

Fees 2026

We aim to keep things straightforward and easy for parents and have established a simple fee structure which is fully inclusive to snacks and drinks

Rainbow Playschool is a full day care setting open for 50 weeks of the year; all fees are based on a child attending throughout the year. We offer a limited number of term time only places. We are registered to receive Early Education Funding (EEF) which provides funded hours for eligible children.

The following outlines fees effective from 01 September 2026.

	Birth-2 years old	2-4 years old	Reception-8 years old
Full day 8am-6pm	£82.50	£65.00	£57.50
School day 9am-3pm	£49.50	£39.00	£34.50
Morning Session 9am-12pm	£24.75	£19.50	£17.25
Afternoon session 12pm-3pm	£24.75	£19.50	£17.25
Wrap around care 3:30pm-4:30 3:30pm-6pm (term time only)	N/A	N/A	£5.75 £14.38
Early start 07:30-8am	£8.25	£6.50	£6.50
Extra hours will be charge at a full hour	£8.25	£6.50	£5.75

- 10% discount is given to families that book a full week

We are open Monday to Friday all year round and closed for 2 weeks for Christmas and New Year. Parents are NOT charged fees during this closed period.

Early starters

Early starts at 7.30am are available if booked on a regular basis; these are charged as separate sessions at an additional £8.25 for birth-2 years and £6.50 per day for all other age groups.



Fee Payments

Nursery accepts payment through via the Government tax free childcare scheme or internet bank payments.

Fee invoices are issued at the beginning of each month, payment is then due within 7 days after receipt of invoice.

Any late payments will incur a late payment fee of £20.00.

There is no reduction in fees for statutory or family holidays and school teacher training days, but there are no fees due for our Christmas closure.

Fees are normally increased annually at the beginning of April; however, we reserve the right to review and adjust fees during the year.

Government help with childcare costs

For guidance about help with childcare costs, please take time to check the government website <http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

	9-23 months	2-3 year olds	3-4 year olds
Working families	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours
Lower income families	N/A	15 hours	N/A
All families	N/A	N/A	15 hours
*Refer to childcarechoices.gov.uk for full criteria, eligibility and to apply			

Funded hours are provided for 38 weeks of the year (school term times) Children eligible for 15 hours receive 570 free hours a year, when stretched it provides 11.4 free hours each week. These funded hours are deducted from the monthly invoices. Children eligible for a further extended 15 hours receive 1140 free hours a year stretched this provides 22.8 free hours per week. These free hours are deducted from the monthly invoice

Breakfast (selection of cereal and toast)	£1.50
Snack (Fruit, yoghurt and a healthy carbohydrate)	£1.50
Lunch (provided by Nutri Fresh Ltd)	£2
Evening tea (served after 4pm. Selection of sandwiches, etc with fruit and yoghurt)	£1.50