

# Fees September 2024

<b>Non-Funded Fees.</b>		
<b>Session type</b>	<b>Under 3-year-olds.</b>	<b>Over 3-year-olds.</b>
7.30am – 6.00pm	£79.00	£75.00
9.30am – 4.30pm	£65.00	£60.00
<b>All non-formula milk, wipes, sudo cream, sun cream, meals and snacks are included in these prices for all ages on non-funded hours.</b>		
<b>Government Funded Fees</b>		
<p>We accept 15 hours and 30 hours funding for all children who are eligible. Funding is provided for only 38 weeks of the year from the Government however we spread this out across the 51 weeks per year we are open to ensure families are covered all year round. There is an option to use funding during term time only and your child not attend during half term or full fees apply during half term. Please discuss this option upon starting.</p> <p><b>There is a consumable charge on all funded hours. However, there is the option to bring in your own meals, snacks and consumables each session in which no charge will be made.</b></p> <p>Funding can only be applied for a maximum 10 hours per day. This is between the hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm. There is the option to pay extra for the half hour between 7.30 am and 8.00am which is explained below. Any hours not covered by funding will be charged at the usual session rate.</p>		
<p><b>15 Funded hours for 38 weeks stretched annually to 51 weeks</b>  <b>15 hours/11.2 hours weekly annually</b></p>		
<p>This would cover one full day and an hour and 20 minutes of a second full day. This would cover one school day and 4 hours and 50 minutes of a second school day. Please see below.</p>		
<p><b>Fully Funded Day</b>            8.00am – 6:00pm  <b>Based on consumables</b></p>	£9.50	£9.50
<p><small>IF ATTENDED TWO FULL DAYS</small>  <b>Second Full Day Part Funded</b>            8.00am – 6:00pm            1 hour 20 mins funded            8 hour 40 mins non funded</p>	£66.67	£63.38
<p><b>School Funded Day</b>            9.30am – 4.30pm  <b>Based on consumables</b></p>	£5.50	£5.50
<p><small>IF ATTENDED TWO SCHOOL DAYS</small>  <b>Second School Day Part Funded</b>            9.30am – 4.30pm            4 hour 20 mins funded            2 hour 40 mins - non funded</p>	£30.25	£28.35

**30 Funded hours for 38 weeks stretched annually to 51 weeks  
30 hours/22.3 hours weekly annually.**

This would cover two full days and two hours and 30 minutes of a third full day. This would cover three school days and an hour and 30 minutes of a fourth school day. Please see below.

<b>First and Second Full Funded Day</b> 8.00am – 6:00pm <b>Based on consumables</b>	£9.50	£9.50
<b>Third Full Day Part Funded</b> 8.00am – 6:00pm Two hours 30 mins funded 7 hours 30 mins non funded	£59.90	£57.05
<b>First, Second and Third School Funded Day</b> 9.30am – 4.30pm <b>Based on consumables</b>	£5.50	£5.50
<b>Fourth School Day Part Funded</b> 9.30am – 4.30pm 1 hour 30 mins funded 6 hour 30 mins - non funded	£54.04	£50.14
7.30 am start on a funded session <b>(Charge per day)</b>	£5.00	£5.00
Any other Additional Hours Charge	£10.00	£10.00
Some funded sessions fees may differ if your child claims part of their funding at another setting or does not claim the example amounts stated above. This can be calculated for you upon starting or by messaging the Nursery Director and Manager Elly on our Family App.		

**Additional Daily Supplements for Government Funded Hours**

Breakfast	£1.50
Lunch	£3.50
Tea	£2.50
Healthy Snacks	£2.00

**There is a £60 booking fee required to secure a child's space with us, which covers the full settling in period three weeks before a start date. This includes 5 settles which in total equate to 10 and a half hours.**

**Please see the next page for further information on how the funding is calculated and other important information regarding fees.**

## How is the funding used?

Our FEEE Funding will be stretched for the full Financial Year to give a set number of hours per week. The following calculation will be used for this:

Funding Entitlement per week (15/30 hours) x 38 funded weeks = Annual Entitlement (570/1140 hours).

Annual Entitlement / Weeks open per year = Attendance Hours per week

15 hours funded - This will actually be 11.2 hours per week of funding and this will be applied to your child usual sessions. Consumables for meals will be charged on funded hours only. For example, this would cover One full session of 8.00am-18.00pm and then it would cover an hour and 20 minutes of a second session that week.

30 hours funded – This will actually be 22.3 hours per week of funding and this will be applied to a child's session pattern. Consumables for meals will be charged on funded hours only.

Funding can only be applied for a maximum 10 hours per day. This is between the hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm. There is the option to pay extra for the half hour between 7.30 am and 8.00am which is explained above. Any hours not covered by funding will be charged at the usual session rate.

Please check your entitlement on [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Notes

**\*Fees are paid monthly in advance.** You will receive invoices at the beginning of each month. Payments can be made by Cash, Cheques or BACS. Fees are due in full by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month before the next month's invoices are generated.

Please note that a penalty charge of **£50.00** will be made for late payments. This will increase by £50 per 7 working days until payment is made. Please speak to Elly for further information.

\*Fees will be reviewed every June/July, ready for a September start. We will notify you of this well in advance and will be displayed on our website.

\*No Charge is made for Christmas Closure, Training Days or Bank Holidays.

\*10% Sibling Discount is given to the oldest sibling.

\* Fees are payable during the period of sickness absence, although long-term illness may be able to be negotiated, dependent on circumstances.

**\*Non funded children** will receive one week of sessions at a 50% discount for Holiday leave taken during **term time**. We must however be given at least four weeks' notice of the dates in question. For example, if a child attends 3 days per week, they will be permitted 3 days holiday leave at 50% fees each year.

\*Normal fees will also be charged in the holidays to those who are term time only or choose to use their funded hours during term time weeks but wish to book in extra.

\*Childcare Vouchers and Tax-free childcare payments are accepted.

\*There is no charge for parents working in Schools for non-attendance during School holidays, however a retainer or £100.00 is payable in July each year to secure your child's place for the following September. Should part time attendance be required during the school holidays this can be arranged and will be charged at the full daily rate. For families with 2 or more children attending the Nursery the retainer will be £100.00 for the first child and £50.00 for siblings.

\*A Booking Fee for Government Funded only sessions of £30.00 will be required, however will be refundable if place is secured and required.

\*All meals booked must be paid for regardless of whether you bring your child that day, unless at least one weeks' notice is given.

## Help with childcare costs

### **Working Tax Credit and Universal credit**

Working Tax Credit and Universal Credit are paid to people in work to top up low wages. This includes earnings from employment and earnings if you are self-employed.

### **Disability Access Fund**

If your child is three or four years old and receives free childcare, and is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, you can apply for your childcare provider to receive a small amount of funding through the Disability Access Fund (£615 per year). This is to help your childcare provider make reasonable adjustments at their setting to improve your child's access.

### **Disability Living Allowance**

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is the main source of financial support available for the additional costs faced by disabled children. Your child may qualify for DLA if they have a physical disability and/or SEN, and require more help or supervision, than other children of the same age.

### **Childcare Vouchers**

They're a government-approved, tax-efficient way of paying for childcare. If you join the scheme, you can exchange up to £243 a month (£55 a week) of your gross salary for childcare vouchers. The part of your gross salary you exchange for childcare vouchers is tax-free and exempt from National Insurance contributions (NI). Because of this, you can make savings of up to £933\* a parent, a year.

### **Tax free childcare**

You can get up to £500 every three months (£2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. If you get Tax-Free Childcare, the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider via an online account.

Visit: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)