Chalke Valley Playschool

Consumables & Enrichment Opt-Out Policy

1. Policy Statement

At Chalke Valley Playschool, we welcome children from **9 months to 5 years** and offer funded places for those eligible for:

- **15 or 30 hours government-funded childcare** (including from 9 months old as per upcoming funding expansions)
- **Two-Year-Old Funding** (for eligible families)
- **Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)**

Government-funded hours cover a basic level of provision that meets the statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). This may include basic small world and role play materials, basic craft supplies, sand and water play, a staffing level that meets the minimum government ratios. basic settling in sessions. This will not include any updates on INM or a care diary for under twos. The basic package will not include any of our enrichment offer.

The cost of our **Enrichment Package** is:

- Full school day (9:00am – 3:00pm): £9.00
- Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm): £4.50
- Afternoon session (12:00pm – 3:00pm): £4.50
- Extended morning (9:00am – 1:00pm): £6.00

Early start and after-school sessions fall outside of funded hours and are charged at the private rate of **£7.50 per hour**.

This contribution ensures that children benefit from enhanced resources, enrichment activities, and high-quality experiences that go beyond the core government-funded entitlement.

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2. Parent Opt-Out Option

Parents/carers may choose to opt out of this package by supplying consumables themselves.

Opt-Out Process

To ensure smooth operations and fairness for all, the following process must be followed:

3. **Submit Written Notice** – at least one month in advance of the intended opt-out date.
4. **Send Notice To** – manager@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk.

5. Important Notes

- Partial deliveries will not be accepted – all required items must be supplied in full **for each child attending** at the start of every session.
- If requirements are not met, Chalke Valley Playschool will supply the necessary items and the **standard consumables charge will apply per child for their session**.
- Parents opting out will not have access to INM for observations or photos. INM access will remain only for invoices.

- Opt-out decisions are binding for the full monthly billing period. Once an opt-out request is in place, charges will not be refunded, reduced, or adjusted mid-month.

6. Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if guidance changes. Please see packages below:

Basic package **(**parents to provide if opting out per child at the start of every session)	**Enrichment package** **(**provided by Chalke Valley Playschool)
5x nappies	Nappies- variety of size brand my vary
New unopened pack of wet wipes	Wipes - brand may vary
Full, unopened pack of nappy sacks OR a labelled wet bag (for dirty nappies and wet clothes to be sent home daily)	Nappy sacks
At least 3 full named outfit changes including socks	Nappy cream
Pot of nappy cream (nut-free Bepanthen and Weleda are not permitted as they contain almond oil)	2x daily healthy snacks fresh fruit and a carbohydrate Taste testing opportunities and weekly cooking/baking activities
Sun cream (full, unopened, minimum factor 30, lotion-based, nut-free. *Nivea is not permitted as it contains almond oil*). Required April–October	Suncream- factor 50 5* UV- brand may vary
2x healthy snacks – one for the morning and one for the afternoon. **Snacks must include one portion of fruit and one carbohydrate (e.g. breadsticks, crackers, rice cakes). Chocolate, nuts and sweet breads are not permitted.**	Christmas events and Santa visit with gifts other celebrations. Celebration events and crafts (e.g. Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation.
Emergency medication (e.g. Calpol)	Extra trips and outings (library, visits to the park and village shop/walks, p.e session at school)
Bedding and sleep suits (if required)	Special guests (e.g. storytellers, mobile farm, police, dentist, community visitors)
Messy play aprons	Specialist staff training (e.g. Makaton)
	Forest School sessions with a qualified Level 3 Forest School Leader. High-quality resources, specialist teaching, and materials
	Jiggly wrigglers- music and movement session
	learning experiences: chicks/caterpillar kits, etc.
	In-depth termly assessments and weekly photos on INM, group observations, reports and welfare updates.
	Winter hats gloves/ summer hats
	Medication- Calpol, piriton

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