

Rates for 2012 – 2013 School Year:

We offer a number of options for children attending the kindergarten.

These options are:

Option 1: Full fee paying places

Option 2: ECCE (Free Preschool Year) Scheme – free place available to children the year prior to primary school

Option 3: CCS (Community Childcare Subvention) Scheme – reduced fees to eligible parents.

Option 1: Full Fee Paying Places:	
Morning Session (9.00am – 1.00pm) including Hot Meal*	€21.00 (per day)
Optional Extra Hour (1.00pm-2.00pm)	€3.50 (per day)
Afternoon session (1.30pm-4.30pm)	€15 (per day)
Late Pick Up (4.30pm-5.30pm) ¹	€3.50 (per day)

Option 2: ECCE (Free Preschool Year) Scheme: Children born between 02/02/0008 and 30/06/2009 are eligible in September 2012 (see next page for details)	
Morning Session (9.00am – 12.00pm)	No Charge
Optional Hot Meal* for Morning Session	€1.00 (per day)
Optional Extra Hour (12.00pm – 13.00pm)	€5.00 (per day)
Afternoon session (1.30pm-4.30pm)	No charge
Late Pick Up (4.30pm-5.30pm) ¹	€3.50 (per day)

Option 3: CCS (Community Childcare Subvention) Scheme²: This scheme offers reduction in fees for eligible parents (see next page for details of Bands)	
Morning Session for Band A Parent including Hot Meal* (9.00am – 13.00pm)	€11.50 (per day)
Morning Session for Band A Parent including Hot Meal* (9.00am – 14.00pm)	€15.00 (per day)
Morning Session for Band B Parent including Hot Meal* (9.00am – 13.00pm)	€16.25 (per day)
Morning Session for Band B Parent including Hot Meal* (9.00am – 14.00pm)	€19.75 (per day)
Afternoon Session for Band A Parent including snack. (1.30pm-4.30pm)	€8.75 (per day)
Afternoon Session for Band B Parent including snack. (1.30pm-4.30pm)	€11.75 (per day)

Late Pick Up (4.30pm-5.30pm) ¹	€3.50
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*Hot Meals – The children actively participate in preparing and sharing the hot meal. This provides a valuable opportunity to build social skills and problem solving skills.

¹ Late pick-up- this is available subject to sufficient demand.

² The CCS rates were current at time of print, but are subject to change by Department of Children and Youth Affairs

If you have any questions or would like to discuss which options are most suitable please feel free to contact our manager:

Karen Bean on 023-8859883.

ECCE Scheme Explained:

The ECCE (Free preschool year)Scheme is designed to give your child access to a **free** pre-school year, 3 hours per day, 5 days per week for 38 weeks from September 2012 until June 2013.

Is my child eligible?

Children born between 02/02/2008 and 30/06/2009 are eligible for the ECCE scheme in September 2012.

What are my options?

Your child can attend a 3-hour session, 5 days per week, for 38 weeks free of charge

Our morning session runs from 9.00am – 1.00pm, with the hour from 12.00-1.00pm being optional for ECCE students, as it is not covered under the scheme.

Our afternoon session runs from 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Children can be enrolled for morning and/or afternoon sessions, however it is only possible to avail of the scheme for one 3 hour session per day. The school year runs from September to June (closing for school holidays – dates will be advised prior to start of school year).

Are there any extra costs?

Your child will receive a 3-hour session, 5 days per week, for 38 weeks free of charge.

We do offer the option for your child to stay between 12.00pm-1.00pm in the morning session, at a cost of €5.00 per day. We also offer the option to provide a hot meal at a cost of €1 per day. Both are completely optional.

The afternoon session is a three hour session, so there are no optional additional costs.

For more information on this scheme go to www.corkchildcare.ie.

CCS (Community Childcare Subvention) Scheme Explained:

This scheme subsidises the cost of childcare and is available to parents who are in receipt of specific social welfare payments. Eligibility is based on the parents' circumstances. We are the only childcare service in Clonakilty offering such a scheme. For more information on this scheme go to www.corkchildcare.ie.

There are two **bands** of subsidy available depending on social welfare payments (**Band A & Band B**):

Band A Parents:	Band B Parents:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ One-Parent Family Payment▪ Widow's or Widower's Pension▪ Pre-Retirement Allowance▪ Farm Assist▪ State Pension (previously OAP/Retirement Pension)▪ Blind Pension▪ Guardian's Payment (previously Orphan's Pension)▪ Illness or Injury Benefit▪ Disablement Pension▪ Invalidity Pension▪ Disability Allowance▪ Carer's Benefit or Allowance▪ Back to Work/Education Allowance▪ Supplementary Welfare Allowance▪ Domiciliary Care Allowance▪ Rural Social Scheme▪ Job's Initiative Scheme▪ Secondary School Student▪ Community Employment (CE)▪ Family Income Supplement (FIS)▪ HSE referrals▪ Back to work enterprise allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Medical Card▪ GP Visit Card▪ Part time job incentive scheme