



Fee Information - September 2018

Nursery fees are payable for 51 weeks of the year.	
<p>Full Time</p> <p>7.30-6pm Daily (Mon-Fri)</p> <p>Includes breakfast, snack, lunch and afternoon tea</p>	<p>£205 / week</p>
<p>Full day</p> <p>7.30-6pm Daily</p> <p>Includes breakfast, snack, lunch and tea</p>	<p>£45 / day</p>
<p>Morning session</p> <p>7.30-1pm</p> <p>Includes breakfast, snack and lunch</p>	<p>£23/session</p>
<p>Afternoon session</p> <p>1-6pm</p> <p>Includes snack and afternoon tea</p>	<p>£23/session</p>
<p>Extra charge for government funded sessions (see Our approach to Government funded childcare)</p>	
<p>Discounts available for the following; 10% discount for 2nd sibling</p>	



Government funded childcare—our approach

The funding rates currently paid to ourselves by the County Council are not sufficient for us to provide the level of quality that we pride ourselves on. At Little Learners, we work to a standard which exceeds that required by law and we are not willing to compromise on the standards that we set ourselves in order to provide the best level of care, education and safety for the children we look after.

These standards include, but are not limited to;

- Highly qualified and experienced staff team. Retaining highly experienced staff is a key priority for us in order to offer the highest quality and continuity of care for children. All staff are qualified to at least Level 2 with a number of staff holding or studying for qualifications above this level. The manager and deputy hold Qualified Teacher Status.
- All staff are qualified in Paediatric First Aid (Level 3)
- All staff benefit from regular training and professional development opportunities to ensure that their knowledge and practice is always up to date
- Staff have all had training in Makaton and other approaches to support the development of children's language and communication skills. They are also highly skilled in sensory development.
- Our staff : child ratios are consistently higher than those prescribed by law
- Nutritious, high quality freshly cooked foods are provided for all children
- High quality resources and activities are available at all times for all children
- A number of additional activities are provided for children throughout the year e.g. German Lessons, Toddler Sense Workshops, Living Eggs, Circusology
- Regular events for parents and the wider family are held to build relationships and encourage involvement in your child's learning. These include Mother's Day and Father's Day breakfasts, afternoon teas, parental workshops, concerts, craft sessions, fun days, Grandparents lunch etc.
- Frequent visits to schools to support transition

The government do not currently recognise the differences in the costs of running different types of childcare provision. For example, it would cost far less to run a nursery based on minimum legal requirements, or a pack away setting with minimum overheads. However, each setting receives the same level of funding.

By law, we are not permitted to charge for quality, however, we may charge parents for 'consumable items' such as drinks, meals and snacks as well as 'additional services' such as some of the additional activities described above. In order to maintain the quality of childcare provision we offer, we will be making a charge for consumable items and additional services taken during government funded sessions at a rate of £4 per session.

We will have a limited number of places available which are not subject to the above charge. These will be subject to availability and sessions will be dictated by ourselves on a term by term basis.

Funding is payable for 38 weeks of the year. Nursery fees are payable for 51 weeks of the year. Parents who do not wish to utilise all 15 or 30 hours each week may 'bank' any surplus hours to cover the holiday periods.