



Opening Times and Childcare Packages

January 2011

We are open 8am – 6pm throughout the year. We are closed every Bank Holiday and for one week over Christmas.

Session Times: You may choose your own session times between 9am and 4pm, booking a MINIMUM of a 2 hour session.

Free funded hours can be taken any time between 9am and 4pm.

Under 2s: £4.20 per hour (Includes whole milk and snacks)

Over 2s: £3.00 per hour (Includes whole milk and snacks)

Early Bird 8am – 9am - £4.50 all ages (Includes breakfast)

Lunch served 12pm – 1pm (buy a meal or send your own)

Tea Time 4pm – 6pm - £4.50 per hour (all ages) includes high tea or buy hot meal for £2

Optional Hot Meal - £2, includes dessert (*or you may supply your own packed lunch*).

Parents may choose a Term Time Only package or All Year Round Packages, (we close Bank Holidays).

All inclusive package – an additional £2 per day / £1 per half day To include all nappies, (Pampers brand) and wipes, (sun cream extra)

Early Years Funding:

From the term after your child's 3rd birthday, children can have 15 hours of free child care per week during term time. These hours can be taken to suit you between 9am and 4pm.





What does my Child Need for Nursery?

1. Please send your child in **comfortable clothes**, suitable for the weather. We play outside in all weathers so warm, waterproof **coats and wellies** are great when it is cold and wet. We can provide waterproof clothing and wellies if necessary.
2. A **bag** with your child's name clearly written on the outside please. Inside the bag please pack a **spare change of clothes** for your child.
3. If you are potty training, please pack lots of extra pairs of pants, socks and trousers / skirts.
4. In the summer, please send a named **bottle of suncream** for your child and a **sun hat**.
5. If your child wears **nappies**, please send enough nappies for the day, plus **nappy bags, wipes / cotton wool and cream** if required. We can keep supplies at Nursery for you if you wish.
6. If your child is staying for lunch, they will need a **drink** and **packed lunch** in a lunch box (with their name on) or you will need to book your child's hot meal with us and pay for it the week before.
7. If you are sending a packed lunch please do not send fizzy drinks or sweets.

Remember we are here to help.. Please ask us if you have any questions or are unsure of anything!

Added Value

Tranquillity Base – from time to time parents may feel the need for reassurance that their child is settled and happy at the Brighter Futures Nursery. While we can give verbal reassurance, often a picture can be worth a thousand words. To this end we provide remote access to your child during the day. By prior arrangement with the Nursery, parents are able to view their child over the Internet, giving them peace of mind and reassurance. This is particularly valuable for parents whose child is just settling in or when a parent is concerned about their child's happiness on a given day. The Internet based system works by a parent requesting a time to connect from work or home to the Nursery webcam laptop. The request is processed by the Nursery and a time and password agreed with the parent. An e-mail containing the relevant link is sent to the parent's e-mail address. When the link is clicked on, the Video Conference client (a small program) is installed on the parent's computer and a connection made with the Nursery (please note some firewalls may not permit such connectivity). The connection is answered by a member of the nursery staff who will verify the parent and the password. The parent is then granted an agreed length of time to observe only their child



Tranquillity Base is a free service to parents who use Brighter Futures.

Baby Basics – Busy parents can often find themselves relentlessly shopping for minor but essential items for their small child when they would much rather be relaxed and enjoying some quality time at home! The Brighter Futures Baby Basics is a shop stocking a small range of quality items to make life easier.

The Baby Basics meals are cooked in the Brighter Futures Nursery kitchen and comply with the Healthy Eating standards attained by the Nursery.



baby milk nappies wipes sun cream
uniforms creams real nappies
healthy meals

The Brighter Futures Bus

The Brighter Futures Minibus enables the Nursery to extend its range of activities beyond the Nursery site. This means we are able to take Nursery children to the library, to local events and to parks at no extra cost to parents. In this way the Nursery is able to take advantage of good weather, the beautiful countryside around Malvern and take a full part in the many local and national traditions celebrated throughout the year.



Enrichment

The Brighter Futures Nursery is keen to give its children an enriched experience above and beyond the requirements of the Early years Foundation Stage curriculum. Experiences that broaden children's horizons from an early age and fill their curiosity and thirst for understanding of the world about them.



Brighter Futures makes no profit from these additional activities. All charges are to cover third party costs only. Throughout the year we will seek to employ diverse, qualified and experienced providers to lead such activities as ballet, yoga, languages, advanced music making, swimming, pottery and sculpture.

Kitchen - The Brighter Futures Nursery Kitchen is a hotbed of healthy meal creation. Purpose built in 2011, the kitchen produces delicious meals on the premises from fresh ingredients, sourced locally whenever possible. Dinners and snacks are prepared to the standards specified by Environmental Health within the Safer Foods, Better Business practices. All kitchen staff have Food Safety and Hygiene qualifications and food is prepared, served and stored to the highest standards.

