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Opening Times and Fees From April 2020

Rydal is open from 8am to 6pm (5:30pm on Friday's), Monday to Friday, for 50 weeks of the year.

We are closed during the week between Christmas and New Year and for the 8 bank holidays. We may close for 1 INSET day per year for staff training and will notify you of this date later. No fees are charged for these dates.

Induction Fee

A £50.00 non-refundable Fee is payable when you return your child's registration form and does not relate to the Free Early Education Entitlement. This fee ensures your child receives the following:

- A home visit before they start with two members of the Rydal Team
- A Rydal T-shirt to wear in their sessions
- A bespoke Rydal Day Nursery Learning Diary
- A personalised name card and peg

At Rydal we are delighted when we are chosen to be your child's nursery. If you need us to hold a place for your child for longer than 4 months, we ask for a holding fee of £50, that will be deducted from your first invoice. **Should you decide not to start with us, the holding fee will be retained by Rydal Day Nursey.**

We accept children from 6 months and they are welcomed into our Tweenies group. From the first day of the month after their 2nd birthday they will move to Jolly Tots. Children then progress to Preschool between the 1st of the month after they turn 3 and the September before they start school.

Payment

Parent's will be able to log in to their child's nursery admin account to view and pay invoices around the 22nd of the month for the coming month and payment is due by the first of the month for that month's sessions. We accept cash, cheques and BACS payments, and Tax Free Childcare payments. We recommend parents set up a Government Tax Free Childcare Account. For every £8.00 paid by parents into their Government Tax Free Childcare Account, the Government will contribute £2.00. Go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to apply and for information on available childcare funding.

Fees are reviewed annually.

Tweenies - 8 months to the last day of the month they turn 2

Our core session times are 8.30 - 12 noon and 1 - 4.30 pm. In addition to our core opening times, we offer: 8am start, for Breakfast Club and Tea sessions till 5.30 or 6.00 pm (5.30pm on a Friday).

Options	Details	Fees from April 2020
Breakfast Club 8.00-8.30	Childcare only, bring breakfast (optional)	£4.25
Core session 8.30 - 12.00	Includes Drinks & Snacks	£29.00
Core session 1.00-4.00	Includes Drinks & Snacks	£29.00
Lunch time 12.00 - 1.00	Includes 2 Course Lunch and 1 hours care	£6.85
Tea time 4.30 - 5.30	Includes 2 Course Tea and 1 hours care	£8.20
Tea time extended, 4.30 - 6	Includes 2 course Tea and 1 hour and 30 minutes care	£10.25
Full Day 8.30 - 4.30	Includes Drinks & Snacks during the morning and afternoon sessions and 2 Course lunch and 1 hours care	£52.80

Jolly Tots - 2 to 3 Year Olds and Unfunded Over 3's

Our core session times are 8.30 - 12 noon and 1 - 4.30 pm. In addition to our core opening times, we offer: 8am start, for Breakfast Club and Tea sessions till 5.30 or 6.00 pm (5.30pm on a Friday).

Options	Details	Fees from April 2020
Breakfast Club 8.00-8.30	Childcare only, bring breakfast (optional)	£4.25
Core session 8.30 - 12.00	Includes Drinks & Snacks	£21.00
Core session 1.00-4.30	Includes Drinks & Snacks	£21.00
Lunch time 12.00 - 1.00	Includes 2 Course Lunch and 1 hour care	£6.85
Tea time 4.30 - 5.30	Includes 2 Course Tea and 1 hour care	£8.20
Tea time extended 4.30 - 6.00	Includes 2 course Tea and 1 hour and 30 minutes care	£10.25
Full Day 8.30 - 4.30	Includes Drinks & Snacks during the morning and afternoon session and 2 Course lunch and 1 hours care	£43.90

Government Funded Childcare Places

We accept children who are eligible for the 15 hours (universal) funding as well as the 30 hours (Extended) funding, at Rydal, all funding is stretched to cover 47.5 weeks. We do not offer Term Time only places.

Funding is stretched to a maximum of 12 hours/week for Universal Funding (Government 15 hour funded place) and 24 hours/week for children eligible for Universal and Extended funding (Government 30 hour funded place).

