

Little Rainbow Schedule of Fees 2025 Under 3yr olds

All nursery providers must now clearly show how funded hours are delivered and what additional charges apply. In our price list we have:

- Broken down our pricing into additional hours, food, consumables, and activity charges
- Sessions that allow you to attend at either no cost or for the cost of just the food and enhancements, in patterns that we plan out for efficiency
- Created flexible fully inclusive offers where parents choose one of our **All-In** packages at a favourable discounted rate
- Provided the hours for you to build your own package if you choose to opt out of any extras

You should read this Schedule of Fees alongside our other relevant policies:

- Funding Policy
- Admissions & Waiting List Policy
- Provision of Food Policy
- Consumables & Activities Policy

All-In Flexible 30 **For Under 3-year-olds Funding with Additional Day Care**

Fees for 1140 hours of Flexible Funding Entitlement (FFE) per annum from the term after their eligibility (Stretch option = 22.35 hrs per week over 51 weeks)		
Session	Funding entitlement	Autumn Funding Start
		22.35hrs/wk
7.45am-6.15pm	Entitlement over 3 days	£329.33
	Entitlement over 4 days	£693.33
	Entitlement over 5 days	£1,057.33

These hours are delivered as 10 hours on Days 1 and 2 and 2.35hrs on Day 3

All-In Just 30

FUNDED ONLY SESSIONS SESSION TIMES INCLUDE LUNCH WHERE APPLICABLE & ENHANCED RESOURCES You may Opt-out of these costs if you wish Autumn Start 51wks 20hrs/wk		
30 Hours 51 weeks	8.00-6.00* x 2 days Maximum of 1020 hrs	£32/wk £136/mth

*These sessions are restricted to Monday and Friday.

All-In Flexible 15 **Universal Under 3yr olds Funding with Additional Day Care**

These tables show you an all-in price included in additional private hours - includes consumables, activities, food and additional hours as an all-in-one package.

Fees for all eligible children for 570 hours of Flexible Funding Entitlement (FFE) per annum (Stretch option = 11.18 hrs per week over 51 weeks, (Autumn Term Start))		
Session	Funding entitlement	Autumn start 11.18hrs/wk
7.45am-6.15pm	Entitlement over 2 days	£346.66
	Entitlement over 3 days	£710.66
	Entitlement over 4 days	£1,074.66
	Entitlement over 5 days	£1,438.66

These hours are delivered at 10hrs on day 1 and 1.18hrs on day 2

All-In Just 15

Here we have put together some fully inclusive options that include all of our additional charges so you can see at a glance the cost to you. Sessions and times are as shown and there are limitations to the days that may be available.

FUNDED ONLY SESSIONS SESSION TIMES INCLUDE ALL FOOD, CONSUMABLES & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES You may Opt-out of these costs if you wish Autumn Start 51wks 11.18hrs/wk		
15 Hours 51 weeks	8:00-6:00* x 1 day Maximum of 510 hrs	£16/wk £68/mth

*These sessions are restricted to Monday or Friday

** The funding hours are limited when starting in the Summer Term

In all cases we decide **which** days you can access based on our places available and Mondays and Fridays are prioritised on funded only sessions, so you may not necessarily receive any requested days. If you have specific days you require then our All-In sessions will be your choice.

For all these sessions attendance is monitored to ensure the full government entitlement is being used effectively. Should we find the entitlement is being underused (because you have collected early or arrived late) you may be subject to extra hours charges if funding is removed by the local authority. We ask that you respect the times booked and do not attempt to claim these government funds fraudulently.

Additional Fee Charges above Funded Hours

Paid for Hours	Cost per hour
All	£8.00

Other charges	Cost per 10hr day	Cost for 2.35hrs
Activities	£2	£1
Consumables	£2	£1
Food for the day, Breakfast, Snacks, Lunch, Tea 7.45 am-6.15pm	£12	£1.50

Your Hours Tables

Funding Allocations per term. Funding is allocated as 10 hours for Day 1 and 2 and then either 1.18hrs or 2.35 hours on the next day. All other hours are paid for.

