

THE UDDER PRE-SCHOOL DAY NURSERY LIMITED
Fees and Session Times – April 2024

Nursery Children		1-year olds	2 year olds
Morning Session	9.30am – 12.30pm	£27.10	£25.85*
Afternoon Session	12.00pm – 3.00pm	£27.10	£25.85*
Short Day	9.30am – 3.00pm	£46.40	£45.55
Full Day	8.00am – 6.00pm	£76.85	£75.35
Breakfast Club	8.00am – 9.30am	£10.60	£9.90
After School Club per hour	3.00pm – 6.00pm	£10.10	£9.35
Admin Fee	£75		

*The Morning and Afternoon Session for the 2 years olds is only applicable until your child moves to the 2-year-old room on the next half term after their birthday. The minimum session for 2- and 3-year-olds is then a short day session.

Children who are at School

Play Scheme Fees		Explorers Children attending School
Short day	9.30am – 3.00pm	£37.70
Full day	8.00am – 6.00pm	£60.25
Breakfast Club	8.00am – 9.30am	£9.65
Extra hours after 3.00pm	3.00pm onwards	£9.10
Admin Fee	£45.00	

- Fees are inclusive of all snacks, teatime meal, drinks, and nappies.
- Fees are charged at the beginning of each month and we ask that they are paid within seven days. We accept cash, cheque, direct debit, and Childcare vouchers. Responsibility for paying fees resides with the parents or legal guardians of the child.
- Fees are calculated on a calendar month basis.
- A charge of £25 will be made for late payment. Full payment should reach us by the 25th of each month.
- A charge of £3 will be added to your next bill if the Nursery has to provide a packed lunch/tea due to the child having to stay longer at Nursery or the child came without their lunchbox.
- If your child starts partway through the month then we would ask for payment to be made on their first day at Nursery.
- Fees are reviewed once per year normally and if there are any changes to the fee rates we will endeavour to notify to you at least 8 weeks in advance.
- Extra sessions will be added to your next months' invoice.
- We are unable to refund fees for sessions not taken due to illness, absence, or where the Nursery is forced to close due to circumstances beyond our control. Please see Section 6 of this agreement.
- There is a minimum booking commitment for all children of 2 sessions per week on separate days.
- The minimum session for The Milking Parlour and The Dairy Room children is a short day session.
- Bookings must be for the same session(s) each week. It is not possible to swap days, but subject to availability we may be able to add an extra session at the normal chargeable rate.
- A late collection charge is applicable for a child who is collected late. This is charged at your child's normal hourly rate but if it is after 6 pm then the rate is £10 per half hour.
- A 10% sibling discount is given to the eldest sibling where you have more than one child attending the Nursery.
- A 20% discount and 2 working weeks holiday at no charge applies for a full-time place (8.00 – 6.00, Monday to Friday, all year round)
- The Nursery is closed on Bank holidays and one week at Christmas there is no charge for these days.

Children Receiving the Government Funding

Fees and sessions times for children receiving the funding during term time

Children Accessing the Government Funding	Term Time Only	2-year olds	3 / 4-year olds
Short Day (claiming 2.5hrs)	9.30am – 3.00pm	£28.40	£32.20
Short Day (claiming 5hrs)	9.30am – 3.00pm	£11.25	£20.05
Full Day (claiming 2.5hrs)	8.00am – 6.00pm	£58.20	£61.20
Full Day (claiming 5hrs)	8.00am – 6.00pm	£41.05	£49.05
Breakfast Club	8.00am – 9.30am	£9.90	£9.65
Any extra hours will be charged at	3.00pm – 6.00pm	£9.35	£9.10

- 2 Year Funding for **Working Parents**- This Funding is provided by the local government. Children qualify for the grant in the term after they turn **two** years old.
- Not everyone is eligible for 2-year funding- You can check this on this link and send us the code- [Check you're eligible for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- 3 Year Funding- This Funding is provided by the local government. Children qualify for the grant in the term after they turn **three** years old.
- **We offer the funding only during Term time – 38 weeks**
- For children attending the Nursery for 30 hours or more, we offer a total of 15 hours of funding per week
- For children attending the Nursery for less than 30 hours, we offer a total of 12.5hrs funding per week.
- Funding is given in increments of 5 or 2.5 hours a day.
- **We do not offer the full 30 hours for our 3-year funding which you may be able to claim at a different nursery.**
- We will complete all the necessary paperwork for you to sign.
- Any charges beyond the Early Year's funding include:
 - ❖ Any childcare beyond the government hourly rate of funding
 - ❖ Smaller ratios (3-year-olds= 1:5 & 2-year-olds= 1:4)
 - ❖ Highly qualified staff including EYTS
 - ❖ Morning and Afternoon Snacks
 - ❖ Light tea if your child stays past 4pm
 - ❖ Weekly Bulletin and Half Termly Newsletter
 - ❖ Access to online app ParentZone
 - ❖ All nappies and wipes
 - ❖ Baking sessions
 - ❖ Woodland activities and experiences
 - ❖ Parent events e.g. Get Togethers and Parents Evenings
 - ❖ Even more extracurricular activities e.g. gardening and additional countryside pursuits

Additional notes on funding:

- Eligible 2-year-olds can also claim the universal funding if they have a valid reference number.
- Eligible children for the Early Years Pupil Premium can also claim the funding if they have a valid reference number.