

Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE)



Private Fees Without Funding

Since September 2024, the majority of children are now eligible to receive Early Years Free Entitlement. If you are not eligible for Early Years Free Entitlement, please contact us directly for a fee quote. Our hourly rate for private fee-paying sessions is fully inclusive and ranges from £8 per hour to £13 per hour, depending on your attendance. The hourly rate decreases as attendance increases.

Funding Packages

From April 2025, we will offer a range of funding packages. The packages are based on the number of funded hours the child receives and the number of days or half days the child attends each week. The hourly rate paid for additional hours decreases as attendance increases.

Voluntary Enrichment Fee

Our nursery operates a completely voluntary approach to enrichment fees.

The government funding is designed to cover basic nursery and preschool education. However, it does not fully meet the costs of the comprehensive services we offer. Parents can choose to participate in our voluntary enrichment fee, provide their own items, or decide that their children can skip certain activities as they see fit. We encourage families to take advantage of the enrichment opportunities we provide to enhance their children's learning experience.

Option A Opt in for all-inclusive fees	Option B Opt out of voluntary fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pay the weekly Enrichment fee• Pay the weekly meal fee• Fees then include all meals and peripatetic classes• Total £10 per week – 15 hrs entitlement• Total £20 per week – 30 hrs entitlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supply your own meals• Opt out of peripatetic classes

The weekly enrichment fee can cover items such as nappies, wipes, suncream, activities etc. We include nappies, wipes and dairy milk within our funded hours.



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Our enrichment fee covers the cost of our peripatetic class provision. The fee is not intended to cover a specific number of classes each week but rather to cover the overall costs across the year and is charged as follows.

15-Hour Free Entitlement	30-Hour Free Entitlement
£3	£6

If you choose not to pay the enrichment fee, you will pay for the following items if you wish to take part in or use the following services on an ad hoc basis.

Under 3s	3 and 4 year olds	
We ask parents to consider paying the enrichment fee. If it is not affordable for you, we absorb the cost of these services for children under three years old	Peripatetic Classes	£7 per class
	Trips and Outings	Communicated on an individual basis

You may choose not to pay the enrichment fee on a termly basis.

Meals

Your breakfast and snacks are included within your funded hours for free. Lunches and Teas during your funded hours are charged as follows:

15-Hour Free Entitlement	30-Hour Free Entitlement
£7 per week	£14 per week

If you would prefer to supply, lunches and teas will need to follow our strict guidance, available separately.

You can opt in and out of meal fees on a termly basis. No credit is given during periods of sickness absence. Parents may request a refund for period of holiday, where 3 weeks notice has been given. Refunds are given for full week absences, no pro rata refund is given when part of a week is taken as holiday.



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All Year Around: Fees with 30 Hours free entitlement.

Your free entitlement of 1140 hours per year is spread across 51 weeks, giving you 22 hours each week.

One day is equal to 8 am to 6 pm. Each half-day is 5 hours, either 8 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 6 pm. Unless otherwise stated. EYFE hours are spread equally across your sessions

	EYFE Hours per week	Private Hours per week	Fee per week for private hours
2 Days/4 half days (under twos)*	20	0	0
2.5 Days/5 half days (under twos)*	22	3	£33.75
2 Days/4 half days	15	5	£65
2.5 Days/5 half days	20	5	£65
3 Days	22	8	£102^
3.5 Days	22	13	£147.55^
4 Days	22	18	£189^
4.5 Days	22	23	£218.50^
5 Days	22	28	£254.80^
5 Days 815 until 445	22	20.50	£236.57^

*This package is available until 31st August after your baby turns two years old.

^A 5% discount is added to these packages until your baby turns 2





All Year Around: Fees with 15 hours working parent free entitlement

Your free entitlement of 570 hours per year is spread across 51 weeks, giving you 11 hours each week.

One day is equal to 8 am to 6 pm. Each half-day is 5 hours, either 8 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 6 pm. Unless otherwise stated. EYFE hours are spread equally across your sessions.

	EYFE Hours per week	Private Hours per week	Fee per week for private hours
1.5 Days/3 half days (Under twos)*	11	4	£50.20
2 Days/4 half days	11	9	£94.50
2.5 Days/5 half days	11	14	£140
3 Days	11	19	£180.50
3.5 Days	11	24	£220.80
4 Days	11	29	£266.80
4.5 Days	11	34	£306
5 Days	11	39	£351
5 Days 815 until 445	11	31.5	£299.25

*This package is available until 31st August after your baby turns two years old.



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All Year Around: Free Sessions

These sessions are strictly due to availability. Space priority is given to those requiring 3 or more days a week. The sessions' days and times depend on nursery availability, and the nursery may change them each term. Attendance is over 51 weeks a year, and the majority of these free hours are likely to take place on Fridays. Half days are 8 am to 1 pm or 1 pm to 6 pm, and full days are 8 am to 6 pm unless otherwise stated.

	EYFE Hours per week	Private Hours per week	Fee per week for private hours
OPTION 1: 2 Days or 4 Half-Days	20	0	0
OPTION 2: 2 Half Days	10	0	0
OPTION 3: One day 8:30 am to 5 pm and one day 2 pm to 4:30 pm	11	0	0
OPTION 4: One full Day, 8am to 6pm, One day 8am to 6pm, and one day 3pm to 5pm.	22	0	0

When taking up these sessions, parents can pay the voluntary enrichment fee or supply items listed on our enrichment fee list.



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Term Time Only (42 weeks a year)

	EYFE Hours per week	Private Hours per week	Fee per week for private hours
5 Days 8 am to 6 pm	13.5	36.5	£396.39
5 Days 8 am to 6 pm	27	23	£293.42
5 Days 815 until 445	13.5	29	£353.51
5 Days 815 until 445	27	15.5	£272.80

Our term dates are available on our parent portal. Please ask for them if you need them before you start with us. Our term dates may not match local state schools, and attendance can not be altered. You may book additional sessions if required; when no additional sessions are booked, there are no sessions during our 10 weeks of holiday.

Deposit

A deposit of £200 is required to hold a nursery place. The deposit is refundable on your first invoice if you only access your early years free entitlement and do not use any additional hours. The deposit is retained and refunded on your final invoice if you use additional hours. In the event that you reserve a place and do not start, the deposit is non-refundable.

Registration Fee

There is a £35 registration fee charged at the point of registration. The registration fee is waived for stand-alone and funded hours only schedules.

Settling in Sessions

We offer a schedule of settling in sessions for children joining the nursery. Settling in sessions for fully funded and stand alone places will take place during your first two weeks of funded sessions. If you are purchasing additional private sessions, the settling in sessions take place before your start date.



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Invoices

Invoices for the following calendar month are raised on or around the 15th of the month and are due for payment on or before the 27th of the same month. We operate a variable invoice structure, where you will pay for the contracted sessions falling within that month rather than a fixed monthly fee. This means that your invoice will be lower when there are fewer working days in a month and will be higher when there are more. You are not invoiced for bank holidays or periods of planned closure over Christmas.

Sibling Discount

A Sibling discount of 8% can be added to the eldest child.

Ad Hoc Sessions

Parents can request additional ad hoc sessions to their funded schedule at the following rates

8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm	£46
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Off Peak Sessions

If your nursery offers early starts before 8 a.m and later finishes after 6 p.m, you can add these sessions to your schedule. They will be charged £5 per 15 minutes.

Additional Charges

If parents choosing not to pay the enrichment fee, forget to supply the essential items, you will be charged the following per meal unless otherwise stated.

Lunch	£4
Tea	£4



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