



FAVOURS DAY NURSERY - IRTHLINGBOROUGH (EY535816)

Fee Structure (1st April 2026)

Full Week (Monday-Friday)	£342.00
Full Day (7.30am-5.45pm)	£76.00
Short Day (8.00am-3.30pm / 8.30-4.00 / 9.00-4.30)	£64.00
Morning (7.30am-1.00pm)	£45.00
Afternoon (1.00pm-5.45pm)	£39.00
These non-funded sessions are inclusive of nappies and their disposal, nappy sacks, wipes, stage 1 formula milk (under 1s), sun cream, all meals and drinks	

There is a minimum requirement of 2 sessions per week.

10% discount for the oldest siblings if you have two or more children at Favours.

Unfortunately, childcare is expensive to buy because it's expensive to provide. For more information on what help is available please go to www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/eligibility-checker

Funding

2-Year-Old Needs Based Funding Only

Funding begins the month after your child turns 2. Find out if you qualify on the North Northamptonshire website and email the EC code to nursery if you are. If eligible, this is available for 11 hours per week all year round – 2 sessions of 7.30am-1.00pm or 9.15am-2.45pm, based on the nursery's availability. Nursery will inform parents of their funded sessions no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of each term, sessions may change each term subject to availability. There are no consumables charges applied to council awarded needs-based funding and this continues throughout the child's time at nursery.

2-Year-Old Needs Based Funding + Private Sessions

Following the information above, but you may choose any of our sessions from the fee structure. Any additional hours are charged at the standard rate on page 1.

3- & 4-Year-Old Universal Funding Only

Funding begins the term after your child turns 3. All 3- and 4-year-old children are eligible for 11 hours funding per week all year round – 2 sessions of 7.30am-1.00pm or 9.15am-2.45pm, based on the nursery's availability. Nursery will inform parents of their funded sessions no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of each term, sessions may change each term subject to availability.

Food charges – £2.50 per session

Non-food consumables charges – £1.50 per session

Activities charges – £0.5 per session

External food is not allowed in nursery due to strict allergy and storage requirements. The nursery has an Unwilling or Unable to Pay policy in place. Please ask for details if needed.

3- & 4-Year-Old Universal Funding + Private Sessions

Following the information above, but you may choose any of our sessions from the fee structure. Any additional hours are charged at the standard rate on page 1.

9 months – 4 years Government Funding for Working Families

- Funding begins the term after your child turns 9 months. Term starts on 1st September / 1st January / 1st April each year.
- This funding is available to families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family) and each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage, and less than £100,000 per year.
- Parents accessing this funding will need to apply online for a 50... code at www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/eligibility-checker. You will be required to confirm your eligibility every 3 months via the website.
- Eligible children receive 22 hours per week all-year-round or 29 hours per week term-time-only.
- Our funded session is 7.25 hours per day – 9.30am-4.45pm (3 sessions per week all-year-round / 4 per week term-time-only). Parents may pay for extra hours as follows:
 - 7.30am-9.30am - £16.50
 - 8.30am-9.30am - £9.00
 - 4.45pm-5.45pm - £7.50
- There are charges in place that cover our additional services and care package:
 - Food charges – £4.00 per session
 - Non-food consumables charges – £2.50 per session
 - Activities charges – £1.00 per session
 - External food is not allowed in nursery due to strict allergy and storage requirements so parents must collect at mealtimes and bring back afterwards if they are unwilling to pay.
- Music-Go-Round sessions are on a Tuesday morning during term time. The sessions are invoiced for monthly across September to July at a cost of £13.60. If you no longer wish your child to join in with these you must give 1 month's notice.

As the government funding does not meet our rate of delivering high quality early education to you and does not include anything outside of the care, this is the only way in which we can deliver funding to our parents and remain sustainable.

Term Dates

A limited number of term time only contracts are available; please ask for availability. Children who are term time only will be charged in line with the dates below. Extra sessions can be booked, subject to availability, up to a maximum of 10 per year.

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Spring term 2026: 5th January – 13th February
23rd February – 27th March

Summer term 2026: 13th April – 22nd May
1st June – 17th July

TERM DATES 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026: 31st August – 23rd October
2nd November – 18th December

Spring term 2027: 4th January – 12th February
22nd February – 26th March

Summer term 2027: 12th April – 27th May
7th June – 16th July

TERM DATES 2027/2028 (subject to change)

Autumn term 2027: 6th September – 22nd October
25th October – 17th December

Terms and Conditions

Please be aware that in signing your registration form you are agreeing to abide by the following terms and conditions. These conditions are necessary for the smooth running and proper resourcing of the nursery.

