

Outdoor Nursery Group
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Brambles Figheldean

A Natural Learning Journey

Guided by Nature, Inspired by Nature



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Ablington, Figheldean, Wiltshire, SP4 8JX



Brambles Figheidean

Brambles Outdoor Nursery group is a multi-award winning, Ofsted registered nursery group with five settings nestled within the beautiful Wiltshire countryside. We provide a fantastic OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT that allows children to take the lead and gain confidence and independence with encouragement from our caring staff.

We passionately believe that the children learn and thrive surrounded by nature's abundance. We take inspiration from Forest School, Hygge and use a NATURE BASED APPROACH to encourage our Bramblers to explore the world using the environment around them to enrich their journey.

We believe wholeheartedly in WELLNESS. Our wonderful team of practitioners support children to understand their feelings thought patience, EMPATHY and kindness. Our aim is to give children the tools they need to regulate their own emotions, feel safe and work together so that they can become resilient adults who are able to deal with whatever life has to offer.



We are open all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm with a variety of sessions to meet families needs



Our setting is nestled next to Ablington Woods in the little hamlet of Ablington near Figheidean



We welcome children from 9 months-5 years old. Our Bramblers are split into four Family groups



We have four beautiful gardens for each of our Family groups with their own age appropriate facilities. We also have special cosy spaces including yurts and barns which are warmed by log burning fires



We are located less than 10 minutes from the villages of Amesbury, Tidworth and Bulford



15 and 30 hours Early Years Government Funding is accepted



We have an exceptional staff team who hold some of the highest qualifications in our field. We are dedicated to training and improving ourselves and we support our apprentices through their training



We serve a healthy, balanced menu throughout the day and cater to any allergy or dietary requirement

The Brambles Way

Emotional Wellbeing

At Brambles we believe that helping children understand big emotions is important. We create a safe environment with understanding adults in which they learn strategies that help them become resilient, caring adults. Self regulation happens when the caring adults are able to co-regulate and valuing our teams mental health is part of this process.

The Role of the Environment

The natural environment at Brambles plays an important role by sparking wonder and curiosity. Natural open ended resources promote imagination encouraging children to be creative. Children explore the seasons and we embrace the British weather as a learning opportunity.



The Image of the Child

Children at Brambles are viewed as competent natural researchers. They are investigators and curious problem solvers who are full of knowledge, potential and interest in the world around them.

The Languages of the Child

Children have many ways to discover, think, communicate and learn. At Brambles we believe it is important to give children endless ways to express their thoughts and theories and support them whilst they investigate new ideas.

Role of the Family

At Brambles, we value our partnership with families. Parents are encouraged to share children's interests, milestones, and photos from home, while our daily updates keep families connected and involved in their child's learning journey.

The Role of the Practitioners

At Brambles, practitioners work alongside children, valuing their ideas and interests. They inspire learning through play, modelling, encouraging, and extending each child's curiosity.



An Emergent Learning Process

At Brambles, we believe that a play- and enquiry-based environment challenges children and helps them make sense of the world, centering on their interests, explorations, curiosity, and the world around them. Through exploration, children learn at their own pace, valuing each child's experiences and choices. Play and learning focus on the process, not the product, fostering creativity, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning.

Robins

9 months - 1 year

Our youngest children have supportive key people who show them the delights of the natural world such as exploring rainwater, splashing happily or listening to birdsong on their outdoor deck.

Our Robins have a wonderful start to their Brambles journey with access to a cosy and inviting room as well as their outdoor garden complete with a roofed deck.

They start to learn lots of new skills such as standing, walking and feeding themselves with the caring and nurturing support of key people.

At Brambles, we fully understand the importance of children being able to recharge and sleep whether that be snuggled in a carrier or in our dedicated sleep area in one of our wonderfully comfortable floor beds.

Our garden space is designed to help our youngest of children enjoy the best of the natural world, whilst having the comforts of home in a true home from home environment.



