



The Little Bears Nursery

Fee Information Sheet

March 2026

Nursery Information

Monday to Friday 07:30 – 18:00

We are open 51 weeks of the year excluding bank holidays and a period of Christmas closure

A minimum booking of 2 sessions per week is required.

Registration & Deposit

- Registration fee: £100.00 (Waived for fully funded places)
- Deposit: £100.00, refunded once child leaves nursery.

Fees are payable monthly in advance by Direct Debit, Tax Free Childcare, Vouchers, Card Payment or Bank Transfer.

Session times & Fees – Non-Funded

Sessions – non-funded	Time	2-4 Years Old
School Day	09:00 – 15:00	£48.00
Full Day	08:00 – 18:00	£65.00
Extended Day	07:30 – 18:00	£70.00

- Non-Funded fees are inclusive of food, consumables (exc. Nappies) and enrichment activities.
- Non-Funded fees are calculated over 51.0 weeks.

Monthly fees are calculated as: **Weekly Fee x Number of chargeable weeks (51.0) ÷ 12.**

Funded Childcare Hours

We offer a range of funded places through the Government's Early Education Entitlement which include:

- 15 Hours per week for 38 weeks = 570 hours per year
- 30 Hours per week for 38 weeks = 1,140 hours per year

To support families throughout the year, we stretch the funded hours across 51 weeks. This means your child receives a consistent number of funded hours each week:

- 570 Hours stretched = 11.18 hours per week
- 1,140 Hours stretched = 22.34 hours per week

*Funded hours do not cover the cost of meals, consumables or enrichment activities which are provided through our **Food, consumables and enrichment activities package which include:**

- Food Packages
- Consumables
- Charges associated with Tapestry, Music License and Video License
- Enrichment Activities e.g. Visits into nursery, workshops.
- Family events and resources

Additional Information

- Additional Hours – hours attended outside the funded hours are charged at the nurseries hourly/session rate.
- The nursery will be closed on all Bank Holidays. No exchanges, credits or refunds will be given for sickness or holidays.
- Late Collection fee - £10.00 will be charged for every 15 minutes outside of your agreed session time.
- Late payment charges - *please see late payment charges in registration booklet*
- Notice Period – We require 1 Calendar month notice for all changes to sessions or cancellation.
- For more funding information please visit [Best Start in Life](#). This will help you find out what funding you are entitled to.

Session Times & Fees – Funded

Funded childcare hours have no monetary value and are provided free of charge.

Funded Hours can be used between 8:00 – 18:00 across full day sessions depending on availability. Below are the hourly rates which any additional hours outside of your funded hours will be charged along with our Food, Consumables and enrichment activities package (**FCEA Package**).

Sessions	FCEA Package	Hourly rate outside of funding
Full Day	£2.00 Per Hour	£6.50 Per Hour
School Day	£2.00 Per Hour	£6.50 Per Hour
Extended Day	£5.00 per session added on top of a Full Day Session.	

Funded Example: 3 Full days per week (8:00 – 18:00)

Total Hours attended per week – 30 hours

Total funded Hours available – 22.34 Hours

Total hours outside of funded hours – 7.66 Hours

Package – 22.34 x £2.00 = £44.68

Unfunded Hours – 7.66 x £6.50 = £49.79

Total Weekly cost - £44.68 + £49.79 = £94.47

Monthly cost – (£94.47 x 51) ÷ 12 = £401.50

Monthly Price Breakdown

Funded Full Days (30 Hours)

Sessions Per Week	Monthly Cost
2 Full Day Sessions	£170.00
3 Full Day Sessions	£401.50
4 Full Day Sessions	£677.75
5 Full Day Sessions	£953.99

Funded Full Days (15 Hours)

Sessions Per Week	Monthly Cost
2 Full Day Sessions	£338.68
3 Full Day Sessions	£614.93
4 Full Day Sessions	£891.18
5 Full Day Sessions	£1,167.43

Non-Funded Full Days

Sessions Per Week	Monthly Cost
2 Full Day Sessions	£552.50
3 Full Day Sessions	£828.75
4 Full Day Sessions	£1,105.00
5 Full Day Sessions	£1,381.25

Funded School Days (30 Hours)

Sessions Per Week	Monthly Cost
2 School Day Sessions	£102.00
3 School Day Sessions	£153.00
4 School Day Sessions	£233.75
5 School Day Sessions	£439.74
Note 5th day is calculated at £48.00 per day	

Funded School Days (15 Hours)

Sessions Per Week	Monthly Cost
2 School Day Sessions	£117.68
3 School Day Sessions	£321.68
4 School Day Sessions	£525.68
5 School Day Sessions	£729.68
Note 3rd,4th,5th days are calculated at £48.00 per day	

Non-Funded School Days

Sessions Per Week	Monthly Cost
2 School Day Sessions	£408.00
3 School Day Sessions	£612.00
4 School Day Sessions	£816.00
5 School Day Sessions	£1,020.00

If you attend a mixture of full days and school days this will be calculated bespoke for you.

For School days and Full Days one of your sessions must be a Monday or Friday.

Opting out of the FCEA Package

Parents who choose not to take up the FCEA Package may be required to provide suitable alternatives or collect and dispose of consumables depending on the nursery's policy. For more information, please speak to the setting manager.