Day Nursery

Kiddi Caru Day Nursery, Writtle - Fee Sheet

Opening Information

- Our nursery is open Monday to Friday from 7:30am - 6:30pm inclusive. Funding is avaliable between 7:30am - 5:30pm.
- We are open 51 weeks of the year apart from Bank Holidays and the one-week shut down over the Christmas period.
- We close at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve.

Total monthly Childcare Costs

Session Type	Number of sessions	0-5-years 0 Funded Hours		3&4yr / 2yr [1] 11.17 Funded Hours		Working Parent [2] 22.34 Funded Hours	
		Funded Hrs	Total Cost	Funded Hrs	Total Cost	Funded Hrs	Total Cost
Full Day 11 Hours	**2**	**0 F.H.**	**£787.27**	**11.17 F.H.**	**£504.35**	**20 F.H.**	**£280.67***
	3	**0 F.H.**	**£1,180.91**	**11.17 F.H.**	**£897.98**	**22.34 F.H.**	**£615.06**
	4	**0 F.H.**	**£1,574.54**	**11.17 F.H.**	**£1,291.62**	**22.34 F.H.**	**£1,008.70**
	5	**0 F.H.**	**£1,771.36**	**11.17 F.H.**	**£1,516.74**	**22.34 F.H.**	**£1,262.08**

Total monthly Childcare Costs charges include the core provision plus the everyday essentials detailed below over a month.

Minimum Weekly Booking We require a minimum of 2 full days to secure a place.

Ad-hoc days Priced at £92.62 per day subject to availability.

Discounts

Sibling - We offer a sibling discount of 10% applied to your eldest child's invoice.

Full-time - If your child attends nursery Monday to Friday, a 10% discount has already been applied to the prices published.

How are your fees calculated?

To ensure you receive a consistent monthly invoice, we calculate your annual total and divide it into 12 equal payments.
The information within this document is provided with these calculations in mind.

Core Provision

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		Funded Hrs	Cost	Funded Hrs	Cost	Funded Hrs	Cost
Core Provision 11 Hours/Day £65.56/Day £5.96/Hour	2	0 F.H.	£557.26	11.17 F.H.	£274.34	20 F.H.	£50.66*
	3	0 F.H.	£835.89	11.17 F.H.	£552.97	22.34 F.H.	£270.05
	4	0 F.H.	£1,114.52	11.17 F.H.	£831.60	22.34 F.H.	£548.68
	5	0 F.H.	£1,253.84	11.17 F.H.	£999.22	22.34 F.H.	£744.56

Everyday Essentials

Our Everyday Essentials are to provide your child with:

- **Catering** Providing food in a day nursery includes not just the meals themselves, but also the safe management of allergies, tailored menu planning to meet diverse dietary needs, adherence to nutritional standards, and rigorous food safety compliance — all of which require trained staff, regular audits, and additional resources. These essential measures ensure every child's wellbeing. Includes Breakfast, cooked Lunch & Tea with vegetarian and vegan options, snacks throughout the day.
- **Care Products** Suncream, Wipes, Hand Sanitiser, Nappies
- **Enrichment Experiences** Educational visits and trips that connect children with the wider community, including multigenerational experiences, visits to the local library, rural walks, and other places of significance. We also welcome community members into the nursery, fostering meaningful interactions and learning opportunities on-site. In addition we also provide Sing and Sign & instruments, Boogie Mites, Forest School, Balance Ability Programme.

Catering	Care Products	Enrichment Experiences	Total
£14.74/Day	£4.62/Day	£7.70/Day	£27.06/Day

If you are unable or unwilling to fund your Catering, Care Products or Enrichment Experiences, please do make an appointment to discuss with the Nursery Manager. We are committed to working with you to find a suitable way forward. Fully funded sessions are available withou any additional charges.

* This number of sessions use less than your full funding entitlement. To use the full funding entitlement a child needs to attend more than 11.17/22.34 hours per week.

Supporting your Admission with us

Places are offered based on availability at the time of application with priority given to full-time working families. To secure your child's place, a non-refundable administration fee of £150 is required. This fee covers enrolment processing, settling-in sessions, and a settling in pack ensuring your child feels comfortable and prepared for their start at nursery. If you are only accessing funded hours, an administration fee will not be applied, instead a deposit will be applied for the same value, this will be applied to your account as a credit, to be returned within a month of your child starting at the nursery.

