

Outdoor Nursery Group  
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# Brambles Cholderton

## A Natural Learning Journey

*Guided by Nature, Inspired by Nature*



Brambles Cholderton,  
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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 located next to Cholderton's Rare Breeds Farm.



Our setting is less than 10 minutes from the towns of Amesbury, Bulford and Tidworth.



We have cosy spaces, such as our play barn and yurt with log burners in for the colder days.



We are open 50 weeks a year from 8am to 4pm with two sessions



Our unique setting has a wildlife pond and we are surrounded by large trees which provide us lots of shade on sunny days.



Healthy meals are prepared on the fire, and children take part in preparation, chopping vegetables and weighing ingredients.



We welcome children from 1-5 years old.

# 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.

# Squirrels

1-2 years old

The youngest of our Brambles family are our Squirrels. The Squirrels have a beautiful secure garden next to the Owl and Foxes area to explore using all their senses. Our Squirrels form strong attachments to their special, caring grown up who will help them navigate their surroundings, either inside their warm and cosy yurt or outdoors in their safe and stimulating garden. There is a sensory garden, mud kitchen and carefully considered provocations and natural resources that boost curiosity and engagement.

Our children start their Brambles journey in Squirrels where they also learn about their emotions. Their special grown up is always at hand, guiding them through their big emotions and helping them settle. We support our Squirrels play, learning lots of new words and signs to help them communicate and develop their language with grown ups and friends. They enjoy sharing books, favourite songs and rhymes whilst learning new ones too.

Our Squirrels enjoy mealtimes together, sampling our varied, healthy and delicious fireside snack that is cooked on an open fire with the help from our Owls and Foxes.



# Owls

2-3 years old

Our inquisitive Owls have a wonderful, large outdoor space that they share with our Foxes at Brambles. They explore and gain confidence alongside peers and special grown ups within a well considered environment. Our Owls learn from our older Foxes who demonstrate new skills, helping and encouraging them to have a go too. They grow in independence each day and enjoy exploring the natural world around them with curiosity and delight!

At Brambles we love our Owls to help prepare their healthy fireside snack. They are encouraged and supported to sit at the table during mealtimes, enjoying interactions with their peers and adults. Our Owls are keen helpers and get involved with everything we have to offer from gardening to collecting wood, washing up and using tools.

We have a huge focus on helping our Owls to navigate their big feelings and emotions and are always there to calmly support them. We talk about our feelings and why we feel the way we do. We support our Owls when playing with friends as they explore friendships and how to play alongside each other, while learning lots of new words and signs to help communicate and develop their language. We love sharing favourite songs, stories and rhymes whilst learning new ones too!



