



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware of upcoming changes to snack provision. I will be sending letters home with your child throughout the week. Kindly sign and return the attached slip by **15/09/2025**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Miss Curtis

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our snack time routine, children enjoy fruit and other healthy items either from the communal snack pool (shared across the group) with snacks provided by individual families, the nursery, and parents that have opted in to pay for snacks that have been purchased.

If you are providing your child's snack, please let us know your preference:

1. Paying for snack. -

The weekly cost for snacks is set as follows:

5 hours funded at **£3.00 per week** & **30 hours funded at £6.00 per week**

Snacks will be invoiced on the 15th of each month for the following month and payment will need to be made before the 1st of each month. If payment is not received, you will need to provide snack until your account has been cleared. This is not compulsory, and you have the option to opt out. Should you decide to opt out you will need to choose from the following options below:

2. Add to the communal pool –

Your child's snacks will be shared with the group, and in return your child will enjoy a variety of different fruits and healthy items provided by all families. If you choose to bring in snacks that will be shared with the group, then please make sure that these are unopened, in the original packaging and are from the list below. Please note that if snacks are not sealed or in their original packaging **staff will not accept them.**

List of snacks:

- Fruits – Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Satsumas, Pears, Melon
- Vegetables – carrots, cucumber, cherry tomatoes and peppers
- Snacks – Breadsticks, Cheese straws, Crackers, Rich tea biscuits, Rice cakes

3. Keep individual –

Your child will only have the specific snack you provide for them **each session**. (snacks should be **healthy, nut free** and where possible chosen from the **nursery’s suggested list** to support consistency and healthy eating across the setting). Snacks should be **clearly labelled** and brought in at the **start of each session**. Please can you make sure that these are **separate from their lunch box** to avoid confusion. We will provide them with a snack basket that they can put their individual snack into.

Please note that all staff in Squirrel class are level 2 trained in food hygiene.

If you are able to, we recommend adding your snacks to the communal pool. This allows your child to benefit from a greater variety of fruits and healthy foods across the week, whilst also supporting their learning in sharing, turn taking and trying new things. Of course, we are happy to respect your preference if you would like your child to only have the snacks you provide

Please complete the slip below and return it to us by Monday 15th September so that we can make sure snack time runs smoothly and according to your wishes.

Child’s Name: _____

I would like to pay for snack and understand that I will be invoiced for this.

I would like the snack I provide to be added to the communal pool.

I would like my child to have only the snack I provide for them.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Lucy Curtis

Teacher

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