Squirrels

1-2 years old

We have our lovely warm, cosy yurt which creates a Hygge space for our one year olds, where they can get warm by the log burning stove.

The Squirrels children have a garden that allows the younger children to embrace the natural world around them in a smaller garden with a barn style roof lit with fairy lights.

The children begin in Squirrels learning about their emotions and being able to discover these emotions in a safe, secure self regulation space comforted by key people.

We have a wonderful mud kitchen, where the children can re-enact the real world experience of cooking and can explore natural materials.

Being outside gives us the best opportunity to see wildlife in their natural habitat and we have little robins that visit us in every garden. With the younger children we role model communication with Makaton and visuals alongside verbal language.



Owls

2-3 years old

In Owls we have a large colourful garden with a variety of wildlife that we can watch and learn from, including mini beasts and birds that visit us daily. We enjoy taking our first steps to independence learning how to use the toilet in our dedicated cabin bathroom.

We start to learn the fire circle rules, spending time together around our fire cooking and being social with each other. We keep warm and make breakfast, snack and tea together.

We promote creative thinking by using natural resources alongside recycled ones and encouraging the children to use these in imaginative ways.

We love being outside with nature all year round as it provides us with lots of learning opportunities as we watch the seasons change.

We have a wonderful team who all support each other and develop our knowledge and skills, which in turn helps the children.

The Owls love sleeping alfresco in hammocks in warm sleeping bags, gently rocking in the breeze whilst listening to the sounds of the woodland.



Foxes

3-5 years old

Our Foxes is unique and ever changing as we create the environment with the children daily.

We benefit from mature trees creating natural shade and we love giving them a hug!

We involve the children in everything throughout the day and they often take the lead, cooking on the fire, washing up, building structures and resources to play with.

Foxes team have a wealth of practical experience which they share with the children.

We really value our families and parents and love creating positive relationships, where you can join in with events such as our famous lantern walk. We often have several members of of the family attending Brambles at the same time!

The children continue their independence in Foxes and use their own dedicated cabin bathroom.



Meals at Brambles

At Brambles we understand the importance of offering children a varied, healthy and nutritionally balanced meals. We provide a nutritious breakfast to start the day. Our morning snack is cooked on an open fire. We also enjoy a freshly cooked hot meal for our lunch each day.

We are able to cater to any allergies and have a full list of ingredients and allergens list on request.

Children have independence to choose food options for themselves from our fruit and vegetable bowls.

Children booked onto our Working Day receive breakfast, lunch, a morning and afternoon snack and afternoon tea.

Children booked onto our School Day receive lunch and a morning and afternoon snack.



Funding & Fees

Government funding is designed to cover the basic EYFS provision, but it doesn't extend to meals, snacks, daily essentials, or the exciting extra experiences that make early learning truly special.

At Brambles Figheidean, our Enhanced Provision offers your child so much more than the standard EYFS offering. From enriching outdoor adventures and creative learning activities to all daily essentials—nappies, wipes, sun cream—and healthy, delicious meals and snacks, every day is filled with opportunities for exploration, growth, and joy.

At Brambles, we continually invest in our outdoor spaces and resources to provide safe, inspiring experiences every day. Choosing our Enhanced Provision is more than a nursery place—it's a premium early years experience that nurtures growth, exploration, and a lifelong love of learning.

The Government funding is for 38 weeks of the year or Term Time only. Brambles Figheidean is open for 50 weeks a year. We are able to stretch the Government funding to cover our longer opening period.



