



First Place Day Nursery, Bushey – Fee Sheet

Opening Information

- Our nursery is open Monday to Friday from 8:00am – 6:00pm inclusive.
- We are open 50 weeks of the year apart from bank holidays and a two week shut down over the Christmas period.

Total monthly Childcare Costs

Session Type	Number of sessions	0–5-years	2yr ¹	3&4yr ¹	9 Mths – 2yr ²	3&4yr ²
		0 Funded Hours Total Cost (12% FTD)	11.4 Funded Hours Total Cost (8% FTD)	11.4 Funded Hours Total Cost (8% FTD)	22.8 Funded Hours Total Cost (8% FTD)	22.8 Funded Hours Total Cost (8% FTD)
Full Day	2	£826.08	£443.20	£428.51	£125.00*	£125.00*
10 Hours	3	£1,239.12	£870.15	£841.38	£453.90	£441.60
	4	£1,652.16	£1,294.94	£1,253.25	£886.40	£857.02
	5	£1,817.38	£1,582.15	£1,531.91	£1,210.27	£1,169.20

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 £99.13 per day subject to availability.

Discounts

- Sibling –** A 10% sibling discount will be given to the eldest child
A 5% sibling discount to the second child if three attend
- Full-time –** If your child attends nursery Monday to Friday, a Full Time Discount (**FTD**) has been applied to the prices published. The % is noted in the total row of each price.

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

Session Type	Number of sessions	0–5-years	2yr ¹	3&4yr ¹	9 Mths – 2yr ²	3&4yr ²
		0 Funded Hours Cost (12% FTD)	11.4 Funded Hours Cost (8% FTD)	11.4 Funded Hours Cost (8% FTD)	22.8 Funded Hours Cost (8% FTD)	22.8 Funded Hours Cost (8% FTD)
Full Day	2	£701.08	£318.20	£303.51	£0.00*	£0.00*
10 Hours/Day £84.13/Day	3	£1,051.62	£682.65	£653.88	£266.40	£254.10
	4	£1,402.16	£1,044.94	£1,003.25	£636.40	£607.02
	5	£1,542.38	£1,294.65	£1,244.41	£922.77	£881.70

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
- **Enrichment Experiences** We provide children with valuable opportunities to connect with the wider community through educational visits and trips, including multigenerational experiences, visits to the local library, high street, and other places of significance. To ensure the highest standards of safety and care during these outings, we are required to maintain additional staff-to-child ratios, which is why an extra contribution is requested. In addition to off-site experiences, we also welcome community members into the nursery to foster meaningful interactions and on-site learning opportunities.

Catering	Care Products	Enrichment Experiences	Total
£8.10/Day	£2.80/Day	£4.10/Day	£15.00/Day

If you are unable or unwilling to fund your Everyday Essentials, 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.

* This number of sessions use less than your full funding entitlement

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 £250 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, this fee will be returned to you on your first month's invoice.

Funded hours are capped at 10 hours per day per the government guidelines. A detailed breakdown on how your funded hours have been applied will be provided on your invoice. If you wish to take only your funded hours, please contact us and we can provide details.

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 Childcare Choices for full details, or explore some highlights below:

- **Tax-Free Childcare scheme** Receive 25% back on your childcare costs – for every £8 you pay in, the government adds £2 (up to £2,000 per child per year). <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>
- **Universal Credit Childcare support** Eligible working families may be able to claim back up to 85% of their monthly childcare costs. <https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit>
- **¹Funding 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 50 weeks, this works out as 11.4 hours per week.
- **¹Funding 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 11.4 hours per week.
- **²Funding 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 22.8 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 <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/> for more info.

Useful contacts

Nursery telephone number: 0208 4219121

HMRC Childcare Service Helpline Telephone number: 0300 123 4097

Tax Free Childcare Link: <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>