



Consumables at Kindred: Guidelines for Families

At Kindred, we ensure every child has everything they need for a happy, healthy day, from meeting their basic needs to creating a secure foundation where they can thrive, learn, and reach their full potential.

Our consumables charge enables us to provide high-quality care and education through an inclusive approach. It means we can offer exciting new experiences, resources, and activities that spark awe and wonder, going above and beyond the standard funded hours.

This charge is carefully broken down into three areas, all detailed below, so you can see exactly how we support your child's nursery journey every step of the way.

Food Consumables

We know that developing healthy eating habits from an early age is essential. Our menus are well-balanced and nutritious, ensuring children are well-fed and nourished throughout the day. These meals are designed to promote healthy eating habits and shared mealtimes that foster social confidence and curiosity.

Our food consumables charge will cover the cost of the following meals during your child's day with us:



Breakfast



Lunch (two courses)



Tea (two courses)



Snacks (morning & afternoon)



Non-food Consumables

We value the importance of meeting each child's individual needs while ensuring they feel safe and secure in our nurseries. To make life easier for families and create an all-inclusive experience, we provide all essential daily items. This ensures comfort, hygiene, and safety, and allows us to meet every child's needs reliably and consistently.

We will work with you to ensure that we meet your child/ren's specific needs. Our non-food consumables charge will cover the cost of the following items:



Resources for celebrations & events outside of the EYFS curriculum



Sun cream



Downloadable learning journal



Nappies/Wipes /Nappy cream



Enrichment Activities

We believe that giving children rich and varied learning opportunities from an early age enhances their overall development. Our enrichment programme is designed to spark curiosity, nurture a love of learning, and provide experiences they may not encounter outside the nursery. These additional opportunities support creativity, curiosity, and holistic development, enabling every child to thrive..

Therefore, our enrichment activities consumables charge will cover the following:



External enrichments, including Physical Activity, STEM & Wellbeing*



Local trips



Visiting guests



*We offer a tailored enrichment programme at each of our nurseries, should Parents/Carers wish to have more information on what there is on offer, speak to your nursery manager.

Accessing our Consumables

Great news! To keep things as all-inclusive and convenient as possible, everything listed above is included within your nursery fees and consumables charge (where applicable) as standard. If you would prefer your child not to access consumables alongside their funded hours, please refer to our Nursery Consumables Policy and provide one full term's written notice, received no later than the working day before the new term begins. Your nursery manager will then guide you through the next steps.