Universal funding = 570 hours per funding year (570 / 47.5 weeks = 12hrs/week)

Extended funding = 570 hours per funding year, if eligible (570 / 47.5 weeks = 12hrs/week)

A child's funding year is a year from when the funding commenced i.e January to December, April to March or September to August. Term dates for funding are:

Child born between	Eligible for funding from
1 st September - 31 st December	1 st January after 3 rd birthday
1 st January - 31 st March	1 st April after 3 rd birthday
1 st April - 31 st August	1 st September after 3 rd birthday

North Somerset Council's Rules Regarding Government Funded Childcare Places

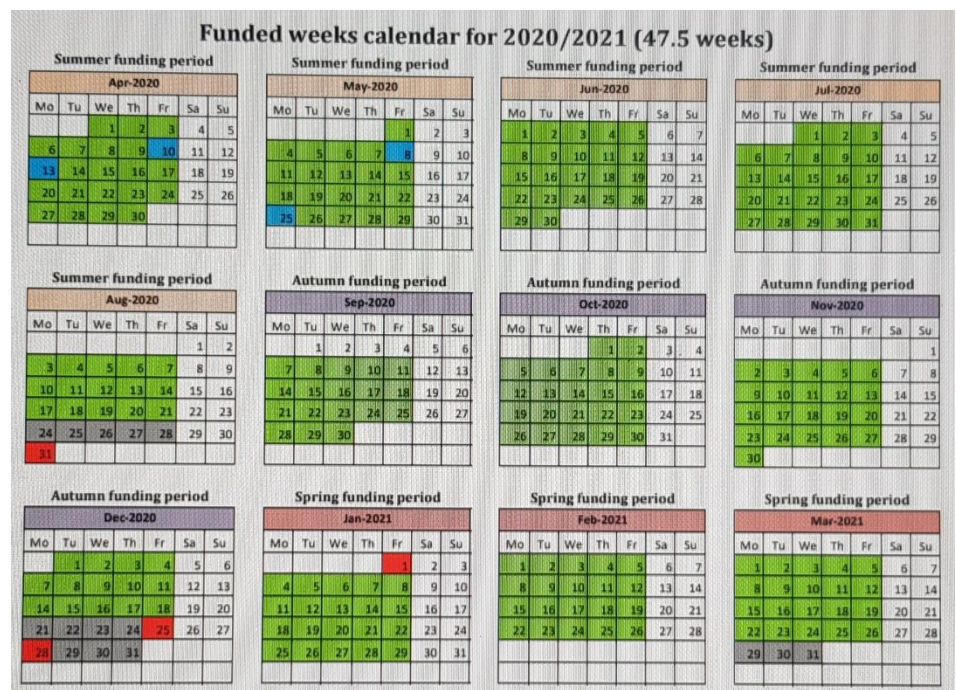
North Somerset Council's rules state that funding can only be claimed over 47.5 weeks of the year for stretched childcare places, at a maximum of 12 hours per week. As Rydal is open for 50-weeks of the year parents will be charged full unfunded rate fees for 2.5 weeks of the year. North Somerset Council set these weeks each year. For the year April 2020 to March 2021 these weeks are:

Mon 24th - Fri 28th August
(5 days)

Mon 21st - Thurs 24th Dec
(4 days)

Mon 28th - Wed 31st March
(3 days)

NB. Rydal is closed from 25th Dec till 4th Jan 2021 and bank holidays. This makes up the 2 weeks that Rydal is closed over the year and no charges are made during these times.



(Green = funded days, grey = unfunded days, blue = BH in term time red = BH non term time)

At Rydal we claim funding between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm (our core opening times). There is a food and consumables charge per AM and PM session attended, which relates to that part of the session NOT covered by the Nursery Education Funding and for services not linked to the Nursery Education funded place. In addition to our core opening times, we offer: 8am start, for Breakfast Club and Teatime sessions, with collections at 5.30 or 6.00 pm (5.30pm on a Friday).

