

Fee Schedule

April 2026



Daily Fee 18 months – 2 years old

(Fees includes breakfast, snack and milk)

8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 12 pm	12 pm – 3pm
£78.40	£44.80	£33.60

18+ months no funding	Monthly Fee		
	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 12 pm	12 – 3 pm
2 days	£570.18	£325.82	244.36
3 days	£855.27	£488.73	£366.55
4 days	£1,140.36	£651.64	£488.73
5 days (full time)	£1,354.18*	£814.55	£610.91
Fee with working parents funding (per month)			
Funding will cover all hours for those attending less 4 days and less			
5 days	£251.49*	n/a	n/a

Daily Fee 2-3 year-old

(Fees includes breakfast, snack and milk) no funding

8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 12 pm	12 pm – 3pm
£76.65	£43.80	£32.85

2-3 year-old no funding	Monthly Fee		
	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 12 pm	12 – 3 pm
1 day	£278.73	£159.27	£119.45
2 days	£557.45	£318.55	£238.91
3 days	£836.18	£477.82	£358.36
4 days	£1,114.91	£637.09	£477.82
5 days	£1,323.96*	£796.36	£597.27
Fee with working parents funding (per month)			
1 day	£52.18	£29.82	£22.36

2 days	£104.36	£59.64	£44.73
3 days	£156.55	£89.45	£67.09
4 days	£208.73	£119.27	£89.45
5 days	£447.71	£149.09	£111.82

Daily Fee 3-5 year-old

(Fees includes breakfast, snack and milk)

8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 12 pm	12 pm – 3pm
£70.00	£40.00	£30.00

3-5 year-old	Monthly Fee		
	8 am – 3 pm	8 am – 12 pm	12 – 3 pm
1 day	£254.55	£145.45	£109.09
2 days	£509.09	£290.91	£218.18
3 days	£763.64	£436.36	£327.27
4 days	£1,018.18	£581.82	£436.36
5 days	£1,209.09*	£727.27	£545.45
with universal funding			
3 days	£439.77	£163.64	£122.73
4 days	£694.32	£257.95	£163.64
5 days	£901.42*	£403.41	£222.59
with working parents funding			
1 day	£95.45	£54.55	£43.64
2 days	£190.91	£109.09	£87.27
3 days	£286.36	£163.64	£130.91
4 days	£381.82	£218.18	£174.55
5 days	£593.75*	£272.73	£221.59

*We offer a 5% discount for children attending 5 full days per week (*The amount shown is after the discount reduction*).

A sibling discount of 5% is applicable for the older child for those attending 5 full days for both children.

Registration

In order to obtain maximum benefit from the Montessori and Forest School curriculum. The *recommended* minimum session is 3 days per week or 5 mornings / 5 afternoons.

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. The entitlement will be credited to your account each month and deducted from your monthly invoice.

3 and 4 years old

Universal Entitlement (15 hours funding)

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours a week free early learning childcare over 38 weeks of the year from the term following their third birthday, no application is required.

Extended Entitlement to Support Working Parents (30 hours funding)

Eligibility for 30 hours funding is determined by HMRC and if the criteria are met, parents will be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year.

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.

- Meals and consumables for 2yrs to 3yrs are charged at £0.55 per funded hour and enhanced curriculum is charged at £1.50 per funded hour.
- Meals and consumables for 3yrs to 5yrs are charged at £0.55 per funded hour and enhanced curriculum is charged at £3.20 per funded hour.

How we calculate the fees (Stretch funding)

Fees are charged monthly at a standard monthly fee averaged for 11 months (September to July). The amount is calculated by multiplying the number of weekly sessions by 40 weeks then divided by 11 months and is payable for 2 inset days.

We stretch 38-week entitlement across 40 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 hours x 38 weeks (1140 hours) / 40 weeks. This equates to a funding entitlement of 28.5 hours per week.
- Weekly hours based on 15 hours funding = 15 hours x 38 weeks (570 hours) / 40 weeks. This equates to a funding entitlement of 14.25 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 £200 deposit is required to secure your place. This is refundable on your last month's payment.

Change of booking pattern can only be provided when at least 1 one month written notice is given to the management and is subject to availability.

Changing fee rates are made of the beginning of a month:

Under 3's move to 3–5-year-old rate on the first day of the month following their birthday

Fully Funded Place

Please email finance@woodlandwanderers.info for further details if required.