

Jellytots Consumables Policy

According to government guidance, funding “is not” intended to cover the costs of other consumables, additional activities or additional hours. Parents can therefore “be asked to pay” for these.

There is no definitive list of items which can be charged for, however listed below are some of the things that your Consumable Contribution helps to provide in the setting, although this list is not exhaustive. It is split into food items, which account for 20% of costs, and other consumables which constitute the other 80% of costs.

Food 20%

- Children’s activities that involve food, such as fruit exploration and tasting, cultural celebrations (Pancake Day, Chinese New Year etc.)
- Exploring food textures.

Other 80%

- Sand
- Bark
- Soil
- Maintenance and Repairs
- All Craft Materials (Paint, Paper, Glue etc.)
- New toys and books
- All cleaning materials (e.g. Antibac Sprays)
- Toiletries (Soap, Toilet Rolls and Hand Sanitizer)
- Kitchen Towels – Tissues – Green Paper Towels
- Medical Supplies
- Stationery
- Batteries
- Printer Ink
- Laminating Sheets
- Printing Cost (photos for children’s folders)
- Storage Boxes

To ensure that we are working with parents in the fairest way possible, we ask for a contribution. It is not mandatory. Without it, we would not be able to provide the children with the experiences, learning opportunities and resources listed above.

The payments can be made termly if required. The contribution slip will come from our Administrator, along with an invoice for any sessional fees owed. The Administrator’s contact details, should you need them, are on the slip.

Policy was Amended on 19th March 2025 – R Cockbill – Chairperson