Fees and Funded Hours

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Full-time places

Five full days a week, 8.00am to 6.00pm. Monthly fees are annualised across twelve months, including periods of closure. The columns headed ‘with meals & consumables’ show the total payable once that optional charge begins on 1 January 2027.

Age group	Monthly fee	With 15 funded hrs	With meals & consumables	With 30 funded hrs	With meals & consumables
Under two	£3,200	£2,475	£2,535	£1,775	£1,895
Two-year-olds	£2,600	£2,000	£2,060	£1,425	£1,545
Three-year-olds	£2,500	£1,925	£1,985	£1,375	£1,495
Four-year-olds	£2,500	£1,925	£1,985	£1,375	£1,495

Places for children under two are offered by exception and at our discretion, where we can meet the child’s needs within our staffing ratios. We are not a general under-two setting.

Minimum Attendance Policy

Children attending part time follow our Minimum Attendance Policy, which sets a minimum pattern for each age group and steps up at the start of each term as your child moves towards school readiness. Progression is contractual and each step is confirmed in writing before it takes effect.

Two-year-olds

Term	Sessions	Hrs/ wk	Monthly fee	With 15 funded hrs	With meals & consumables	With 30 funded hrs	With meals & consumables
Autumn	Five mornings	25	£1,400	£775	£835	£150	£270
Spring	Five mornings, one afternoon	30	£1,675	£1,050	£1,110	£425	£545
Summer	Five mornings, two afternoons	35	£1,950	£1,325	£1,385	£700	£820

Three-year-olds

Term	Sessions	Hrs/ wk	Monthly fee	With 15 funded hrs	With meals & consumables	With 30 funded hrs	With meals & consumables
Autumn	Two full days, three mornings	35	£1,875	£1,275	£1,335	£675	£795
Spring	Three full days, two	40	£2,150	£1,550	£1,610	£950	£1,070

Term	Sessions	Hrs/ wk	Monthly fee	With 15 funded hrs	With meals & consumables	With 30 funded hrs	With meals & consumables
	mornings						
Summer	Four full days, one morning	45	£2,425	£1,825	£1,885	£1,225	£1,345

Patterns outside these bands can be arranged and are quoted individually. Bespoke patterns below the applicable minimum are charged at the bespoke rate. We will always confirm the fee in writing before a place starts.

Funded hours and what they include

Your child's funded entitlement is delivered free of charge. We do not charge for the funded hours themselves, and we never ask families to make up the difference between the funding rate and our published fee.

Our published fees include meals, refreshments, consumables, specialist teachers, uniform and local trips, so everything you pay for is fully inclusive with nothing extra to buy. Because funded hours are free of charge, the meals and consumables used during those hours are not covered by any fee, and we ask only for what they cost us.

Your funded entitlement is a proportion of your child's total hours, not a particular part of the day. A full day is ten hours and the meals and consumables in it cost £12.50, so £1.25 an hour is that same proportion. The monthly amount is rounded up to the nearest £5, in the same way fees are rounded to the nearest £25. Funded hours are not allocated to any particular session, and no individual meal falls inside or outside them.

	Per funded hour	15-hour entitlement	30-hour entitlement
Meals and consumables, from 1 January 2027	£1.25	£60 / month	£120 / month

These charges are optional. Families who prefer to provide their child's meals and consumables may do so, and the funded place is unaffected either way.

How your fee is calculated

- Fees are annualised and charged on a calendar month basis across the year, including periods of closure. We are open Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm, for 51 weeks a year.

- Our hourly rates vary by age group and by attendance pattern, so children of the same age may be charged at different hourly rates depending on the sessions they attend.

- Monthly fees and funded hour credits are rounded up to the nearest £25, so the amounts shown will not always match an exact hourly calculation. Individually agreed rates and bursaries may differ.

- The hourly rate does not increase when your child moves from the three-year-old to the four-year-old room. Fees as a whole are reviewed annually and may rise, but moving up an age group is never itself the reason.

- Where a child's pattern changes, or where their published rate changes on moving up an age group, we will write to you before it takes effect.