

Current Care Fees Information 2026

Our fees are paid monthly, due on the first day of each month. The monthly fee will vary based on the registered sessions for that particular month.

When a place is offered at the nursery, a deposit of **£550** is required upon registration. Of this deposit, **£250** is used for settling your child into the nursery, and the remaining **£300** will be refunded, subject to the proper notice period being given and all fees being fully paid.

Standard Fees Daily Fees	
Under 2's Full Day – Session: 8 AM – 6 PM	£115
2 - 4 year olds Full Day - Session: 8 AM – 6 PM	£110
Ad Hoc Hour	£25
Ad Hoc Half-day Session: 8 AM -1 PM or 1 PM – 6 PM (Available for Toddler and Preschool Room)	£70

Standard Fees cover all our care provisions, including resources for activities, enrichment activities, local outings and freshly prepared food. We ask parents to provide formula milk, nappies, and wipes for their children.

How We Offer Funded Places

We provide Early Years Funded entitlement of 15 hours and 30 hours per week for eligible children aged 9 months and older, over a period of 38 weeks each year. The funding will begin in the term following the child's eligibility age. Please note that this funding is only applicable during term dates; full fees will apply outside of these dates (refer to our term dates for details).

The 30 hours of funded places are offered as three full days, while the 15 hours can be taken as one full day and one half-day. These funded hours are provided free of charge at the point of delivery. If additional hours or services are needed outside of the funded entitlement, they will be charged at Bright Beginnings' standard fees.

We offer an all-inclusive fee package that covers services not funded by the government, including meals, snacks, additional hours, enrichment activities, and trips. These additional services are optional and are clearly outlined on our fee sheet. Parents who choose not to participate in the all-inclusive package will need to speak to the nursery manager about our policy on opting out of voluntary charges.

For information about additional entitlements (e.g., Tax-Free Childcare), please visit www.beststartinlife.gov.uk. Funded hours are available in the term after your child turns the relevant age by 31st March, 31st August, or 31st December.

Important information: Please note that these figures are weekly charges on this fee sheet. (The monthly fee will vary based on the registered sessions for that particular month)

Standard Fees: 3 Months to 2 years				
	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
8 AM - 6 PM – Standard fees without funding	£575	£460	£345	£230
<p>Early Years Funded entitlement of 15 hours and 30 hours per week for eligible children aged 9 months and older, is applied over a period of 38 weeks each year. Meals and consumables are included in the fee charges.</p>				
9 Months to 2 years				
	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
Including 30 hours of funding - 8 AM - 6 PM	£260	£145	£30	£20

Standard Fees: 2 years +				
	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
8 AM - 6 PM Standard fees without funding	£550	£440	£330	£220
<p>Early Years Funded entitlement of 15 hours and 30 hours per week for eligible children aged 9 months and older, is applied over a period of 38 weeks each year. Meals and consumables are included in the fee charges.</p>				
2 years +				
	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
Including 30 hours of funding: 8 AM - 6 PM	£250	£140	£30	£20
Including 15 hours of funding - Full Day (8 AM - 6 PM) and a half day (9 AM - 2 PM)	£400	£290	£180	£70

Registered sessions are not transferable. Additional sessions and emergency days can be booked, subject to availability. Please refer to our care fees for the charges for extra hours.

Sibling Discount: A sibling discount of 10 per cent is available for siblings enrolled at the nursery. Discounts apply to the lower tuition rate.

Fee Reviews: Nursery fees are reviewed annually, and parents will be notified of any changes at least one month in advance. Any increase in fees will be reflected on subsequent invoices.

Cancellation Policy: A notice period of three months from the first of the month is required if you wish to withdraw your child from the nursery. If the first of the month falls during a holiday when the nursery is closed, that period will not be included. If the notice period is not followed, fees for the notice period will still be charged.

Holidays and Absences: Full fees must still be paid during your child's absence, including holidays and sickness. The nursery is also closed on specific days for staff training, bank holidays, and public holidays; full fees still apply for these days. Parents will be notified at least eight weeks in advance of the dates for staff training days.

Changes to Attendance Schedule: Any changes to your child's attendance schedule require one month's notice. Additional sessions may be booked, subject to availability, and will be invoiced separately.

Termination of Service: The nursery reserves the right to terminate a child's place for non-payment of fees, continuous late payments, or breaches of nursery policies. Any outstanding fees must be settled upon termination.

Funding Term Dates

Please find below the term dates for the 30 hours funding entitlement over the 38 weeks. The dates highlighted in **red** indicate out-of-term periods, requiring full care fee payments.

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026

- **No funding applied: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026**

Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

- **No funding applied: Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026**

Summer Term

Monday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026

- **No funding applied: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026**

Monday 1 June 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026

- **No funding applied: 20th July 2026 – Friday 4th September 2026**

Autumn Term

Wednesday 7 September 2026 to Friday 23 October 2026

- **No funding applied: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026**

Monday 2 November 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026

- **No funding applied: December 2026 Christmas closure dates are to be confirmed to reflect fees**

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us.