Funded place fees

	Details	Funded Place Fees from April 2020
Breakfast Club 8.00-8.30	Childcare only, bring breakfast (optional)	£4.25
Core session 8.30-12pm 3.5hrs funding	Childcare free, food & consumables charge	£6.00
Core session 1.00-4.30 3.5hrs funding	Childcare free, food & consumables charge	£6.00
Lunch time 12-1pm 1hr funding	Childcare free, 2 Course home cooked lunch	£2.50
Tea-time 4.30 - 5.30	Includes 2 course home-made tea and 1 hour childcare	£8.20
Tea-time extended, 4.30 - 6	Includes 2 course home-made tea and 1.5 hours childcare	£10.25
Full day 8.30-4.30 8hrs funding	Childcare free, AM & PM food & consumables charges and 2 Course home cooked lunch	£14.50

Additional one-off sessions are charged at the unfunded rate (see Jolly-Tots fees) because we do not receive funding from North Somerset for one off sessions.

The following consumables are included in our funded session '**Food & Consumables**' charge: -

All craft supplies, including paint, glue, paper and embellishments, messy play resources; children's cooking supplies, additional activities and visits from outside companies for example animal petting and Stretch & Grow, 1 snack per session, learning diary, drinks, wipes, disposable gloves, tissues and toilet paper, hand cleaner, antibacterial gel, Fairy liquid, antibacterial surface cleaner, Milton fluid, carpet cleaner, nappy bags, 1st aid supplies etc.

The Early Years Funding has been calculated on the assumption that all settings are working to their maximum ratios permitted and to the minimum numbers of qualified staff permitted; Which is only one member of staff qualified as a Level 3 Practitioner or above, with the remaining staff being qualified at a Level 2 or unqualified. Here at Rydal 87% of our childcare staff are qualified to at least Level 3, we believe this gives a better quality of care for your child. Some of the additional charge goes towards paying the additional rate per hour that a Level 3 Practitioner is paid.

The charge also contributes towards the costs of paying our staff annual leave, workplace pension contributions; statutory sick pay; and the annual training costs for their certificates in Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene, Safeguarding and other relevant continuous training development courses in Early Years. None of these items are covered by the Early Years Funding yet they are a statutory requirement!

Holidays and sickness

North Somerset Council have advised us that if a child has more than 2 weeks off at a time, they will not pay the funding for any sessions from the 3rd week onwards, until the child starts attending again. This is calculated in terms of funded hours/week.

Any funding that Rydal is unable to claim from North Somerset Council due to your child being absent for more than 2 weeks, will be charged to the parent.

Information from the Government Regarding the Nursery Education Fund

'Universal 15 Hours Funding' Children become eligible for the Nursery Education grant the 1st of the term **AFTER their Third birthday**. The grant funds your child to attend 570 hours / rolling year. Rydal can only claim for those sessions booked as regular sessions. We charge £6 for funded sessions which relates to that part of the session **NOT** covered by the Nursery Education Funding Grant and for services that are not linked to the Nursery Education funded place ie. Snacks and drinks, consumable resources and visiting 'experiences' (Stretch and Grow sessions and animal petting for example). Parents must complete and return a Parent Declaration form and provide an original Birth Certificate or Passport for their child, to enable us to apply for the available funding.

'Extended 15 Hours Funding (30 Hours)'

- Rydal Day Nursery will only guarantee your child's place when we have received and confirmed your 11 digit activation code and other requested details.
- If you come out of eligibility and the Grace Period has expired, full fees will be charged for sessions that are not covered by the Universal Funding.
- It is the parent's responsibility to re-confirm their eligibility on the online government portal every 3 months. **If you do not re-confirm, your funding may stop.**

Criteria

- Eligibility- lone parents or two parents working 16 hours a week or earning under £100,000 per year. A parent can earn the equivalent of £120 per week.
- Parents employed or on zero-hour contracts or self-employed are eligible.
- Parents must apply on-line at www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account for your 30 hours code.
- A child can attend settings of a maximum of 10 hours a day, at **Rydal this currently restricted to claiming a maximum of 8 hours per day**. Maximum of 2 settings in a day.
- Parents will have a half term grace period where they can still receive the funding if circumstances change. This is to give the parent time to find other employment.

- This criteria relates to the Extended 15 hours funding only, Universal funding is available to all 3 and 4 year olds.
- If a parent is on maternity or paternity leave, then their child within a nursery will still receive the 30 hours funding.
- Parents can take up to the 30 hours if their child is eligible or they can take any hours between 16 and 30 hours a week (depending on the setting or if they are stretching the funding over the whole year).
- To see if you are eligible for support with child care costs please visit:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk