

Early Years Childcare Funding

We offer Early Years Childcare Funding for **15 or 30 hours per week**, funded for **38 weeks of the year**. As our setting is open for **46 weeks per year**, funded hours are spread evenly across the full year:

- **15 funded hours = 12 hours per week**
- **30 funded hours = 25 hours per week**

Please note: We have decided to round up for accuracy for the weekly funded hours being offered in a stretched model. It is important that your child attends and remains the setting for a full year to receive their full free entitlements correctly. The remaining hours will be allocated and adjusted across the year.

What the Funding Covers

Government funding contributes towards **core childcare hours only**. It does not cover the full cost of childcare and **excludes**:

- Food (Meals, Snacks and drinks)
- Activities (Essentials and other extras)

These items are charged separately and apply during funded hours. Any hours taken **in addition to funded hours** are charged at our standard hourly rate.

Parents may choose to **opt out of additional charges** (funding only). Please speak to a member of our **management team** to discuss the choices available.

You will receive a **detailed annualised invoice**, clearly showing:

- All itemised charges
- Monthly payment amounts

STANDARD FEES:

Options	Age	Attendance	Times	Hourly Rate	Monthly Fees
Option 1	5months – 5years	5-days	8am-6pm	£10.83	£2075
Option 2		5-days	8am-5pm	£11.22	£1935
Option 3		5-days	9am-4pm	£12.51	£1679
Option 4		3-days	8am-6pm	£13.54	£1557
Option 5		2-days	8am-6pm	£13.54	£1038

These Fees are inclusive of food and all activities (essentials and extras).

Nappies and formula milk for babies must be provided by parents.

(Age group / Option Discounts Applied)

FUNDED FEES:

Options	Attendance	Times	Age Group	FEES		
				(Age/Option Discounts Applied)		
				Free Early Education (15/30 Hours)	Additional Hours (Hourly Rate)	
Option 1	5-days	8am-6pm	9m - 23m	FREE	£10.83	
			2yrs			
			3yrs - 4yrs (15 hrs)			
			3yrs - 4yrs (30 hrs)			
Option 2	5-days	8am-5pm	9m - 23m	FREE	£11.22	
			2yrs			
			3yrs - 4yrs (15 hrs)			
			3yrs - 4yrs (30 hrs)			
Option 3	5-days	9am-4pm	9m - 23m	FREE	£12.51	
			2yrs			
			3yrs - 4yrs (15 hrs)			
			3yrs - 4yrs (30 hrs)			
Option 4	3-days	8am-6pm	9m - 23m	FREE	£13.54	
			2yrs			
			3yrs - 4yrs (15 hrs)			
			3yrs - 4yrs (30 hrs)			
Option 5	2-days	8am-6pm	9m - 23m	FREE	£13.54	
			2yrs			
			3yrs - 4yrs (15 hrs)			
			3yrs - 4yrs			

Optional Charges:

Food - £10 per day

Activities (Essentials & Extras) - £0.62 (9m-23m), £3.13 (2yrs), £6.57 (3-4yrs) per funding hour

This **price list** is applicable to children in receipt of **government funding**. Hours taken beyond the funded entitlement are charged at our **standard hourly rate**. Additional **optional charges** include food and activities. Families using funded places receive a **discount on additional charges**, which varies by age group and option.

Essentials and Extras *(Not Covered by Government Funding)*

In addition to funded childcare hours, there are certain **essential services and enrichment experiences** that are not covered by government funding. These additional elements help us maintain a **high standard of care, education, and memorable experiences** for every child.

Parent App – eyLog

We use **eyLog**, an online learning journal, to record and share your child’s learning journey. Parents can view observations, photos, assessments, and daily updates in real time, supporting strong communication between home and nursery.

Hot Meals and Snacks

Our **in-house chef** prepares fresh, nutritious meals and snacks daily in line with the **Early Years Nutrition Guidelines 2025**. We cater for a wide range of dietary needs to support children’s health and wellbeing.

Mealtimes are valuable learning opportunities, helping children develop independence, confidence, and essential skills for school readiness.

Montessori Curriculum and Materials

We follow an **authentic Montessori approach**, supported by specialist Montessori materials. These resources promote independence, hands-on learning, and self-directed exploration, guided by **trained Montessori educators** to support each child’s development.

Extra-Curricular Activities

To enrich learning, children may take part in additional experiences such as:

- **Weekly Music Sessions** led by a qualified music teacher
 - **Guest Speakers and Workshops**, linked to learning themes, such as visits from emergency services and cultural presenters
 - **Educational Field Trips** to local community and cultural sites
(Costs may include transport, entry fees, and supervision)
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Parent Events and Celebrations

We host a variety of events throughout the year to encourage family involvement, including:

- Mother's Day Tea Party
- Father's Day Picnic
- Bonfire Night
- Christmas Concert and Santa's Tea Party
- Seasonal and cultural celebrations

These events help build a strong sense of **community and belonging**.

Parent Workshops

We offer informative workshops to support families in understanding child development and early learning. Topics may include:

- Supporting Positive Behaviour
 - Safeguarding
 - Language Development
 - Physical Movement and Development
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High-Quality Crafts and Keepsakes

Children create personalised crafts, gifts, and keepsakes throughout the year to celebrate special occasions. Using **high-quality materials**, these projects allow children to express creativity while creating meaningful items for families to treasure.