



Fees for 2026/2026

We believe in an open and transparent approach to nursery fees.

Standard Childcare Fees and times April 2026

| | <u>Rate</u> |
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| FULL DAY (7.30am - 6.15pm) | |
| Children under the age of two | £63.00 |
| Children between the age of two and three | £57.50 |
| Children over the age of three | £55.00 |
| MORNING (7.30am - 1pm) OR AFTERNOON (1.15am to 6.15pm) | |
| Children under the age of two | £37.00 |
| Children between the age of two and three | £35.50 |
| Children over the age of three | £34.50 |
| ADDITIONAL HOUR RATE | |
| Children under the age of two | £9.50 |
| Children between the age of two and three | £9 |
| Children over the age of three | £9 |
| OTHER CHARGES | |
| Deposit (refundable against final invoice) | £ 400 |
| Late payment charge | £ 75 |
| Consumables charge for Funded only | £ 4.50 |

Standard fees includes meals, snacks, nappies and wipes.

Fees are billed monthly in advance and due by 3rd working day of the month.

Government Funded Hours

For children over three, the government provides up to 15 hours of funded childcare from the term after their third birthday. We will apply for this funding on your behalf. The funding is available for 38 weeks (570 hours per year), and Blossoms can spread these hours across 51 weeks (approx. 11 hours per week), if your child attends all the year. A funded morning session is 8am to 1pm and a funded afternoon session is 1.15pm to 6.15pm.

Other Funding

From September 2025, working parents may be entitled to up to 30 hours of funding per for 38 weeks (1140 hours per year). Parents are responsible for applying for this funding, and Blossoms can spread these hours across 51 weeks (approx. 22 hours per week), if your child attends all the year. To qualify for this, parents must be working and each earning at least £120 per week (on average) and not more than £100,000 per year.

You can use your funded hours on their own or combine them with additional paid sessions as part of a flexible childcare package tailored to your needs.

Please note: Funded hours do not cover the cost of meals, consumables or enrichment activities.

Consumables fee

Our consumables charge is £4.50 per **funded session** (£3.50 for food and £1.00 for consumables). This helps us continue to provide high-quality care during funded hours. It covers nappies, wipes and other hygiene essentials, as well as healthy meals for the children to enjoy together. The fee also contributes to some trips and activities, including Christmas events, mini-beast demonstrations and Spanish lessons.

The consumables charge is voluntary and the nursery will provide you with details of items and meals to be provided by yourselves should you opt out of the nursery services.