

# **STEPPING STONES CHILD CARE**

## **CALENDAR AND FEES**

### **Until August 2022**

The nursery will be opened from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday excepted for the following:

New Years Day	Monday 3rd January
Good Friday Day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Monday 2nd May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
August Bank holiday	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August

The nursery is opened for 47 weeks per year the nursery is closed during the following weeks:-

Christmas – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (2 weeks)

Easter - The week beginning Monday 4 -8<sup>th</sup> April (one week)

Summer - The week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August (2 weeks)

**Please retain this for your future reference.**

#### **NURSERY FEES**

Current fees are as follows:

Full time - £1273.00 per month

Part time - 3 days £822.00 per month

2 days £548.00 per month

We do not charge for meals, drinks, nappies, wipes or extra activities for example our weekly session of football skills given by Coach Daniel who is a qualified Physical Education teacher.

#### **Please note:**

1. Fees are to be paid weekly **in advance on a Monday or on the first day of attendance, and on the first Monday of each month**, if paying by monthly instalments.
2. Fees also to be paid **in advance when you are going away on holiday**
3. Please remember that fees **are paid 47 weeks a year** whether your child is away because of sickness, holiday or any other reason.
4. A full week fees are charged for **weeks shortened by Public/Bank holidays and Statuary training days.**

5. *If you do not pay your fees on time your child will not be admitted to the nursery.*
6. *The term after your child's third birthday you will be entitled to receive the Free Early Education Entitlement 15 hours(FEEE).*

### **Information about the Free Early Years Educational Entitlement.**

*The Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) enables all children aged three and four years and eligible two year olds to have free early years education until they reach compulsory school age.*

*If you are eligible your child will receive the FEEE the term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, otherwise will receive the FEEE from the term after the child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. This means that you are entitled to 570 hours (15 hours per week) of free early years education each year, which must be taken over 38 weeks if you attend term time only. If they are entitled to 30 hours it will be 1140 hours per year.*

*Some children attend nursery for 47 weeks therefore the FEEE can be spread over that period. This means that you will received 12 hours per week over 47 weeks.*

*The nursery has the responsibility of applying for the FEEE for your children aged three to four years on your behalf. The Nursery Manager will inform you as this is done.*

*As from September 2017 the Government increased the FEEE to 30 hours per week to eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Parents will need to access [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) for the 30 hours and to apply for their eligibility code, which once obtain they will pass on to the nursery Manager. The nursery will then add your code to the Local Authority data base to see if your child is eligible for the 30 hours FEEE. (30 hours FEEE applies during term time. If your child attends for 47 weeks, they can spread their FEEE entitlement to 24 hours over 47 weeks)*

*For 2 year olds, parents will need to access:- [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/eychecker](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/eychecker) to apply for their eligibility code which again once obtain will pass on to the Nursery Manager.*

*If your child is eligible for the free 30 hours early years entitlement, this will begin the term after the eligibility code is obtained or the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday whichever is later.*

#### **Please note**

*Unlike the 15 free early years education the nursery cannot apply for two year old or for the 30 hours FEEE. Parents need to apply themselves.*

*Two year olds apply at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/eychecker](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/eychecker)*

*For the 30 hours apply at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)*

*If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Karen or Susan who will be happy to help. You will find more information about the FEEE on the Local Authority website given below.*

#### **Useful websites for you to access:-**

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/frechildcare](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/frechildcare)

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

