ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL
CANTERBURY

PRE-PREP SCHOOL FEES 2023/24

Nursery (Ladybirds)

In the Nursery parents can choose which sessions they would like their child to attend. The morning session is between 8.00am - 12.00 noon every day. You can also choose the longer morning until 1.30pm including lunch or a full day until 3.30pm. Your child is eligible for Free Early Education funded hours of up to 15 hours a week from the term after they are 3 years old for six terms. At St Edmund's the Free Early Education can be claimed for 3 hours a day between 8.30am and 11.30am. Any extra hours attended will be charged at our normal fee rate. You are able to access the funding for the 34 weeks the school is open out of the 38 weeks provided by the government.

We expect children to start with at least 3 sessions per week as in our experience this helps them to settle and make friends.

We have included a list of fees below so you can work out how much you would pay per term. The term lengths are different and are usually 13 weeks in Michaelmas, 11 weeks in Lent and 10 weeks in the Summer. These fees are per session or day.

In receipt of Free Early Education

8.30am - 11.30am	Free
8.00am - 12.00 noon	£3.83
8.00am - 1.30pm	£15.29*
8.00am - 3.30pm	£30.59*

Not in receipt of Free Early Education

8.00am - 12.00 noon	£26.77
8.00am - 1.30pm	£38.23*
8.00am - 3.30pm	£53.53*

*Includes a hot lunch

Parents are entitled to attend St Edmund's Nursery just for the Free Early Education hours (15 hours per week) which can be accessed from 8.30-11.30am every morning. There are no payments for this option. However there is a late fee of £30 per day if your child is not picked up at 11.30am. If you choose this option unfortunately you will not have the flexibility of staying beyond these hours and will not be able to extend your sessions into the afternoons as your child becomes older. You are advised that we have a number of school events and services which take place in the afternoons.

Reception Class (Honey Bees)	£3,725.00	per term
Year 1 (Crickets)	£4,306.00	per term
Year 2 (Dragonflies)	£4,306.00	per term
Personal accident Insurance	£5.00	per term

Other Charges

Parents will also be required to pay a non-refundable fee of £100 when they register before they attend a taster session. When parents have accepted the offer of a place at St Edmund's they will be required to pay a refundable deposit of £100, if in the Nursery, or £500 if entering Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. When your child moves into the Reception class from the Nursery they will be asked to make the deposit up to £500. The deposit will be returned when your child leaves the school net of any final charges incurred where applicable.

OPTIONAL

Music Fees: Individual or group lessons on a variety of instruments are available. Details and fees can be given on request.

Early Start and Late Stay

Breakfast	7.30am-8.00am	is charged at £5.00
Late stay	3.30pm - 4.30pm	is charged at £4.80
	3.30pm - 5.30pm	is charged at £8.70
	3.30pm-6.00pm	is charged at £10.60

Discounts to late stay charges may apply if older siblings attend St Edmund's Junior or Senior Schools.
Please note: Fees are payable termly in advance. We aim to keep any additional costs to a minimum but parents should expect some extra charges for trips etc. Fees are reviewed annually by the Governors and are subject to change each September.