

Early Years Entitlements: Access and Extras

Upminster Little Learners Ltd

We are a family run day nursery that welcomes children aged 9 months to 5 years. We have funded spaces available for 9 months, 2, 3 and 4-year-olds.

You can find further information on how we provide the early years entitlements and details of our chargeable extras below.

Access to the early years entitlements

You can access the following early years entitlements at our setting:

- ✓ Two year old entitlement for families receiving additional support (families on low income, children in or left care/EHC/DLA)
- ✓ Universal entitlement for children aged 3 to 4 years
- ✓ Working parent entitlement for children aged 3 to 4 years
- ✓ Working parent entitlement for children aged 2 years
- ✓ Working parent entitlement for children from 9 months and under 2 years

The number of weeks we offer the entitlements at our setting:

- ✓ We offer stretched offer places for up to 51 weeks a year

How you can access entitlement places at our setting:

- ✓ The entitlement is available Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7:30am - 6:30pm

Other forms of financial support you can access at our setting:

- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare
- ✓ Universal Credit for Childcare

Chargeable extras

Additional hours

We are open Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7:30am - 6:30pm. Parents/carers accessing early years entitlements can access additional hours, chargeable as follows:

- £88 per day, or £48 per session for 9 months - 2 year olds.
- £84 per day, or £46 per session for 2 years and above.

Food

We offer:

- A qualified cook onsite preparing fresh, nutritious food each day
- Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Two desserts per day
- Two snacks

£42.50 for the month (per funded day) for under 3's

£47.50 for the month (per funded day) for 3 year olds and above

Consumables

We offer:

- Spare nappies and wipes
- Bibs and aprons

The voluntary provision allows us to purchase additional resources and equipment that we can

then provide to enrich learning experiences for all children. For example:

- Seasonal events and celebrations
- Gardening equipment
- Malleable materials
- Arts and crafts
- Sensory toys

£17 for the month (per funded day)

Additional services

We offer the following additional services, and these are chargeable as follows:

£4.50 for the month (per funded day) for access to and updates on the Family app

Extra Curricular Charge:

NOTE THIS IS ONLY FOR PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN

- Phase 1 and Phase 2 small group phonics (using a recognised phonics scheme)
- Readings books

£18 for the month (per funded day)

9 months - 3 year olds = **£64 per month (per funded day).**

3 /4 years = **£87 per month (per funded day).**

Please note, if you choose not to pay the voluntary contribution, your child may be unable to access certain activities/resources.

Extracurricular activities are a vital part of every child's development, helping to build key skills and positive personality traits that support them throughout life. As educators, we see it as our responsibility to provide these enriching experiences without additional cost to families. Therefore, **at the moment** we include all enhanced activities—such as increased ratios for walks, hall hire for graduation and Christmas performances, visits from Santa, large-scale outdoor experiences, and hands-on learning opportunities like growing butterflies from caterpillars—within our standard fees. We also offer a range of enrichment sessions at no extra cost, including **Tatty Bumpkins** and **Coach Joe**, all designed to support children's physical development, confidence, communication skills, and emotional wellbeing.

We do this to prevent fluctuating monthly charges and to ensure all children have access to high-quality learning experiences while keeping fees consistent and predictable.

Impromptu trips and activities which aren't listed above will have variable costs which parents can choose to opt in or out of paying if they wish to. If you do not wish to pay for specific items within our breakdown, for example because you wish to provide your own, please make us aware so next steps can be discussed.