

Services Offered by Pelham Primary School Nursery (Bexley)

1. Early Years Nursery Provision (Ages 3–4)

Pelham Primary School provides nursery education for **children aged 3–4 years**, offering structured EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) learning within a primary school environment.

- The nursery has **26 morning places** and **26 afternoon places**.

This is a **school-based nursery**, meaning the focus is educational rather than full-day childcare.

2. Part-Time Nursery Sessions

Pelham Nursery operates **part-time sessions only**, not full-day care.

- **Morning session places**
- **Afternoon session places**

Session durations are determined by the school's nursery timetable, consistent with Bexley's standard nursery offer.

3. Admissions Support

The school provides:

- Full guidance for families applying for nursery places
- Contact support via phone and email for queries

Applications are made through the **Bexley Council nursery admissions system**.

4. Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment

Pelham Primary School emphasises:

- A **positive, inclusive ethos**
- Strong relationships with parents
- An environment supporting children of all abilities

This ethos extends into the nursery setting.

5. SEND (Special Educational Needs) Provision in the School

While not nursery-specific, Pelham Primary School offers:

- Dedicated **Hearing Impairment (HI)** provision
- Special classes within the school

This indicates an inclusive environment with additional support available where appropriate.

6. Safe, School-Based Early Years Facilities

As a primary school nursery, children benefit from:

- Secure school grounds
- Age-appropriate EYFS learning spaces
- Access to early literacy, numeracy, play-based learning and outdoor areas (standard for school nurseries)

Note: These facilities are implied from the school's EYFS provision and are typical of all maintained nursery classes.

Description	Unit	Unit price	Line total
Free entitlement hours –15 hours per week (must not have a charge). Working parents with eligibility code are entitled to 30 hours per week. Currenty 13 student are on 30 hours per week (parents with elegendinility) and 18 students are on 15 hours	Weekly	Free	Free
Additional hours purchased – nil hours per week No students on over 30 hours per week	Weekly	£ 6.26 per hour	Nil
Meals/snacks Free fuits are offered to early years	Weekly	nil	nil
Consumables (for example, nappies and sun cream) Consumables are provided by the parents.	Weekly	N/A	N/A

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Additional voluntary services (for example, trips, forest school sessions or foreign language lessons) [Provide details of the charges made for additional services and itemised details of what these charges relate to.]	Ad Hoc		Nil
		Total	£nil

We do not directly accept payments through Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare for nursery fees".

However, parents who use either scheme *can still claim back eligible childcare costs* in the following way:

How this works in our setting

- Parents pay the nursery fees to us in the usual way.
- We then provide any required invoices or payment confirmations so that parents can submit these to:
 - HMRC if they are using a Tax-Free Childcare account, or
 - Universal Credit through their online journal if they are claiming the childcare element.
- Families are responsible for managing the process of claiming back the eligible amount through their chosen scheme.

We will always support parents by supplying the correct documentation on time to ensure their claims run smoothly