



## Pricing Guidelines – 2023-24

All our pricing structures are guidelines only. We can offer flexible packages to suit your needs. Please ask for a personalised quotation based on your requirements. Remember, you may be eligible to register for a [Tax Free Childcare Account](#) which means the Government will add back the tax you paid on anything you put into the account up to £2,000 each year. For example, for every £8 you put into the account the government will add £2 – that is a saving of 20% on your fees. You can get this help as well as the ‘free’ hours if you are eligible. You can then pay the fees to us from this account. Working parents on Universal Credit can receive more financial help with their childcare costs from a registered provider. This will be to up to the maximum amount of £951 per month for 1 child or up to £1,630 per month for 2 or more children (up to 85% of the total cost of the childcare).

	From 3 months – 2 years	3-4 years
Full Day (8.30 am – 4.30 pm)	£50	£45
Two full days	£90.00 (£45 per day)	£82.50 (£41.25 per day)
Three full days	£130.00 (£43.33 per day)	
Four full days	£170.00 (£42.50 per day)	
Full week £	£210.00 (£42.00 per day)	
One morning session 7.30 am – 11.30 pm (5 hours)	£30.00 (£7.50 per hour)	
One afternoon session 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm	£30.00 (£7.50 per hour)	
Extra Hours i.e. Breakfast hour/after school hour/extended morning or afternoon session.	£8.00 per hour	

A 2-course hot lunch is optional at a cost of £2.75 per day (£1.50 for under 2s). Parents need to provide formula and food for babies until they are weaned. Parents can provide a packed lunch for their child but please take care not to put anything in your child’s lunchbox that might trigger an allergy. We are a Nut Free nursery so nothing containing nuts should be bought onto the premises. If you require lunch, then this will be added to your monthly invoice.

For children requiring breakfast and/or tea we can also provide this at a cost of £2.00 per meal. If your child takes both lunch and tea, then we do an all-in price of £4.00 (£3.00 for under 2s). For breakfast, lunch and tea the cost is £4.50 per day.

We do not charge for snacks during core hours and water is freely available. Please see our separate Fee guidance which all parents must read and sign to agree to our Terms and Conditions.



## Funded places

Currently there is no government funding for children under the age of 2 **but this is changing**. See below for information on how these changes may affect you.

### Two-year-olds

Families with children aged two are currently eligible for 15 hours per week of funded care and education for 38 weeks of the year **if they receive certain benefits**. We can help you check if you are eligible. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR CHANGES COMING UP IN APRIL 2024.

### Three- and four-year-olds

Currently, all three- and four-year-olds can access 15 hours per week of funded care and education for 38 weeks of the year, regardless of the income or working status of their parent or carer. This is often described as the 'universal offer'.

In addition, **eligible working families of three- and four-year-olds** can currently access 30 hours a week of funded care and education for 38 weeks of the year.

For parents in receipt of **Universal credit** the government is also increasing the limit of fees that can be reclaimed. From 28<sup>th</sup> June this year the maximum will now be £951 per month (up to 85% of your nursery fees) for the first child and £1,630 for two or more children. This is an increase of 47% which is great news. The fees can also now be claimed in advance so there is no need to find the first month's fees up front. This applies to children of all ages.

### Changes in funded places from April 2024

Good news! The government has announced that:

- from **April 2024**, all eligible working parents of **two-year-olds** will be able to access funding for **15 hours per week** of education and care for 38 weeks of the year.
- from September 2024 this will be **extended to children from 9 months old**.
- from **September 2025**, all eligible working parents of children under the age of 5 will be able to access funding for **30 hours per week** of education and care for 38 weeks of the year.

Only places taken up at approved early education and childcare providers (<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>) are eligible for government funded hours.

Please see our business manager, Anzar, who will be able to advise you on all these issues and more.