Term Child Funding Starts	No. of Weeks	Termly Hours Claimed 15 or 30	Monthly Invoice will show for 15 or 30	Stretched Hours per week over 51 weeks 15 or 30
Autumn	14	210/420	47.50 or 95.00	11.18 or 22.35 hrs
Spring	11	165/330		10.29 or 20.57
Summer	13	195/390		8.86 or 17.73

‘Tax Free’ Childcare Accounts

Working parents of children aged under 12 can use Tax-Free Childcare, through the childcare service account, to pay for registered childcare. The Government top-up the money that parents pay into the account i.e. for every £8 parents pay in, the Government will add an additional £2. Parents can receive £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 if disabled.

Visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare to find out more about eligibility and the scheme. We advise parents to ensure they have read all the advice in relation to what is best for them and whether they should move from an existing scheme. The nursery will not be held responsible in any way if your choice results in changes to your eligibility for other benefits or childcare costs support.

Best Start in Life

The Best Start in Life website will guide you through your options. It provides access to the application process for the childcare accounts and the 30 hour entitlement - make sure you are ticking the correct boxes for you. Eligibility for all this and the 30 hours is determined by HMRC and parents should check their own eligibility through the relevant government website. The website www.beststartinlife.gov.uk offers you the opportunity to compare what is best for your family.



Fee Terms & Conditions

Effective from 1st January 2026

Registration Fees

£50 per Nursery child

Payment of your Registration Fee guarantees your place and entitles you to our programme of Settling Visits as per our Settling Policy. We always recommend children attend at least one settling visit to allow them to familiarise themselves with their carers and surroundings. No Registration Fee is required for Funded Only children, and they will take their settling visits during their usual funded hours. We reserve the right to charge a Refundable Deposit of £50 for Funded Only places.

Fees

Nursery fees are payable for 52 weeks of the year for Fees Paying and the Flexibly Funded Enhanced Offer, which includes for up to 3 training day, bank holiday closures, and Christmas week and during all times we are open even where the nursery closes e.g. due to inclement weather. Two months' notice of leaving is required, or two month's fees in lieu of notice may be paid. For children receiving grant funding this notice period is extended to up to one term's notice but should always be at the end of a term.

Allocation of Places

Our Admissions Policy outlines in further detail our allocation of places

Snacks, Lunch & Refreshments

Breakfast, mid-morning and afternoon snacks and refreshments are included within the daily fees. Hot Lunches are included where indicated or can be purchased as extras if required. Parents may supply packed lunches if they prefer but no reduction in Fees is allowed where this is included in the price for the place. You must supply a complete list of ingredients if bringing in food due to allergen regulations. Where we have a severe allergy, we reserve the right to refuse foods and ask you to have our hot lunch.

Additional Hours

Where additional hours are required, these may be booked at the hourly rate shown unless otherwise priced within the Schedule of Fees. A minimum of 1 hour is charged except where there are ½ hourly rates.

Late Collection/Non-booked hours

Where you are late in collecting your child from any session and you have not pre-booked additional hours then a fee of £60/hour or £15.00 per 15 minutes will be charged. Please refer to the nursery's **Late and Non-Collection of Child Policy**.

Discounts

These are available when 2 or more children attend at a rate of 10%. Discounts are taken off the eldest child first and apply to paid private fees only.

Invoicing

Invoices are produced each month based on these prices. All invoices are now emailed to parents. It is your responsibility to inform us if an invoice has not been received. Late payment charges will still be applied if payment is not on time, irrespective whether you have received an invoice or not.

Late Fees Charge

All fees are due by the 1st of the month. Where fees are not paid by this date a **Late Payment Charge of £30 per child** will be applied. This is detailed further in the nursery's **Terms and Conditions agreements and Registration Form & Parental Agreement**. We pursue any debts with a strict policy that may result in exclusion if payments are not made on time.

Subject to our General Terms & Conditions as laid out in our Registration Form & Parental Agreement. Terms & Condition are subject to change without prior notice.

Rounding & Calculation Disclosure

Rounding and Calculation

Fees are calculated using a combination of annual, monthly, and term-based funding allocations, and are processed through our nursery management system.

As a result, small variations of a few pounds or pence may occur due to rounding, funding distribution across terms, or system calculations. These differences do not represent a change in fees and do not affect the overall accuracy of the charges applied.

All fees are calculated in line with our published rates and funding entitlements.

Fees are reviewed annually according to our terms and conditions.