

# Fee Schedule April 2025

## Under 2-year-olds

Our fees include nappies and wipes; milk (excluding formula milk); freshly prepared meals and snacks cooked by our on-site cook as well as extra-curricular activities.

### Daily Fee

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Ad hoc
£112.00	£115.00	£115.00	£115.00	£112.00	£120.00

Ad-hoc sessions are subject to availability

8am-6pm <b>NO FUNDING</b>		8am-6pm <b>30 Hour Funding</b>	
Weekly Combination	Monthly Fee	Weekly Combination	Monthly Fee
3 days (incl Mon & Fri)	£1,469.00	3 days (incl Mon & Fri)	£196.00
3 days (incl Mon or Fri)	£1,482.00	3 days (incl Mon or Fri)	£209.00
3 days (Tues/ Wed/ Thurs)	£1,495.00	3 days (Tues/ Wed/ Thurs)	£222.00
4 days (incl Mon & Fri)	£1,967.33	4 days (incl Mon & Fri)	£694.33
4 days (incl Mon or Fri)	£1,980.33	4 days (incl Mon or Fri)	£707.33
5 days incl 10% discount	£2,242.50	5 days incl 10% discount	£969.50

### Our sessions are from 8 am to 6 pm

We charge less for Mondays and Fridays, for full day sessions, this accumulates over the year to compensate for Bank Holidays and staff training closures.

**Discount:** We offer a 10% discount for children attending 5 days per week (standard rate applied); we also offer discount for siblings (a 5% discount is applicable for the older child, when both children attend 4 days or more per week).

Fees are charged monthly at a standard monthly fee averaged over the year. The amount is calculated by multiplying the number of weekly sessions by 52 weeks then divided by 12 months.

The **minimum session** is 3 full days per week.

**Change of booking pattern** is with one month's written notice and subject to availability. If a child starts mid-month their first invoice will be adjusted to actual days for that month.

### Government Funding Entitlement

Government funding only covers childcare during term time only (38 weeks per year), not across the full calendar year. Children of eligible working families may receive up to 30 hours of funded childcare per week from the term after they turn 9 months old. The government funding contributes towards basic statutory childcare and does not include meals or additional services.

All funded places are subject to eligibility and Local Authority terms and conditions. For eligibility see [www.childcarechoices.co.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.co.uk)

Our fees reflect the extended delivery of funded hours and the cost of providing an enrichment curriculum, meals (breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks) and biodegradable nappies and wipes. The funding rate for this age group currently covers all meals and additional services for the funded hours which are charged at £18.25 for 21.92 hours per week.

### **How we calculate the fees (Stretch funding)**

We stretch this 38-week entitlement across 52 weeks to offer consistency. Weekly funded fees are calculated by deducting your weekly stretched funded hours from your total weekly fees and then weekly supplementary charges are added. This is then annualised.

Weekly hours based on 30 hours funding =  $30 \text{ hours} \times 38 \text{ weeks} (1140 \text{ hours}) / 52 \text{ weeks}$ . This equates to a funding entitlement of 21.92 hours per week. Stretched Weekly Fees are calculated by subtracting these funded hours from the total weekly hours attended, then multiplying the remaining hours by our standard hourly rate.

These charges reflect our dates of closure dates and payments are paid by direct debit 1 month in advance. There are no refunds for unattended sessions such as illnesses, holidays, and bank holidays. We accept employment vouchers and payments via the tax-free childcare scheme. A £500 deposit is required to secure your place. This is refundable on your last month's payment.

### **Fully Funded Place**

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