Robins and Squirrels Fees (9 Months - 2 Years Old)

Working Day (8am-5pm)	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 Working Days (45hrs of childcare p/w)	£268.72	£432.00
4 Working Days (36hrs of childcare p/w)	£191.47	£384.00
3 Working Days (27hrs of childcare p/w)	£95.47	£288.00
2 Working Days (18hrs of childcare p/w)	£40.00	£192.00

School Day (8.30am-4pm)	Weekly 30hr Funded Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 School Days (37.5hrs of childcare p/w)	£204.72	£416.00
4 School Days (30hrs of childcare p/w)	£121.52	£332.80
3 School Days (22.5hrs of childcare p/w)	£41.10	£249.60
2 School Days (15hrs of childcare p/w)	£27.40	£166.40

Brambles Figheledean is an all inclusive nursery and the fees shown opposite include all meals, snacks, daily consumables and extensive additional activities outside the basic EYFS provision. The additional fees are unique to age groups. For Robins and Squirrels the daily charges (included in the fees opposite) can be broken down as:

Working Day
Meals - £10.60
Non-Food - £5.00
Activities - £4.40

School Day
Meals - £6.20
Non-Food - £4.00
Activities - £3.50

We require a minimum of two sessions booked a week. Parents can book a mixture of our two sessions.

For parents needing longer hours we are able to offer:

7.30am-8am: £6.50
5pm-5.30pm: £6.50

These sessions are NOT eligible for funding and are charged..

Please note that these fees shown are based on attending for 50 weeks of the year and "stretching" the funding. The 30 hours "stretched" funding is 22.8 hours per

Owls Fees (2 - 3 Years Old)

Working Day (8am-5pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 Working Days (45hrs of childcare p/w)	£355.64	£271.28	£429.30
4 Working Days (36hrs of childcare p/w)	£287.87	£194.14	£379.00
3 Working Days (27hrs of childcare p/w)	£192.47	£98.74	£284.25
2 Working Days (18hrs of childcare p/w)	£116.57	£42.80	£189.50

School Day (8.30am-4pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 School Days (37.5hrs of childcare p/w)	£308.40	£205.80	£411.00
4 School Days (30hrs of childcare p/w)	£266.20	£123.60	£328.80
3 School Days (22.5hrs of childcare p/w)	£144.00	£44.10	£246.40
2 School Days (15hrs of childcare p/w)	£61.80	£29.40	£164.40

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Working Day
Meals - £11.05
Non-Food - £4.70
Activities - £5.65

School Day
Meals - £6.45
Non-Food - £3.75
Activities - £4.50

We require a minimum of two sessions booked a week. Parents can book a mixture of our two sessions.

For parents needing longer hours we are able to offer:

