

Fee Sheet – 2026

This fee sheet outlines the costs associated with childcare at Bright Start Nursery, including information on funded and non-funded hours, and was last updated on 1 January 2026.

If you have any queries regarding your child's booking pattern, please contact the management team.

		Session	
Daily Fees: *		Standard	Ad-hoc Day
6 months - 2 years	Full Day	£99.61	£103.61
	Half Days	£53.51	n/a
2 years +	Full Day	£92.50	£96.50
	Half Days	£49.69	n/a

		No. of Days Attended			
Standard Monthly Fees: *		2	3	4	5
6 months - 2 years	Full Day	£863.31	£1,294.96	£1,726.61	£2,158.26
	Half Days				£1,159.44
2 years +	Full Day	£801.64	£1,202.46	£1,603.28	£2,004.10
	Half Days				£1,076.62

		No. of Days Attended			
Funded Monthly Fees: *		2	3	4	5
Under 2's 30hr Funding	Full Day	£75.67	£414.66	£846.32	£1,277.97
	Half Days				£191.12
2 Yr Old 30hr Funding	Full Day	£70.27	£385.05	£785.87	£1,186.69
	Half Days				£177.47
Over 3's 15hr Funding	Full Day	£515.40	£916.22	£1,317.04	£1,717.86
	Half Days				£718.59
Over 3's 30hr Funding	Full Day	£314.46	£629.24	£1,030.06	£1,430.88
	Half Days				£359.80

*All fees stated above are fully inclusive of food (all meals, snacks and drinks consumed at nursery, including formula milk), non-food consumables (all nappies, wipes, suncream and emergency medicine), and extra-curricular activities.

Summary of Key Terms and Conditions

This summary is provided for information only. A full and detailed set of Terms and Conditions will be issued to parents for review and signature once a place is offered and accepted.

Registration

A completed registration form is required to secure a place. A non-refundable registration fee of £100 and a refundable deposit of £300 are payable at booking. The deposit will be deducted from your child's first invoice.

Attendance

The minimum attendance requirement is 2 full days or 5 half days per week. The agreed weekly attendance pattern must include either a Monday or a Friday.

Fees & Payment

Fees are payable monthly in advance via Family. It is the responsibility of parents to pay their child's fees. Invoices will be issued on the 22nd of each month and will be due for payment on the 1st of the month. Late payments will incur charges of £25 and could result in the child's place being withdrawn. Government funding, childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare are accepted. The nursery will give parents and carers two months' notice of increase in fees which will normally be reviewed annually with fee changes taking effect from April each year.

Charges & Refunds

All booked sessions must be paid for regardless of attendance. No refunds are given for sickness, holidays, bank holidays, inset days, or unavoidable closures. Late collection is charged at £1 per minute.

Inclusive Fees

Fees are fully inclusive of food (all meals, snacks and drinks consumed at nursery, including formula milk), non-food consumables (all nappies, wipes, suncream and emergency medicine), and extra-curricular activities.

Funding

Funded early education is provided in line with Local Authority and government requirements. Funded hours are stretched across 51 weeks, with attendance during the unfunded week charged at the standard daily fee. Funding covers up to 10 hours per day; any additional time attended is chargeable at the standard hourly rate. The 30-hour entitlement may be taken over up to two days per week, with a maximum of 10 funded hours per day.

Additional charges apply for optional services that are not included in government-funded early education. These include food (all meals, snacks and drinks consumed at nursery, including formula milk), non-food consumables (including nappies, wipes, sun cream and emergency medicines), and extra-curricular activities. Parents wishing to discuss these optional charges should speak to a member of the management team.

		Additional Charges per Funded Session*			
Funding Band		Food	Extra-curricular Activities	Non-food Consumables	45 Minutes per Day (Unfunded)
Under 2's 30hr Funding	Full Day	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95
	Half Days	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	n/a
2 Yr Old 30hr Funding	Full Day	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.45
	Half Days	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	n/a
Over 3's Funding	Full Day	£17.00	£6.50	£5.32	£6.45
	Half Days	£11.05	£6.50	£3.99	n/a

*Additional charges calculated on a per-session basis are already included within the fees applicable to funded places, as set out on page one of this document.

Opening Hours

The nursery operates 7:45am – 6:30pm, is open 52 weeks per year, and closes on bank holidays and inset days (which are chargeable). Morning sessions operate from 7:45am to 1:00pm, and afternoon sessions operate from 1:15pm to 6:30pm.

Notice & Termination

One month's notice is required for cancellations or session changes. The nursery may terminate care immediately in cases of non-payment or inappropriate behaviour.

Agreement

We reserve the right to update or amend Terms and Conditions at any time. One month's notice will be given of any changes made. The nursery is operated by Bright Start Nursery Ltd ©2026 All Rights Reserved.