

First Steps Ruskington

June 2026 - All Year Round (51 Weeks)

9 month to 5 years - 30 Hour Funding

Monthly Fees

	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
Full Day (08:00 to 18:00)	£252.66	£582.89	£913.11
Half Day (08:00 to 13:00/13:00 to 18:00)			£91.89
School Day (08:00 to 16:00)		£350.58	£641.20

Consumables charge per month

Under 3 years old: Food: £31.50, Non-Food: £10.50, Activities: £10.50

Over 3 years old: Food: £69.00, Non-Food: £8.50, Activities: £37.00

3 to 5 years - 15 Hour Funding

Monthly Fees

	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
Full Day (08:00 to 18:00)	£291.64	£621.86	£952.09	£1,282.31
Half Day (08:00 to 13:00/13:00 to 18:00)		£132.81	£306.17	£479.53
School Day (08:00 to 16:00)	£175.48	£466.10	£756.71	£1,047.33

Consumables charge per month

Over 3 years old: Food: £34.50, Non-Food: £4.25, Activities: £18.50

0 to 3 years - No Funding

Monthly Fees

	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
Full Day (08:00 to 18:00)	£330.23	£660.45	£990.68	£1,320.90	£1,651.13
Half Day (08:00 to 13:00/13:00 to 18:00)	£173.36	£346.72	£520.07	£693.43	£866.79
School Day (08:00 to 16:00)	£290.62	£581.23	£871.84	£1,162.46	£1,453.07

Ad-Hoc Charges	Full Day	Half Day	School Day	Early Start 07:30 - 08:00	Additional Hour
0-5 years	£81.59	£42.83	£62.82	£4.08	£8.16



We know how important it is for you to understand your fees when enrolling your child at Kindred. You will find everything you need to know about our Term-time offering across the following page.

All Inclusive Offering

Our fees include all homecooked meals, snacks, nappies, wipes, milk and formula in order to make your nursery experience as easy as possible.

Opening

The nursery itself is open 51 weeks in the year, however our term-time offering is for 38 weeks of the year. Please speak with your Nursery manager for term dates.

Discounts

We are committed to working in partnership with our families and are delighted to be able to offer a discount policy.

Sibling discount: 5% off all regular booking sessions (applied to the eldest child)*

Services (NHS, Fire, Police and Educators – see website for details): 5% off all regular booking sessions.

Spreading the Cost

Invoices will vary monthly dependent on attendance schedule. Fees are based on a weekly charge and invoiced on a monthly basis.

Pre-payment Fee

We do not ask for a registration fee or deposit, however we do require a £150 pre-payment that is taken off your first full invoice.

How to Pay

Payments are made via standing order, bank transfer, Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Childcare, or in-app payments via Kindred Satchel.

Payments

Fees are payable monthly, due on or before the first working day of the month or as stated on the invoice, with additional ad hoc sessions paid in advance.

Please note: A late pickup fee of £5 will be applied for every 10 minutes past your scheduled collection time. This fee will be added to your invoice accordingly.

Funding

At Kindred, we apply the Government funding throughout the year and will deduct the funded hours off your child's booking pattern each week. Up to a maximum of 10 hours a day. We also add a consumable charge to cover food and additional activities that do not form part of the Government funding.

Is your child between 9 months and 3 years?

Eligible working families may be able to access up to 30 funded hours of childcare per week, starting from the term after your child turns 9 months.

Is your child 3+ years?

All families are entitled to 15 funded hours per week from the term after their child's 3rd birthday. Some working families may be eligible for 30 funded hours.

If you need help with which funding you are eligible for and what steps you need to take, head to [Best Start in Life](#) and use their handy eligibility checker.

What is the additional fee attached to the Government funded sessions?

The Government funding is intended to deliver free, high quality childcare. It is not intended to pay for the costs of meals, drinks, snacks, nappies (where applicable) and other consumables, extra hours or additional activities (where applicable). To cover this a consumable charge is made for funded sessions. The charge contributes to all the resources consumed during the Funded sessions. If you do not wish for your child to access consumables alongside their funded hours, please make sure to read our Nursery Consumables Policy, let us know in writing, and your nursery manager will make you aware of the next steps that need to be taken. For more information about funding or to apply for funding, please visit [Best Start in Life](#).