

Fee Sheet

Fees effective from 1st September 2025:

Our opening hours are 7:30am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday, and the nursery operates for 48 weeks each year.

Please visit our website at www.thekindergartens.com for full details on closure weeks.

Our fees are calculated to take this into account, and reflect a full year divided by twelve, so you will pay the same amount each month.

Our fees are reviewed each year in line with changes to operational costs.

The Kindergartens – Crescent II			
Attendance Schedule	Full Fee	Fee with 15 Hours Funding	Fee with 30 Hours Funding
	All Ages	All Ages	All Ages
3 Days per week	£1,310	£1,125	£935
4 Days per week	£1,735	£1,485	£1,230
5 Days per week	£2,140	£1,825	£1,510
Day rate	£120	N/A	N/A

A place at our nursery is subject to payment of our non-refundable registration fee of £100. A £600 deposit is also required upon acceptance of your child's place and is returned to you when they leave the nursery, provided the correct notice has been given.

Government funding only covers the cost of the provision of childcare and the delivery of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

The funding does not include any of the other services that our nurseries provide, which include, but are not limited to:

- Meals and snacks
- Nappies, formula and consumables
- Additional hours
- Early starts or late finishes
- Enrichment or extracurricular activities
- Forest School
- Administration costs
- Access to our parent app
- As well as all those little extras that make our nurseries so special!

We therefore ask parents to pay for these with our consumables charge, called an 'Extras and Essentials' fee, during funded hours. This ensures that the quality of care and service we offer is protected for all our children and parents. Details on how our fees are structured can be found at www.thekindergartens.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Extras and Essentials / Additional Services Fee:

Whilst this charge remains voluntary, if parents refuse or are unable to pay the 'Extras and Essentials' fee, then they will need to speak to our Admissions Manager to discuss further. There is both an operational and financial impact on the nursery when this is not paid.

We do offer Fully Funded, or Funded Entitlement Only (FEO) places which are subject to availability and offered in a set booking pattern. Access to these places is determined based on need and in line with our Government Funding Policy. Please visit our website at www.thekindergartens.com for more information.

Giving notice on your child's place:

Notice of the withdrawal of a pupil must be given via email to your Nursery Manager and our Admissions Manager, with at least two months' notice prior to the expected leave date.

Please note, where a Fully Funded place is accessed for your child, the notice period shall be reduced to four weeks.

Tax-free childcare:

Tax-free childcare is a method of paying for childcare costs such as nursery fees and provides a significant saving each month. It can be used alongside both 15 and 30 hours of funding.

We accept tax-free childcare as a payment method at all of our nurseries. You will first need to apply for tax-free childcare at <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Childcare vouchers:

For those that receive childcare vouchers, we accept most of the major providers. Please contact our Admissions Manager to discuss the current scheme you are using.