



## Gingerbread 2 Nursery Fee Structure

Our fees include:

- Healthy, nutritious, allergy-controlled quality hot vegetarian meals, snacks and drinks.
- An array of resources and experiences designed to enrich children's early education.
- Learning experiences not covered by the funding e.g. – yoga, music, visits from local professionals, baking, butterfly hatching.
- Engaging with our local community, e.g. – Nativity at our local church, food bank collections, community walks.
- A dedicated key person for every child.
- Access to an online portal (FAMILY) with exclusive content available for parents.
- Enhanced parental communication via parents' evening, 2 year health checks, assessments, observations, ad hoc support phone calls.
- Nursery seasonal and celebration events for example Easter Egg hunt, Santa's visit, Eid/Vaisakhi/Diwali parties.
- Enhanced outdoor curriculum and activities in all of our outdoor spaces.

To support our working parents, we "stretch" the 15 and 30 funded hours across the 49 weeks we are open instead of limiting them to 38 weeks of term time funding. This ensures your child enjoys a stable year-round routine that supports their learning, growth and development in a familiar and nurturing environment.

### Our sessions

| Session                      | Time                         | Non-Funded Price | Funded Price (Stretched) per week |             |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|                              |                              |                  | 11.63 hours                       | 23.26 hours |
| Full day/Full week           | 7.45am-5pm                   | £333.90          | £249.94                           | £165.97     |
| Full day/4 day week          | 7.45am-5pm                   | £314.48          | £215.63                           | £116.67     |
| Full day/3 day week          | 7.45am-5pm                   | £235.86          | £137.01                           | £38.16      |
| School Day/Full week         | 8.30am-3.30pm                | £297.50          | £198.65                           | £99.79      |
| School Day/4 day week        | 8.30am-3.30pm                | £238.00          | £139.15                           | £40.29      |
| Half Day Morning/Full week   | 8.30am-12pm (Snack included) | £148.75          | £49.89                            | N/A         |
| Half Day Afternoon/Full week | 12pm-3.30pm (Snack included) | £148.75          | £49.89                            | N/A         |

### Fee Terms and Conditions

A deposit of £75 is required to confirm a place for your child which is non-refundable (terms and conditions apply for funded children). The deposit can be paid via BACS to –

Account name – Gingerbread Cottage Playgroup Limited

Account name – 61382063

Sort code - 403537

Fees are variable and dependant on the length of the session and are payable in advance every month. Fees remain payable during sickness and occasional days off. Payment is due within 7 days of receiving your invoice, a 10% late payment fee will be applied if funds have not been received within the 7 days. Invoices are emailed to parents on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, it is your responsibility to inform us if an invoice has not been received.

Each child's attendance at the nursery is conditional upon continued payment of any necessary fees. 8 weeks' notice written notice is required should you wish to terminate your child's attendance.

All holiday periods will be charged for, any holidays lasting two weeks or more will be charged at the full rate of your child's booking.

All fees should be paid with cash/cheque made payable to Gingerbread 2 Nursery or by BACS to –

Account name – Gingerbread Cottage Playgroup Limited

Account number – 41512854

Sort code – 403537

Failure to pay fees for two consecutive months could lead to your child being excluded from nursery.

If we go into further lockdowns, isolation periods, are closed for any unforeseen Bank Holidays, charges will apply as normal, no refunds will be given.

Fees will be reviewed annually at the beginning of the Autumn term.

### **Late Stay Charges/Late Bookings**

Where you are late in collecting your child from any session and have not pre-booked additional hours, then a fee of £5 per 5 minutes will be charged.

Please let us know at your earliest opportunity, if in an emergency you require additional care for your child, places permitting we will be happy to accommodate at an hourly rate of £9.

### **Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)**

The nursery is a validated nursery educator and therefore receives funding enabling us to give your child free part time places. Each child is entitled to 15 hours per week, a term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Some children aged 9 months and over are also entitled to 30 hours of funding each week – in order to claim the 30 hours a government gateway account is required and an application via this is made, the code needs to be re-confirmed every 3 months, this is your responsibility. Failure to do this could lead to your child not being entitled to the funding.

Some “FEEE only” places will be offered, subject to availability, as part of our allocation process. No additional charges will be made for these places, but attendance will be limited to specific hours and availability.

There is also a scheme offering eligible 2 year old children 15 hours of free childcare per week a term after their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, to see if you can access free childcare for your 2 year old please call Leicestershire County Council on 01163056208. For more information visit the Leicestershire County Council website <https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/early-years/feee-information-for-providers/faq-about-feee-funding-for-disadvantaged-2-year-olds>

| A child born between:        | Will be eligible for a funded place from:                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 April and 31 August.       | The start of the autumn period (from the 1 September) following them reaching 9 months old or their 2nd or 3rd birthday, if eligible, until they go to school. |
| 1 September and 31 December. | The start of the spring period (from the 1 January) following them reaching 9 months old or their 2nd or 3rd birthday, if eligible, until they go to school.   |
| 1 January and 31 March.      | The start of the summer period (from the 1 April) following them reaching 9 months old or their 2nd or 3rd birthday, if eligible, until they go to school.     |

Parents in receipt of FEEE are liable to pay for losses incurred by the nursery if your child is consistently not in attendance for funded times.

Registered company: Gingerbread Cottage Playgroup Limited

OFSTED registration number: EY440555