



Goldilocks Day Nursery Fee Schedule

Opening Information

- Our nursery is open Monday to Friday from 7.30am-6:00pm
- We are open throughout the year but closed on bank holidays. Nursery Fees are calculated over 52 weeks.

Monthly Fees - Effective **1st April 2026**

- To ensure that you get an invoice with the same amount every month, we multiply your weekly cost by 52 and divide it by 12 invoices.
- The below tables give you a break down of monthly costs depending on sessions.
- An example of how to read the tables below: A child attending 2 full days without funding would pay £762.66 per month. If they attended 2 full days and 1 half day, they would be paying £1029.16 per month.

Monthly Fees (With No Funding)

	Half Day	1	2	3	4	5
Full Day 7.30-6.00					£1066	£1332.50
1			£914.33	1180.83	£1447.33	
2	£762.66	£1029.16	£1295.66	£1562.16		
3	£1144	£1410.50	£1677			
4	£1525.33	£1791.83				
5 - 10% full time discount	£1716.00					

Funded Monthly Fees (includes Meal and Private Hours)

	21.55 hours/52 weeks	10.56/52weeks				
Full Day 7.30-6.00						
1	£134.33	£134.33				
2	£268.66	£498.11				
3	£594.92	£879.45				
4	£976.25	£1260.78				
5 - 10% full time discount	£1221.83	£1477.90				

Funded weekly billing Fees (includes Meal and Private Hours)

	15hrs/38weeks	30hrs/38weeks				
Full Day 7.30-6.00						
1	£31	£31				
2	£93.97	£62				
3	£181.97	£93				
4	£269.97	£176.95				
5	£357.97	£264.94				

Daily/Extra Session Prices

Session	
Full Day 7.30am-6.00pm	£88
Half Day (8.00-1.00 or 1.00-6.00)	£61.50

Extra Sessions

In addition to your child's regular attendance, we also offer ad hoc days. Please speak to a member of the nursery management or admin team for any requests and up to date availability. Extra Sessions are charged at the daily price.

Minimum Sessions

We recommend that children attend a minimum of 4 sessions per week. This can be a mixture of full days and half days (each full day consists of two sessions and each half day consists of 1 session).

Registration Fee

In order to secure your place at the nursery, a non-refundable registration fee of £50 is required.

Support with childcare costs

For the most up-to-date information on what is available to you and your family, please visit the [Best Start in Life](#) (formally Childcare Choices) website. There are many schemes available, some of which we have listed below that are accepted at our nursery.

- Tax-Free Childcare scheme: This scheme replaces childcare vouchers which you may have used in the past. If you are already using childcare vouchers, these can continue to be used. If you do not currently use childcare vouchers, you can register for Tax-Free Childcare. This scheme allows you to save up to £2,000 per year per child. For every £8 you pay into your Tax-Free Childcare account, the Government will add an additional £2. To find out more, please click [here](#).
- Universal Credit: Working families who are eligible for Universal Credit can claim back up to 85% of their monthly childcare costs. To find out more, please click [here](#).
- Funded* Childcare for children: You can check your eligibility for funding [here](#). Families are required to reconfirm their eligibility online each term.
- Funded Only: We have a limited number of funded only spaces. Please speak to a member of management team to discuss availability. Availability is reviewed termly.

*Government Funding is intended to deliver 30 (stretched to 21.55) hours a week of funded, high quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours outside of the funded hours or additional services. As such, a consumable charged is added to each funded day. If you wish to **opt out** of paying our consumable charges, please speak to a member of the management team to discuss how we can support you with this.

Funding; Optional Charges if using our Home Cooked Meals and Non-Food Consumables

	All Ages
Full Day Food (Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Dessert, Afternoon Tea)	£15
Private hours (per hour)	£10.66

Meals and Non Food Consumable charges are voluntary. Parents may **opt out** by providing a suitable alternatives for these meals, inline with the nursery policy. Please see our Opt Out Policy for more information. **These daily charges are only applied on days where you receive**

funding.

Attendance and Terms

Please see Parent Agreement for Full Terms and Conditions.

- Fees remain payable during absences.
- Changes to attendance must be requested with 4 weeks' notice.

Invoices and Payments

Invoices are issued on or around the 20th of month for the month ahead and fees are due on the 1st of each month.

Account Name: Goldilocks Nursery (Reading) Ltd | Sort Code: 090222 | Account Number: 11186885

Ref: Please include your child's full name as reference.

We also accept payment by Tax Free Childcare and Childcare vouchers. We do not accept cash or cheque payments.