



Smithfield House Children's Nursery

Days per week	UNFUNDED Standard monthly fees	STRETCHED FUNDING across 51 weeks Monthly contribution in addition to funding	
		11.18 hours funding	22.35 hours funding
2 full days	£1,074.67	£463.63	-
2.5 days	£1,320.35	£729.98	£140.51
3 full days	£1,612.00	£990.63	£542.60
3.5 days	£1,847.35	£1,256.98	£667.51
4 full days	£2,149.36	£1,517.63	£928.16
4.5 days	£2,347.35	£1,783.98	£1,194.51
5 full days	£2,686.70	£2,044.63	£1,455.16

Annualisation

To provide a consistent monthly bill, fees are annualised. We calculate the weekly charge and multiply it by the number of weeks in the year to give the total annual cost. This amount is then divided by 12 to determine the monthly invoice. Annualisation is calculated on a rolling basis, starting from the date each booking pattern begins.

Ad-hoc bookings

In addition to your child's regular attendance, we offer ad-hoc sessions, subject to availability.

- £70 per half day (8:00am–1:00pm or 1:00pm–6:00pm)
- £140 per full day (8:00am–6:00pm)

Please speak to the nursery management team for the most up-to-date availability.

Minimum booking requirement

We currently require a minimum booking of five sessions per week (equivalent to two and a half days).

Contribution charge

Early years funding provided by the Government is intended to cover basic childcare only. A monthly private contribution is therefore required to cover additional elements that are an integral part of our provision but are not funded. This contribution supports access to the following:

- Freshly prepared meals cooked on site by our in-house chef. Our standard hourly rate includes breakfast, mid morning snack, two course lunch, afternoon snack and afternoon tea
- Morning/afternoon meal plan - £7.00 per day
- Full day meal plan - £14.00 per day

Funded places

Funded places are subject to availability. We currently operate a waiting list for Term Time Only places. Please contact us if you would like to be added to the waiting list.



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Funding Available for Working Families

To check your up-to-date funding options and eligibility, please visit at:

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

Please note that funded hours are stretched over **51 weeks per year**, which reduces the weekly allocation to:

- **11.18 hours per week for 15-hour funding**
- **22.35 hours per week for 30-hour funding**

Funded places are available for working parents and for families receiving certain forms of government support. Funding arrangements require an **individual eligibility code issued by the Council**.

Parents are responsible for ensuring their funding code is **valid and in date**. Please check regularly with your local Council or via the government portal, as we are unable to offer funded rates if entitlement cannot be verified.

The **Tax-Free Childcare** scheme has replaced childcare vouchers. For every **£8** you pay into a Tax-Free Childcare account, the government will add **£2**, allowing savings of up to **£2,000 per child per year**.

We also work with workplace benefit schemes, including **Enjoy Benefits** and **Yellow Nest**. Please contact us for more information regarding these schemes.

[Please check out the Government Funding Options](#)