



Brenzett School Nursery



Session fees and funding

We offer:

- FREE places for eligible children aged 2 to 4 under the Working Parents Childcare Entitlement
- FREE places for eligible 2 years olds under Free For 2
- FREE universal entitlement places for all 3 and 4 years olds

Please see the Funded Entitlement section and Useful Weblinks sections below

You can also pay for:

- Privately funded places, if you need more hours above the free entitlements

Please see the Session Fees section below for further information

Nursery Opening Hours

- Brenzett School Nursery is open from 9:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Friday during Term Time
- Our nursery children can also access the school wrap-around-care which starts at 7:30am and finishes at 5:30pm Monday to Friday.
- Holiday Club opportunities for our school and nursery children will be available from September 2027, subject to demand.

Session Times

There are several options available:

- Morning sessions run from 9:00am-12:00pm
- Afternoon Sessions run from 12:00pm-3:00pm
- All-Day Sessions run from 9:00am-3:00pm

Children attending the afternoon session and full-day session will need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them or they can request a school dinner. You can check your child's eligibility for free school meals here: [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

Session Fees

- The rate per three hour session for 2 year olds is £22.50 or £45.00 for a full 6 hour session (£7.50 per hour).
- The rate per three hour session for 3 and 4 year olds is £16.50 and for a full session of 6 hours this is £33 (£5.50 per hour)

Your fee includes a healthy morning snack as well as milk or unlimited water to drink.

Funded Entitlement

There are a number of different options available for funding your child's nursery place. Some may rely on meeting certain eligibility criteria. Please have a look at the following information and if you have any questions please contact office@brenzett.kent.sch.uk or Headteacher@brenzett.kent.sch.uk

Free For 2 Funding

- This funding is for 2yr olds from low income families. If you are eligible you will be given a code, which you will need to pass on to us, this will enable us to claim a maximum of 15hrs per week funding for your child.
- This funding can be accessed from the term after your child's second birthday. #
- Weblink: [Free for 2 \(families receiving additional forms of government support\) - Kent County Council](#)

Working Parents Entitlement Funding 9mth-4yrs

- This funding is only available to families where both parents (or a single parent) are working the equivalent of 16hrs per week at minimum wage.
- If you are eligible you will be given a code, which you will need to pass on to us, this will enable us to claim a maximum of 30hrs per week funding for 2yr & 3yr olds.
- You will be asked to re-confirm your eligibility several times during the year. This funding can only be claimed three times in the school year therefore applications must be made by the following dates to ensure eligibility for the following funding period:

31st August	For funding in Autumn term (Sept-Dec)
31st December	For funding in Spring term (Jan-March)
31st March	For funding in Summer term (Apr-July)

If you miss the application deadline and are unable to secure the free funding, your child's place will need to be funded using the fees shown above if you still plan for them to attend.

Universal Free Early Education & Childcare Funding

- This funding is available to ALL children the term after their third birthday and entitles them to a maximum of 15hrs free nursery care per week.
- We will claim this funding on your behalf, however, you will be asked to complete a Parental Declaration Form to confirm eligibility.
- Your child will be eligible from the following dates:

A child born between:	
1 April to 31 August (inclusive)	The start of term 1 following their third birthday (after summer holidays) until statutory school age.
1 September to 31 December (inclusive)	The start of term 3 following their third birthday (after Christmas and New Year holiday) until statutory school age.
1 January to 31 March (inclusive)	The start of term 5 following their third birthday (after April holiday) until statutory school age.

Tax-Free Childcare

- This is available for children under the age of 12yrs if either parent is working. The government will pay 20% of your childcare costs (which can include Childminders, Nursery Care and Wrap Around care for school age children)
- When choosing which childcare provider you would like to make a payment to we are registered as: Brenzett C.E. Primary School

Registration and deposit

Whilst there is no registration fee, there is a deposit of £30 required which can be paid by BACs or a cheque which secures your child's place and safeguards the nursery against your child not taking their place as agreed. This deposit should be provided within 7 days of accepting a place and will only be cashed if you don't inform the nursery that you no longer require your place after this time. If your child attends from their agreed start date then the BACs payment will be refunded and cheque returned or destroyed as appropriate.

Method of Payment:

Fees are due in advance and will be invoiced at the beginning of each term. Payments are made via BACs to our school bank account. In the case of non/late payment (without reasonable circumstances) we reserve the right to withdraw your child's place – please speak to us if you are experiencing difficulties with payments so that we can avoid this happening. Children in receipt of funded sessions will be unable to access any additional fee-paying hours until outstanding fees are settled.

Absence

Fees are still payable in the case of absence – for example through illness or when on holiday during term time. This is because the overheads for the nursery remain the same.

Late pick-up/collection of child

There is a late collection charge of £5 for every ten minutes after your child's due collection time. This is to cover the cost of staff time to ensure the continued safety of your child.

What to do if you no longer need your place

If your child no longer requires their place at the nursery, we ask in good faith that you notify us of your plans as soon as possible. This will enable us to offer the place to another family in good time.

When accepting a place for your child at Brenzett School Nursery, it is with agreement of these conditions. Please note: entitlement to a Free Early Education place does not offer a guarantee of place at any one provider or a particular pattern of delivery.

Nursery Uniform

Our prospectus provides more information about the optional Brenzett School Nursery uniform, which includes a sky blue polo shirt. Branded polo shirts, with the nursery logo,

can be ordered from our school uniform supplier Brigade for £10.45. Book bags and spare clothes bags can also be purchased from Brigade for £7.95 and £7.45 respectively.

If you need help:

- If you need help, just get in touch with the team or see *Help With Childcare Costs* or the *Best Start in Life* websites
- Other useful websites are listed below:

Useful links:

[Childcare & Early Years Education - Best Start in Life](#)

[Free Childcare for Working Parents: Check if you're eligible - GOV.UK](#)

[Help with childcare costs - Kent County Council](#)

[Free for 2 \(families receiving additional forms of government support\) - Kent County Council](#)

[Tax-Free Childcare: What Tax-Free Childcare is - GOV.UK](#)

[Check what help you could get with childcare costs - GOV.UK](#)

Brenzett School Wrap Around Care

We offer additional paid hours in our wrap-around-care (Before and After School Club). Both clubs are attended by pupils from Year R to Year 6 and they provide a homely play experience. They are staffed and run by our own staff so that our Values and Vision can run seamlessly through the sessions, ensuring clear and consistent expectations are maintained to support pupil safety and well-being.

Our Nursery children will be entitled to attend using the pricing structure shown below. You can alternatively use your funded hours to pay for the total or partial cost of wrap-around-care. Sessions must be pre-booked a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Late collection will incur an additional late pick up fee to cover staff salaries:

	Session Time	Cost 3-4 yr olds	Cost 2 yr olds
Breakfast Club Session 1	7:30 – 9:00 am	£7.75	£10.75
Breakfast Club Session 2	8:00 – 9:00 am	£5.50	£7.50
Breakfast Club Session 3	8:30 – 9:00 am	£3.50	£4.00
Slipper Club Session 1	3:00 – 4:15 pm	£6.90	£9.00
Slipper Club Session 2	3:00 – 5:30 pm	£12.75	£18.00

Breakfast Club Session 1 includes breakfast at school and Slipper Club Session 2 includes a healthy small meal such as a wrap, beans on toast or jacket potato.