



# Ladybirds Nursery



## **Funding Information**

Welcome to Ladybirds Nursery & Preschool where we aim to ‘Inspire inquisitive minds and the confidence to learn’.

We are acutely aware that the cost of living places financial pressures on our families. We strive to keep our fees affordable and thus making childcare and Early education available to all. We work tirelessly to put your children at the forefront of our day and this means our staffing team is focused on their needs and ensuring they receive a quality education experience whilst in our care.

We take every care to balance our fees whilst at the same time investing in our fantastic qualified team who are committed to creating a safe and stimulating environment for your children. We are committed to ensure our fees balance accessibility whilst at the same time ensuring we provide this ‘high quality’ provision for your children.

We aim to help connect you with all the funding information that is available to you including 9 month old, two year old and 3 and Four Year old funding. We also except Tax Free Childcare payments which can save you up to £2000 a year. For more information on the help and funding you may be entitled to please visit [www.beststartinlife.gov.uk](http://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk)

We are currently open all year ( closed at Christmas for short period and bank holidays) and as such we offer an all year or term time contract ( we follow the East Sussex term dates). Our opening hours are 7.30am - 6.00pm. We offer an Early Bird Breakfast Club with a 7.30 start, an 8.00am breakfast club and flexible hours thereafter. As such our charges are by the hour.

We are happy to explain and work through all the options available to you but below are our current fees for chargeable hours:

### **Under Two Years:**

Early Breakfast Club 07:30 - 08:00 (chargeable hourly rate from 08:00) \*  
£5.00

Breakfast Club 08.00 – 09:00 (chargeable hourly rate from 09:00) \*  
£8.00

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Standard Chargeable Hours 08:30 – 18:00 **	£7.25
Optional freshly prepared & cooked lunch	£ 2.30

## **Two years – 5 Years (Primary)**

Early Breakfast Club 07:30 - 08:00 (chargeable hourly rate from 08:00) \*  
£4.50

Breakfast Club 08.00 – 09:00 (chargeable hourly rate from 09:00) \*  
£7.25

Standard Chargeable Hours 08:30 – 18:00 \*\*  
£6.75

Optional freshly prepared & cooked lunch  
£2.50

## **Primary School (Breakfast, After school and Holiday Club)**

Early Breakfast Club 07:30 - 08:45 (chargeable hourly rate from 08:45) \*  
£6.35

Breakfast Club 08.00 – 08:45 (chargeable hourly rate from 08:45) \*  
£4.75

Standard Chargeable Hours 08:30 – 18:00  
£4.75

Optional freshly prepared & cooked lunch  
£2.50





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Tea (Served 16:00)

£2.20

\* Food included in charge

\*\* Tea included in charge from 16:30 - 18:00

Funded childcare is a government initiative designed to support families with the cost of early years education. The Department for Education provides guidance to local authorities, who then allocate to registered settings.

You can download East Sussex Local Authority Guidance for parents for more information.

Our funding offer provides flexibility, with freedom to use your funding allocation against all but our Early Breakfast session in the 3 & 4 year age range. You can access your free entitlement within the hours of 8.30am - 6.00pm without any additional charges.

All activities within the normal day are included, for example woodwork sessions and forest schools. No extra charge is levied.

We do not charge a registration admin fee or deposit.

*Our Fees are reviewed annually our last annual review was September 2025 when no change was made to our existing charges. A interim review is currently being undertaken.*

