Clarendon Kindergarten is a Part-time kindergarten due to centre size/capacity. We currently run a 15hr/wk kindergarten program over 2.5 days Tuesday to Thursday weekly – full days from 8.40am to 3pm, including a 20 minute lunch care program.

Typically children attend 1 morning session per week as part of our Pre-Entry program. This helps children become familiar with our centre, routines and staff, and provides often first opportunities for children to spend some separate time from parents.

To assist children transition from our Pre-Entry program into our 2.5 day program, we offer, at the parents discretion, a full-day option during their Pre-Entry term. Pre-Entry Parents can take up this option if and when they feel it would benefit their child. That is children can attend anywhere up to 10 full day sessions in their Pre-Entry term. Parents can opt to increase to full days after (for example) an initial settling-in period of 6 weeks and have the last 4 weeks as full days. Whatever they feel would be suitable for their child. This needs to be discussed with the Director who will determine availability (we cannot exceed our capacity limit of 25 children per session).

We can offer Pre-Entry families this 1 full day per week option at and extra cost of $7.50 per day ($2.50 for lunch care and $5 Occasional Care Fee for the afternoon session). Money needs to be placed in an envelope, with details written on the front of the envelope (eg. child’s name, date, amount, what money is for…) and deposited in our Fees Box. Children staying for the full day also need to signed in for the afternoon in our Occasional Care Sign-In Book.

If you have any queries, please see the Director who can assist you further.