Working Parent Entitlement - 9 months to 36 months
Bridge Nursery & The Stables Nursery
Autumn Term 2026

We are delighted to be offering the Working Parent Entitlement for eligible working families with a child aged 9-36 months at Bridge & The Stables Nurseries.

Further details on the scheme can be found at the following link:
https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

As Bridge Nursery and The Stables Nursery we offer year-round provision, **we are offering the hours stretched over 48 weeks** (up to 24 hours per week). Where the 'stretched offer' leads to children exceeding their free early education hours across the year, you will be given the option of removing your child from the setting or paying for the additional hours above the funding allowance for the year.

Please find enclosed the fee schedule showing the fees payable to Ashford School for the provision of nursery education during Autumn Term 26, where there is an entitlement. The schedule reflects period 7 September to 18 December 2026 (inclusive) in line with the KCC calendar. The days 1-4 September 2026 are non-funded and will be charged at the usual nursery day rate.

Our sessions will remain as they are currently with school days and extended days available for your child. We do not provide part days as we feel educationally and operationally these are not in the best interests of the children or the Nursery settings. Please see our schedule of fees on our website for further information.

If you are eligible to receive the funding, please be advised that this will become available to you the term after they turn 9 months. Please provide your valid eligibility code to your chosen nursery setting. To keep your Working Parent Entitlement funded childcare place you need to check your details are up to date with KCC every 3 months.

If you would like to access 24 hours Working Parent Entitlement (in line with the stretched funding offer) without incurring any charges you can do so between 1.30pm and 6.30pm Monday to Thursday and between 2.00pm-6.00pm on a Friday; places will be subject to availability. If your child is only accessing WPE during the above-mentioned hours, there will be no registration fee or deposit. The School's standard notice periods do not apply to WPE funded places, so there will be no fees in lieu of notice and we are unable to suspend or terminate the provision.

First time claiming

Parents who are claiming for the first time will need to apply for the 11-digit code on the Childcare Choices website and provide this to Kay Divall at Bridge Nursery and Carly Olajide at The Stables Nursery. Certain rules do apply. For further information please check https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

At the start of the school term after your child turns 9 months old, or if you have not previously claimed the Working Parent Entitlement but now wish to do so, you will be asked to complete and sign a Parental Declaration Form. To complete the claim, the parent who opened the childcare account will need to complete the form. **Please ensure that you complete and sign this document, so that we can submit the claim for Working Parent Entitlement on your behalf.**

You will need the following information:

- Your national insurance number
- Your child's original birth certificate or current passport
- The 11-digit code

Continuing claims

Parents that claimed the Working Parent Entitlement previously will need to reconfirm their code and re-sign the parental declaration form.

Timescales for new and continuing claims
Parent Declaration Forms will be available from **6 November until 21 November 2025.** Please see Kay Divall at Bridge Nursery and Carly Olajide at The Stables Nursery.
If the forms are not completed within this timeframe, we may not be able apply the funding to your Autumn term invoice.

Privacy notice

Please read the below Privacy notice, prior to completing the parental declaration form: ASH-Pupil-and-Parent-Privacy-notice.pdf (ashfordschool.fra1.digitaloceanspaces.com)

Early Years Pupil Premium
https://www.kelsi.org.uk/early-years/equality-and-inclusion/early-years-pupil-premium

Disability Access Funding
https://www.kelsi.org.uk/early-years/equality-and-inclusion/disability-access-fund-daf

Bridge and The Stables Nursery – Meal Provision Update and charges

Bridge and The Stables Nursery will continue to provide breakfast, hot lunch, snacks and tea during the day.

If you prefer to provide your child's food and wish to *opt out* of the nursery's meal provision, please speak directly with the nursery management team.

- For **Extended Day sessions**, this includes opting out of hot lunch, snacks, and tea.
- For **School Day sessions**, this includes opting out of hot lunch and snacks.

If the food is not provided and you have opted out of the nursery's meal provision then the charge will be incurred.

