dates are 1 September 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> April. To keep your 15- or 30-hours childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

If you are eligible, please send your code, along with your national insurance number and the full name of the parent who applied to funding@evelinedaynursery.com.

### DEADLINE DATES for codes (3 & 4 year old extended funding & 2 year old funding)

- The deadline for a Summer 2024 (April) start is 31st March 2024
- The deadline for an Autumn 2024 (September) start is 31st August 2024
- The deadline for a Spring 2025 (January) start is 31st December 2024

Please ensure you send us your codes ahead of the deadline so we can validate your code.

Any code sent after the deadline will not be valid for the term as per HMRC guidelines.

Full details: Check you're eligible for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

# Future offers for younger children.

From **September 2024**- Eligible families of children aged between **9 months old to 2 years old** will become eligible in the term following their 9-month birthday.

From **September 2025**, the offer will increase from **15 hours** to **30 hours** for all eligible children from 9 months to 2 years old. Please continue to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months.

Parents should look on <u>www.childcarechoices.com</u> to see if they are eligible. If you are eligible, please do not send us a code just yet, we will send a reminder out to parents later in the year.