EXCALIBUR PRE-SCHOOL

PARENTS' INFORMATION PACK

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Our Pre-school offers a stimulating and enriching environment for all our children, giving them the best learning opportunities and experience to help each child reach their full potential.

MISSION STATEMEMT

Excalibur Pre-school aims to provide children with a safe, caring and stimulating environment, enabling them to achieve their full potential. We place a strong emphasis on learning and development through play, acknowledging individual skills and abilities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

At Excalibur Pre-school, we promote a multi-cultural Preschool setting which meets the child's social, physical, educational and emotional needs through play and learning opportunities. We provide a welcoming and nurturing environment, encouraging each child to thrive, while building a positive self-image and confidence in their abilities.

We recognise and support parents as their child's first and most important educators, and to welcome them into the life of the Pre-school.Our aim is to develop an honest, open and supportive relationship with you which compliments life in your home.

SETTLING IN PROCESS

We aim to ensure your child's introduction to our setting us as stress free as possible. Once your place has been offered, you will receive a full welcome pack.

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

We accept children from the age of 3 years.

TIMINGS AND CHARGES

Session	Time	Price
Morning	8:50 - 11:50	£18
Lunch Session (not including food charge)	11.50-12.30	£5.50
Afternoon	12:20 - 3:20	£18
Full Day	8:50 - 3:20	£41.50

TREETOPS

We are able to offer before and after school care for all children at our school. This will also include holiday club provision, which can be booked at times to suit you throughout the year.

Session	Time	Price
Breakfast	7:30 - 8:50	£6 (Includes breakfast)
Short After School	3:20 - 4:30	£6
Long After School	3:20 - 6:00	£12 (Includes a light tea)
Holiday Club	9:00 - 3:20	£22 (Pack lunch required)

Sessions are as follows:



GRANTS

CHILDCARE GRANT

If you are a full-time student with dependent children, you may be entitled to the <u>childcare grant</u>. The childcare grant is money to help you pay for childcare costs while you are a full-time higher education student. The amount you will get will depend on your household income and your actual childcare costs.

NURSERY EDUCATION GRANT

3 and 4 year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of free early education each week for 38 weeks of the year. Your child becomes eligible from 1 September, 1 January or 1 April following their 3rd birthday. The Pre-school applies for this grant on your behalf.

You may also be eligible for 30 free hours. This can be checked on the government website.

You may also be able to get assistance with fees through Tax Credits. Please call the Inland Revenue directly.