7.30am-8am: £6.50
5pm-5.30pm: £6.50

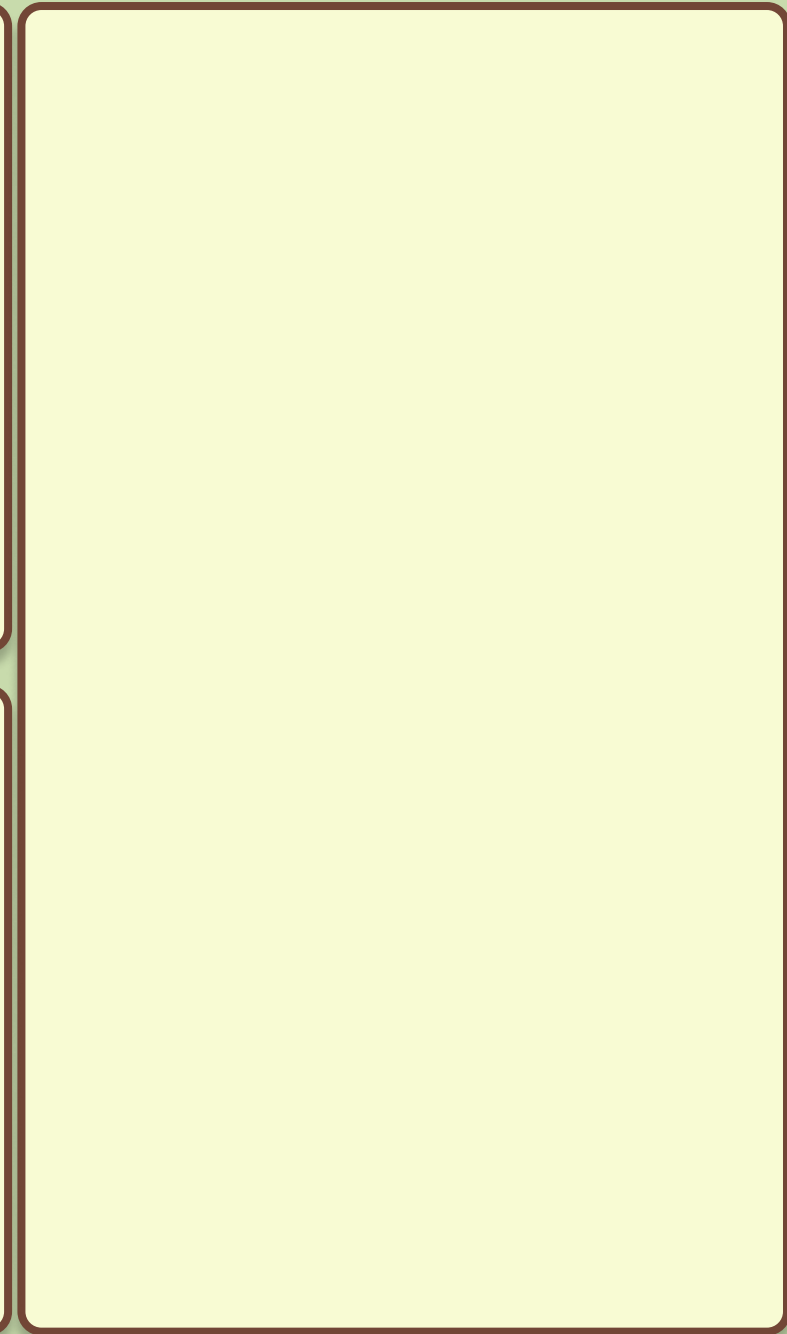
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Foxes Fees (3 - 5 Years Old)

Working Day (8am-5pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 Working Days* (45hrs of childcare p/w)	£344.70	£264.90	£413.55
4 Working Days (36hrs of childcare p/w)	£278.94	£190.27	£367.60
3 Working Days (27hrs of childcare p/w)	£187.04	£98.37	£275.70
2 Working Days (18hrs of childcare p/w)	£95.14	£43.80	£183.80

School Day (8.30am-4pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 School Days (37.5hrs of childcare p/w)	£292.75	£197.75	£387.75
4 School Days (30hrs of childcare p/w)	£215.20	£120.20	£310.20
3 School Days (22.5hrs of childcare p/w)	£137.65	£45.15	£232.65
2 School Days (15hrs of childcare p/w)	£60.10	£30.10	£155.10



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Ways to pay your Childcare Invoice

Payments should be made by Tax-Free Childcare, BACS or Childcare Vouchers. This payment should reach the Brambles account no later than the last day of each month to avoid late payment charges.

Bank Transfer

The easiest way to pay your invoice is to transfer the payment directly into the Brambles Figheldean bank account. The bank details are listed below – please use your child's name as the reference.

Account Name: Brambles Outdoor Nursery Group

Account Number: 10092463

Sort Code: 30-99-50

Tax-Free Childcare

To see if you are eligible for a Tax-Free Childcare account please visit - <https://www.gov.uk/tax-freechildcare>

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you will need to set up an online childcare account for your child. This is easily done through the government website link above.

NOTE: You can use a Tax-Free Childcare Account at the same time as claiming 15 and 30 hours childcare funding

Childcare Voucher Providers

Sodexo - 816925

Edenred - P20782715

Accepted Funding (Term Time Only)

Wiltshire Better 2 Gether Funding (15 hours a week)

Eligible Working Families Funding (30 hours a week)

Universal Funding - All 3 and 4 years olds (15 hours a week)

Additional Support

The Healthy Start scheme can help those eligible to buy healthy foods and receive free vitamins to give children the best start in life.

For more information please visit <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>