

Government funding is NOT intended to cover the costs of providing nutritious meals and snacks, additional hours, or educational outings and enrichment activities.

At Catkins, we believe these items are a key part of providing the highest quality care and education, supporting the development of children, and ensuring a nurturing and engaging environment. Extra-curricular activities which include; special 'one off' celebrations, special meals, birthday treats, Eid gift bags, the leaver's party, lunch, gift and certificates, caterpillar/butterfly experiences, visitors with specific skills or items/animals to show, Music Bus, Hedgehog man etc! Valentine's day gifts and experiences, and presents, Mothering Sunday gifts, Father's Day gifts, Easter egg hunts & cooking, Christmas activities, parties and Father Christmas gifts, Chinese New Year gifts, Shrove Tuesday cooking activity and other cooking activities throughout the year where children eat their cooking at nursery or take it home. We therefore charge separately for these items, reflecting the cost to our nursery and ensuring the sustainability of our offering.

However, these are Optional Services, and should you wish to opt out of paying any of these additional fees, there are alternatives available to you. Alternatives may include, bringing your own consumables, your child being unable to attend extra curricular activities, or the fee being waived. Alternatives can be discussed with the Nursery Manager, and may change from time to time based on nursery policies. To aid with business planning, opt-outs can be done termly, and we must be notified 30 days before the start of the term. Please speak to your Nursery Manager if you wish to opt out of any of these charges.

The charges are as follows; these are only applied to sections of your booking where funding is applied:

Item	Charge
Additional hours	£9.50
Lunch	£6.50
Tea	£3.00
Snack	£1.00
Additional Activities	£3.00