# Foxes

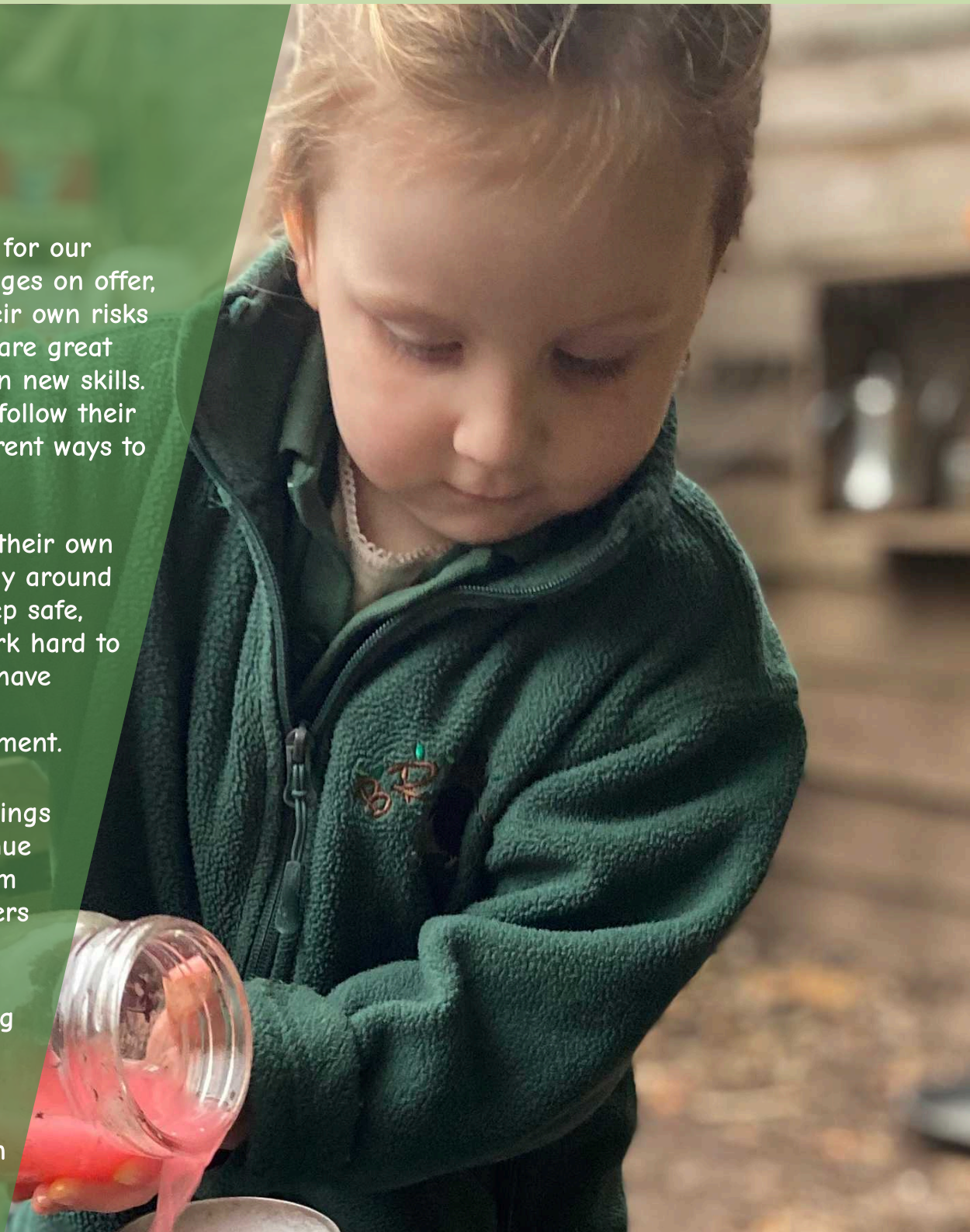
3-5 years old

Our extensive outdoor space creates the ideal environment for our curious Foxes to gain independence and rise to the challenges on offer, covering all areas of learning. They are able to manage their own risks as they navigate with interest and engagement. Our Foxes are great teachers and enjoy helping our young Owls adjust and learn new skills. Creative Foxes can use their imagination in their play and follow their own ideas. They are brilliant problem solvers and find different ways to do things when something doesn't go as planned.

Foxes grow in independence and have more confidence in their own selfcare. Our Foxes are able to follow simple rules, especially around the fire circle and understand the routines and need to keep safe, setting an excellent example to our younger Owls. They work hard to take care of their belongings and resources, knowing they have spaces to be put away and care for. We learn together the importance of recycling and caring for our natural environment.

Our Foxes start to manage friendships negotiating when things don't go to plan, supported by caring grown ups. We continue to nurture our Foxes emotional understanding, guiding them through their big feelings. They share their unique characters and personalities adding to our Brambles family.

Our Foxes are knowledge seekers, asking questions, noticing changes and looking for answers. They love looking at books, listening to facts and bringing stories and experiences from home to share. Often using new learnt information to create play ideas using loose parts and open ended resources.



# Meals at Brambles

At Brambles we understand the importance of offering children a varied, healthy and nutritionally balanced meals. We cook breakfast and morning snack 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 Full Day receive breakfast and a morning and afternoon snack.

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



[➤ Home cooked](#)

[➤ Healthy snacks](#)

[➤ All allergies and dietary requirements catered for](#)

# 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 Cholderton, 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 Cholderton is open for 50 weeks a year. We are able to stretch the Government funding to cover our longer opening period.



# Squirrels Fees (1 - 2 Year Olds)

Full Day (8am-4pm)	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 Working Days (40hrs of childcare p/w)	£203.99	£361.55
4 Working Days (32hrs of childcare p/w)	£137.26	£321.40
3 Working Days (24hrs of childcare p/w)	£56.91	£241.05
2 Working Days (16hrs of childcare p/w)	£31.70	£160.70

School Day (9am-3pm)	Weekly 30hr Funded Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 School Days (32hrs of childcare p/w)	£122.58	£318.50
4 School Days (24hrs of childcare p/w)	£58.88	£254.80
3 School Days (18hrs of childcare p/w)	£36.60	£191.10
2 School Days (12hrs of childcare p/w)	£24.40	£127.40

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

Full Day  
Meals - £7.85  
Non-Food - £4.25  
Activities - £3.75

School Day  
Snacks - £6.20  
Non-Food - £3.20  
Activities - £2.80

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

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 week.

# Owls Fees (2 - 3 Year Olds)

Full Day (8am-4pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 Working Days (40hrs of childcare p/w)	£278.87	£201.47	£349.85
4 Working Days (32hrs of childcare p/w)	£223.48	£136.64	£311.00
3 Working Days (24hrs of childcare p/w)	£145.73	£58.39	£233.25
2 Working Days (16hrs of childcare p/w)	£67.98	£33.50	£155.50

School Day (9am-3pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 School Days (32hrs of childcare p/w)	£217.43	£123.11	£311.75
4 School Days (24hrs of childcare p/w)	£155.08	£60.76	£249.40
3 School Days (18hrs of childcare p/w)	£92.73	£38.55	£187.05
2 School Days (12hrs of childcare p/w)	£30.38	£25.70	£124.70

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Full Day  
Meals - £8.20  
Non-Food - £4.00  
Activities - £4.55

School Day  
Snacks - £6.45  
Non-Food - £3.00  
Activities - £3.40

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

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# Foxes Fees (3 - 5 Year Olds)

Full Day (8am-4pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 Working Days (40hrs of childcare p/w)	£273.62	£199.23	£337.25
4 Working Days (32hrs of childcare p/w)	£218.95	£136.30	£301.60
3 Working Days (24hrs of childcare p/w)	£143.55	£60.98	£226.20
2 Working Days (16hrs of childcare p/w)	£68.15	£34.80	£146.20

School Day (9am-3pm)	15hrs Funded Weekly rate	30hrs Funded Weekly Rate	Unfunded Weekly Rate
5 School Days (32hrs of childcare p/w)	£213.20	£123.90	£302.50
4 School Days (24hrs of childcare p/w)	£152.70	£63.40	£242.00
3 School Days (18hrs of childcare p/w)	£92.20	£40.50	£181.50
2 School Days (12hrs of childcare p/w)	£31.70	£27.00	£121.00

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Full Day  
Meals - £8.65  
Non-Food - £2.95  
Activities - £5.80

School Day  
Snacks - £6.80  
Non-Food - £2.20  
Activities - £4.50

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

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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 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

Wiltshire Better 2 Gether Funding (15 hours a week)

Eligible Working Families Funding (15 or 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/>