

## Our Fee Schedule

The fee schedule does NOT include reductions for the funded hours: please contact the nursery manager for details

### Standard Fees: Age 0-3yrs

Session	Daily Rate	Weekly Rate	Monthly Rate	Hourly Wrap Around Rate
2 Days	£91	£182	£788.67	£13.20
3 Days	£91	£273	£1183	£11
4 Days	£91	£364	£1577.33	£9.90
5 Days	£84	£420	£1820	£9.35

### Standard Fees: Age 3-5yrs

Session	Daily Rate	Weekly Rate	Monthly Rate	Hourly Wrap Around Rate
2 Days	£82.50	£165	£715	£13.20
3 Days	£82.50	£247.5	£1072.50	£9.90
4 Days	£82.50	£330	£1430	£9.90
5 Days	£71.50	£357.50	£1549.17	£8.80

Please note that we offer only full days, with a minimum of two days attendance per week

### Children eligible for any 15 or 30 Hrs Funding

- The Wrap-around rate will apply to all additional hours above contracted hours
- Government funding is only for 38 weeks of the year but we stretch across 52 weeks of the year for annualised invoicing
- We have a limited number of places available for funded hours only, all of which are subject to our sustainability & enhancement fee to ensure quality childcare and education

### Standard Fees above include

- All meals, drinks and snacks
- Wet wipes and creams

### General Info on fees

- Fees are generally reviewed annually
- Deposits are taken to secure a place – this will be equivalent to one month's fees which will be held and used for child's final month's fees
- We offer a sibling discount of 5% - applied to older child's fees
- Fees are charged and calculated on a calendar month basis
- Full fees are charged regardless of whether children are absent for sickness, holiday or any other reason
- No refunds or reductions are given for any session falling on a Bank Holiday, Inset Day or planned nursery closures
- Payments must be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month in advance, regardless of payment method
- Any fees not paid by 10<sup>th</sup> of the month will be subject to 10% surcharge.
- If fees remain outstanding after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, the child's placement will be suspended and all outstanding monies will become due. Our policy is to recover all monies owed including any costs.

Fees are payable **monthly in advance** as per the fee schedule. One month's fees are required as deposit: this will be held to be used for your child's final fees when he/she leaves Nursery. That deposit shall not be returnable unless **six weeks' notice in writing** is provided to the nursery manager. All fees are payable on the first day of the month and should be paid into our account whatever payment method is used ie BACS, standing order, childcare voucher or Tax-Free Childcare payments.

### **Funded Hours**

- All 3-4-year-olds receive 15 government funded hours a week (Universal Funding), and may be entitled to the enhanced 15 hours (making a total of 30 hours).
- The government has rolled out funding for younger children in phases from April 2024 and we will be offering these places to eligible families, subject to availability.
- All funding is available three times per year in line with school terms and each term the total entitlement for each child is awarded to parents by adjustment of nursery fees over the whole year for annualised invoicing.
- Places for Funded-hours-only attendance are subject to our sustainability & enhancement fee. This enables us to continue to offer a holistic and tailored educational experience and a supportive environment that is so important in the crucial early years development of all children
- In accordance with guidelines issued by Early Years, if a child leaves the nursery mid-term, the remaining unpaid funding remains the property of the nursery for the benefit of the nursery provision.

For funded hours, parents must sign up and get an eligibility code from the Childcare Choices website. There are government deadlines for claiming codes and we advise that you check out all the information on: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)