Children aged 2 with a government support code issued by the local authority will not be charged an administration fee if they only access

Early Years Funding Pattern of Delivery

Families eligible for Funded childcare hours will be required to complete a separate Parent/Carer Agreement Form, as provided by the relevant Local Authority. This form is essential for accessing funded hours and must be returned in line with local authority deadlines.
The Funded hours cover the cost of Early Years education and care during the agreed hours only. They do not include the cost of Catering, Consumables or our Enrichment Experiences provided as part of our Everyday Essentials package. These items are chargeable and will be detailed clearly on the Price List. If you are unable or unwilling to fund your Everyday Essentials on your funded hours, please do make an appointment to discuss with the Nursery Manager. We are committed to working with you to find a suitable way forward. Fully funded sessions are available without any additional charges. Funding is applied in continuous blocks, without any artificial breaks.

Childcare support – what help is available?

There are many schemes available, some of which are listed below which we accept across all our nurseries. To find out what is available to you and your family visit BestStartInLife.gov.uk for full details, or explore some highlights below:

- **Tax-Free Childcare scheme** Receive 20% back on your childcare costs – for every £8 you pay in, the government adds £2 (up to £2,000 per child per year). Find out more.
- **Universal Credit Childcare support** Eligible working families may be able to claim back up to 85% of their monthly childcare costs. Find out more.
- [1]**Funding for Children Aged 2 to 3 Years:** Eligible parents who are receiving additional government support can access 15 hours of funded childcare per week during term time (38 weeks), this is 570 hours per year. When spread over 51 weeks, this works out as 11.17 hours per week.
- [1]**Funding for Children Aged 3 to 4 Years:** All children aged 3 to 4 automatically receive 15 hours of funded childcare per week during term time (38 weeks), this is 570 hours per year. This works out as 11.17 hours per week.
- [2]**Funding for Children Aged 9 Months to 4 Years:** If you're a working parent, you may be eligible for 30 hours of funded childcare per week during term time (38 weeks a year), this works out to be 1140 hours per year. We spread this funding across the whole year (51 weeks), so it works out as 22.34 hours of childcare per week. Please note your child will only be eligible in the term after your child turns 9 months. For example, if your child turns 9 months in November (autumn term), then they will be eligible for funding from January (spring term). You will need a valid code before the start of the term, please visit here for more information.
- **Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP):** Children are eligible for EYPP if their parent/carer receives one of the following benefits - Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of Pension Credit, Universal Credit with income less than £7,400). Children formerly looked after by a local authority are also eligible. If your child is eligible for EYPP please let the nursery manager know, and they will be able to support with the application to your Local Authority and provide additional information on how the funding can be used.
- **Disability Access Fund (DAF):** This is additional funding which supports providers in making reasonable adjustments to settings and building capacity for the benefit of children attending the setting. Children are eligible if they are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance and Early Years Funded Entitlement. If you child is eligible, please make sure to complete the relevant section of the parent declaration form and let the nursery manager know. They will be able to provide additional information on how the funding can be used.

Useful contacts

Parent Engagement team email: parentengagement@grandiruk.com
Nursery Address: Kiddi Caru at Writtle College Fox Burrows Lane Writtle Chelmsford Essex, CM1 3SS
Nursery telephone number: 01245 421341

HMRC Childcare Service Helpline Telephone number: 0300 123 4097
Tax Free Childcare Link: https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/

Fully Funded Places

The following fee sheet is designed for parents seeking to use their funded entitlement without any additional private hours. This fee sheet does not feature a minimum booking pattern.

We offer parents seeking a fully funded place options based on which type of funding they are entitled to.

Working Parents Entitlement

- 1 or 2 x 10 hours sessions per week, over 51 weeks per year.

Universal Funding for 3–4-year-olds or Early Learning for 2s Funding

- 1 x 10 hours sessions per week, over 51 weeks per year.

Remaining Funded Hours

Parents booking fully funded places will not use all their entitlement over the 1 or 2 sessions. There will be a small remainder left over. We will not claim this additional funding from the Local Authority. It will remain available for parents to access at another provider, if they wish to use their full entitlement.

Working Parents Entitlement

- Parents accessing Universal or Early Learning for 2's funding and booking a single 10-hour session will have 1.17 funding hours remaining per week.

Universal Funding for 3–4-year-olds or Early Learning for 2s Funding

- Parents accessing Working Parents funding and booking two 10-hour sessions will have 2.34 funding hours remaining per week.

For more details, please see the below Fully Funded Fee Sheet.

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Session Type	Number of sessions	3&4yr / 2yr [1] 10 Funded Hours Total Cost	Number of sessions	Working Parent [2] 20 Funded Hours Total Cost
10 Hours/Day	**1**	**£104.55***	**2**	**£209.10***

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How are your fees calculated?

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Core Provision

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£13.40/Day	£4.20/Day	£7.00/Day	£24.60/Day

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