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Schedule of fees inclusive of Working Parent Entitlement – Autumn Term 2026

9 Months - 2 Years

BRIDGE NURSERY	WPE hours accessed per week	Charge for additional hours on funded days in period 7 September - 18 December 2026	Charge for lunches and snacks on funded days	Total	Charge for non-funded days 1-4 September 2026, if applicable
School Day (8am-3pm)					
1 day per week	6	£180	£60	£240	£84/day
2 days per week	12	£360	£120	£480	£84/day
3 days per week	18	£540	£180	£720	£84/day
4 days per week	24	£720	£240	£960	£84/day
5 days per week	24	£1,980	£240	£2,220	£84/day
Extended day (7:30am-6:30pm)					
1 extended day per week	8	£401	£60	£461	£98/day
2 extended days per week	16	£802	£120	£922	£98/day
3 extended days per week	24	£1,203	£180	£1,383	£98/day
4 extended days per week	24	£2,673	£180	£2,853	£98/day
5 extended days (full week)	24	£3,931	£180	£4,111	£98/day

STABLES NURSERY	WPE hours accessed per week	Charge for additional hours on funded days in period 7 September - 18 December 2026	Charge for lunches and snacks on funded days	Total	Charge for non-funded days 1-4 September 2026, if applicable
School Day (8am-3pm)					
1 day per week	6	£186	£60	£246	£87/day
2 days per week	12	£373	£120	£493	£87/day
3 days per week	18	£559	£180	£739	£87/day
4 days per week	24	£746	£240	£986	£87/day
5 days per week	24	£2,051	£240	£2,291	£87/day
Extended day (7:30am-6:30pm)					
1 extended day per week	8	£417	£60	£477	£102/day
2 extended days per week	16	£835	£120	£955	£102/day
3 extended days per week	24	£1,252	£180	£1,432	£102/day
4 extended days per week	24	£2,782	£180	£2,962	£102/day
5 extended days (full week)	24	£4,100	£180	£4,280	£102/day

	School Day	Extended Day
Maximum entitlements	**Hours**	**Hours**
Total of 1 day per week	**6**	**8**
Total of 2 days per week	**12**	**16**
Total of 3 days per week	**18**	**24**
Total of 4 days per week	**24**	**24**
Total of 5 days per week	**24**	**24**

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Over 2 Years

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School Day (8am-3pm)					
1 day per week	6	£171	£60	£231	£80/day
2 days per week	12	£343	£120	£463	£80/day
3 days per week	18	£514	£180	£694	£80/day
4 days per week	24	£686	£240	£926	£80/day
5 days per week	24	£1,886	£240	£2,126	£80/day
Extended day (7:30am-6:30pm)					
1 extended day per week	8	£389	£60	£449	£95/day
2 extended days per week	16	£777	£120	£897	£95/day
3 extended days per week	24	£1,166	£180	£1,346	£95/day
4 extended days per week	24	£2,591	£180	£2,771	£95/day
5 extended days (full week)	24	£3,661	£180	£3,841	£95/day

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School Day (8am-3pm)					
1 day per week	6	£174	£60	£234	£81/day
2 days per week	12	£347	£120	£467	£81/day
3 days per week	18	£521	£180	£701	£81/day
4 days per week	24	£694	£240	£934	£81/day
5 days per week	24	£1,909	£240	£2,149	£81/day
Extended day (7:30am-6:30pm)					
1 extended day per week	8	£409	£60	£469	£100/day
2 extended days per week	16	£818	£120	£938	£100/day
3 extended days per week	24	£1,227	£180	£1,407	£100/day
4 extended days per week	24	£2,727	£180	£2,907	£100/day
5 extended days (full week)	24	£3,847	£180	£4,027	£100/day

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Maximum entitlements	**Hours**	**Hours**
Total of 1 day per week	**6**	**8**
Total of 2 days per week	**12**	**16**
Total of 3 days per week	**18**	**24**
Total of 4 days per week	**24**	**24**
Total of 5 days per week	**24**	**24**