1. To register your child, a non-refundable fee of £45.00 is payable to secure a place. This covers your child's settling in sessions and administration. If the place is no longer required, or not taken up, this will not be refunded.
2. Fees are due one month in advance (by the 28th) via bank transfer or tax-free childcare account.
3. Attendance may not begin until the first month's fees are paid.
4. We secure your childcare place, therefore full fees are still payable if your child is away from the nursery, including sickness and holidays.
5. Once a place at the nursery has been confirmed, a notice period of 2 months applies to delay your child's start date or reduce the number of sessions originally requested on the registration form. Fees are payable if there is any delay in taking up a part or the whole place.
6. Once your child has started with us, one month's notice in writing is required to reduce your child's permanent weekly booking or cancel your child's place, otherwise charges will remain.
7. Accounts overdue on the 1st of the month are subject to a surcharge of 10% of the amount outstanding. Your child's place will be suspended if fees remain outstanding by the 6th of the month until full payment is made.

8. £10 per 5 minutes will be charged for early arrival / late collection of a child at any time.
9. Extra sessions are subject to availability, cannot be swapped for your standard sessions and cannot be booked more than 2 months in advance. Extras are charged at the normal rate and do not receive any discounts; they will appear on your next invoice.
10. Any extra hours (whole hours only) will be charged at £10 per hour. Extra hours are available on an ad hoc basis, only our standard sessions can be chosen on a permanent basis.
11. Nursery is closed on all bank holidays. These closures receive a 20% discount on your invoice.
12. Nursery is closed 24/12/2026, 29/12/2026, 30/12/2026, 31/12/2026. These closures receive a 100% discount on your invoice.
13. Once you have started receiving funding on an all-year-round contract you cannot swap to a term-time-only contract until the next year.
14. Parents are fully responsible for ALL fees if funding is withheld for any reason including loss of eligibility. Should a parent receiving the extended funding cease employment, they should notify us immediately and an end date will be agreed unless the parent resumes employment in the government's grace period.
15. If your child is unwell, we ask that you contact the nursery to inform us of the absence. We must be informed if the child is suffering from any contagious disease to ensure we can effectively communicate this with all parents. For the benefit of other children, we ask you to withhold your child from the nursery if they are suffering from a contagious disease that could easily infect others.
16. We will work with you to cater for specific dietary and medical requirements of individual children. You have a duty of care to notify the nursery in writing if there are changes to a special diet or medical condition so that we can ensure all paperwork is updated. Any information by a medical professional must be shared with the nursery.
17. We have a duty of care to ensure that any significant concerns about the children in our care are reported to the local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). We may note any incident or observation of a child where we deem the child may have been, or may be in the future, at risk of harm or neglect. In exceptional cases this may be done without speaking to a parent until we have sought external advice.
18. In exceptional circumstances there may be an event that triggers the closure of the nursery that is out of our control. Such events include, without limitation, 'acts of God', fire, war, acts of terrorism, strikes, infectious diseases, epidemics. Favours Day Nursery will not issue refunds for such forced closures.
19. Favours Day Nursery will not tolerate, under any circumstances, behaviour towards staff which is deemed to be threatening, abusive or violent. Any such behaviour may result in termination of the nursery place or a refusal to allow the person back on the premises.
20. Parents and staff are not permitted to be connected on social media. Parents are not permitted to share any photos taken at nursery, on social media.
21. We ask all parents to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the end of their child's session so that the key person or appropriate staff member can give feedback from the session.
22. Favours Day Nursery reserves the right to terminate your child's place providing at least 1 months' notice in writing, or immediately in the event of a breach of these T&Cs which (if remediable) has not been remedied within 14 days.
23. Favours Day Nursery reserves the right to change any element of these T&Cs without notice where such a change arises from regulatory or legal requirements, or by providing reasonable notice for non-regulatory or statutory amendments.
24. Favours Day Nursery does not accept responsibility for accidental injury or loss of property.
25. This fee structure will be reviewed every 6 months and updated at least annually.