



Priory School

(Foundation)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're delighted to confirm that we will continue offering **30-hour funded nursery places** for eligible families from September 2025.

We know every family's routine is different, so we aim to be as flexible as possible. All families entitled to 30 hours of government-funded nursery education can access this completely free of charge, and you can then choose how best to fit these hours around your lifestyle and needs.

Here's how you can use your **30 free hours** at Priory:

Nursery Options

Option 1: Full Days with Extended Hours (Mon–Fri)

- 8:30am – 3:30pm
- Includes morning and afternoon sessions, a lunch break, plus an extra hour of care each day
- Additional cost: £10 per day for the extra hour
- Lunch: Freshly cooked school meal at £2.50 per day or
- Packed lunch provided from home

Please note: The £10.00 daily charge applies because this schedule exceeds the 30-hour government-funded allocation, and is payable in full, even if you choose to send your child with a packed lunch instead of opting for the school meal.

Option 2: Full Days (Mon–Fri)

- 8:30am – 2:30pm
- Includes morning and afternoon sessions with a lunch break
- Lunch choices:
 - Freshly cooked school meal at £2.50 per day, or
 - Packed lunch provided from home

We encourage families to choose our school lunches where possible, as they provide a healthy, balanced hot meal and save you the time and hassle of preparing a packed lunch.

Option 3: Full Days with Extended Hours (Mon–Thurs) plus Friday Morning

- Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 3:30pm
 - Includes morning and afternoon sessions and a lunch break
- Friday: 8:30am – 11:30am (Additional cost: £10 for the extra hour)
- Lunch choices (Monday-Thursday):
 - Freshly cooked school meal at £2.50 per day, or
 - Packed lunch provided from home

As with Option 1, the £10.00 daily charge applies for full days that go beyond the 30-hour entitlement, even if a packed lunch is provided.

Next Steps for Parents

If you're planning to claim the 30 hours of funded childcare, please remember to obtain your **30-hour eligibility code** from HMRC and share this with the school office as soon as possible. The final deadline for providing your code for September places is **31st August 2025**.

We would also like to reassure families that the universal offer of 15 hours per week of funded nursery education for all 3- and 4-year-olds will continue as before.

If you'd like to discuss which option might suit your family best, or if you have any questions about nursery places or eligibility, please don't hesitate to contact me in the school office.

Kind Regards

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