



Brightsparks Day Nurseries

Fees Schedule April 2026

Monthly Fees	Privately Funded 0-2 Years	Under 2 Years Funded 30 Hours	Privately Funded 2-4 Years	Over 2 Years Funded 15 Hours	Over 2 Years Funded 30 Hours
7.45 am- 6.00 pm	£87.00		£84.50		
3 days a week	1131.00	464.79	1098.50	777.05	455.56
4 days a week	1508.00	841.79	1464.67	1143.22	821.73
Full-Time Rate -7.5% on non funded hours	1743.60	1138.11	1693.51	1401.53	1109.55

When applying funded hours, we distribute the entitlement evenly throughout the year, providing either 11 hours a week (for a 15-hour entitlement) or 22 hours a week (for a 30-hour entitlement). During funded hours, we implement an optional weekly fee of either £3.30 for 11 hours of funding or £6.60 for 22 hours of funding to cover the costs of non-food consumables such as nappies, wipes, sun cream, emergency medication, Parent Admin, including day diaries and invoicing, as well as any extra-curricular or seasonal activities we offer. We also charge an optional weekly fee of £13.20 for 11 hours or £26.40 for 22 hours to cover the cost of all meals, snacks, and drinks provided.

Our minimum booking is three days a week, which must include a Monday or a Friday. To increase your booking pattern, we require at least 24 hours' notice, subject to availability. To decrease your booking pattern, you must provide us with a month's notice by email to the nursery manager.

Fees are payable in advance by the 5th of each month by standing order, Bacs, childcare vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare payments

Any fees still outstanding after the 10th of the month will incur a £25.00 charge. If your monthly fees are unpaid by the 15th of the month, the nursery place will be suspended until fees have been paid.

No refunds or additional sessions will be given for sessions missed due to holidays, sickness, isolation, Bank Holidays, or nursery closure days. Please ask the nursery manager for our annual closure dates.

★ You can get up to £2,000 per child each year towards childcare costs with Tax-Free Childcare ★

Tax-Free Childcare is for working families, including those self-employed.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

How does it work?

For every £8 you pay into your online account, the government will pay in £2. This means you can get up to £2,000 per year for each child towards the cost of childcare (or up to £4,000 per year if your child is disabled).

If you're eligible, you'll need to create an online childcare account via the Government Tax-Free Childcare site. It should take about 20 minutes to set up, and you'll need your national insurance number to hand (if you're self-employed, you'll also need your unique taxpayer reference)