

Little Rooks Nursery

Entitlement Statement (from 1 September 2024)

Statement of intent

We want parents and organizations we interact with to be reassured that we provide good value for money and that the processes we have in place for receiving and paying out money are fair, easy to understand and handled without delay.

Aim

We aim to be open, transparent and competitively priced at all times, and handle all financial transactions in a professional and responsive manner.

Nursery All Year-Round Fees from September 2024 until further notice

	0-2 Years	0-2 Years with 15 hours funding	2 Year Old Room	2 Year Old with 15 hours funding	3-5 Years without funding	3-5 Years with 15 hours funding	3-5 Years with 30 hours funding
5 days per week	£1,512.50	£1,174.50	£1,467.00	£1,224.00	£1,430.00	£1,238.00	£918.00
4 days per week	£1,210.00	£871.90	£1,173.00	£913.50	£1,144.00	£926.00	£607.00
3 days per week	£907.50	£569.00	£880.00	£603.00	£858.00	£615.00	£295.00
2 days per week	£605.00	£267.00	£587.00	£293.00	£572.00	£303.00	N/A
5 mornings/ afternoons per week	£756.25	£418.00	£733.00	£448.00	£715.00	£459.00	N/A

Nursery Term Time Fees from September 2024 until further notice

	0-2 Years	0-2 Years with 15 hours funding	2 Year Old Room	2 Year Old with 15 hours funding	3-5 Years without funding	3-5 Years with 15 hours funding	3-5 Years with 30 hours funding
5 days per week	£3,850.00	£2,310.00	£3,485.00	£2,320.00	£3,168.00	£2,245.00	£978.00

Government Funding

The government provide Early Years Funding. This comes into place the term after the child's 3rd birthday. Government funding is intended to deliver 15/30 hours a week term time (-reduced hours per week if spreading the entitlement to cover holidays) of free, high quality, flexible, childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of meals, consumables or additional hours.

15 hours funding is applicable to all children upon completion of a funding form, returned to the setting. To receive the additional 15 hours (30 hours total), you need to apply online to see if you meet the criteria. Both parents working 16 hours per week or more and below an income threshold.

3-year-old Funding

A child born in the period	Will be eligible for a free place
1 st April – 31 st August	1 st Sept following the child's 3 rd birthday (Autumn term)
1 st Sept – 31 st Dec	1 st Jan following the child's 3 rd birthday (Spring term)
1 st Jan – 31 st Mar	1 st April following the child's 3 rd birthday (Summer term)

2-year-old and 9 months old Funding

We also accept two-year-old and 9 months old funding. Children and families need to meet a certain criterion to qualify within this scheme.

Funding can be provided within;

*No session longer than 10 hrs

*No minimum session length (subject to the requirements of registration on the Ofsted Early years register) and availability of nursery.

*Not before 8.00am or after 6.00pm

The entitlement is offered free. Parents will not be charged a "top-up" fee to recoup the difference between the amount received from the Local Authority and the current hourly rate, but any additional hours attended over funding entitlement will be charged for as well as consumables.

Additional hours will be charged according to the following table:

Age Group	Hourly rate, GBP
0-2 Years	7.12
2-3 Years	6.90
3-4 Years	6.73

There will also be a daily consumable charge billed according to the following table:

Age Group	Food	Extra curriculum	Total Daily consumable cost, GBP
0-2 Years	0.00	0.00	0.00
2-3 Years	2.00	2.00	4.00
3-4 Years	3.00	3.00	6.00

Please, find below an example of such calculation for a 3-year-old with 15 hours funding attending all year-round.

3-5 Years 15 Hrs FT

Days	5	4	3	2	2.5
Total Hrs	50	40	30	20	25
Free Hrs	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18
Chargeable hours	38.82	28.82	18.82	8.82	13.82
Charge Per week	261.26	193.97	126.67	59.38	93.02
Daily charges	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	15.00
Total Weekly Charges	291.26	217.97	144.67	71.38	108.02
Monthly charges - (X 51/12)	1,237.85	926.35	614.85	303.35	459.10