

## **2026/2027 Nursery Fees**

We are proud to provide high-quality care and education, with fees that are clear, fair, and designed to support both our families and the long-term future of our nursery. This enables us to continue offering the trusted, nurturing environment our community has valued for over 37 years.

We offer hours covered by the government funding schemes on our Extended Offer (46 weeks) only, as well as other incentives to support parents, such as tax-free childcare and employment benefit schemes from your workplace. For more information on ways to help with childcare costs visit: <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/>. Please refer to our funding policy (available on our website) for details on how we offer funded entitlement.

*Note: Fee increases are usually initiated in September each year, usually in line with inflation and salary increases.*

Please provide: A home-packed lunch for your child, warm foods can be brought in a food flask - we are a nut-free setting. Please provide nappies and wipes if required.

## **Securing Your Child's Place**

We charge a £50 non-refundable registration fee to join our waiting list or enrol, along with a £500 deposit. The deposit is refundable against your final invoice, provided one full term's written notice is given by the following dates:

- To leave at the end of the Autumn Term, notice needs to be given by 6 September
- To leave at the end of the Spring Term, notice needs to be given by 6 January
- To leave at the end of the Summer Term, notice needs to be given by 16 April

We offer a flexible attendance pattern, allowing you to choose from either a Montessori term-time nursery (38 weeks per year), or as an extended Montessori day nursery (46 weeks per year). Please see the respective fee structures below.

### **Option 1: Montessori Term Time (38 weeks per year) – invoiced termly (x 3)**

5 mornings 9 – 12pm	£4,200 per term
5 full days 9 – 3.00pm	£5,080 per term

We also offer wrap-around care to our Montessori term-time nursery.

	Ad hoc <b>daily</b> request	<b>Weekly</b> request
Breakfast club: 8.30am start	£20	£50
Afternoon: 12.00pm – 3.00pm	£45	NA
After school club: 3.00pm – 5.30pm	£37.50	£150

Holiday camps for children attending Woodentots, past and present, as well as family and friends, are welcome to attend holiday clubs to experience a bit of the Woodentots magic.

Holiday camps ad hoc 8.30am – 5.30pm	Holiday clubs ad hoc 9.00am – 3.00pm
£112 per day	£80 per day

Some children may also participate in the following activities, which are charged separately:

<b>Extra Activities</b>	<b>Cost Per Term</b>
Mindfulness with Ginny (for children in their school leaving year)	£70
Forest School	£250
Mini Beats Music with Caroline	£50
Creative Movement with Harriet	£50

## **Option 2: Extended Montessori Day Nursery – invoiced monthly x 11 months**

Full day 8.30am – 5.30pm

46 weeks of the year

5 full days 8:30am – 5:30pm	£2427 per month over <b>11 months</b> (Sep - Jul)
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Closure dates for the extended Montessori Day Nursery: Bank holidays, Christmas, Easter, whole month of August, plus 3 inset days (September, January and April). Fees are inclusive of all our closure dates.

All dates are on our website under term dates and are shared with families in the weekly messenger.

Our fees are inclusive of our full enhanced curriculum and specialist activities, and both food

Some children may also participate in the following activities, which are charged separately **per term**:

Extra Activities	Cost Per Term
Mindfulness with Ginny (for children in their school leaving year)	£70
Forest School	£250
Mini Beats Music with Caroline	£50
Creative Movement with Harriet	£50

## **Funding**

We are pleased to offer the government-funded entitlement to eligible families on our Extended Montessori Day Nursery model (option 2). For more information on eligibility, please visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> .

### **Monthly fees with 15 Hours Funding applied:**

	Cost per Month x 11 months
Full-time place	<b>£1809.67</b>
Breakdown of Additional Charges Per Funded Day (included in the fee above)	
Parent-funded hours	£12.90 per hour
Food & snacks (mostly organic)	70p per funded session
Activities (All extra-curricular activities incl. Creative studio time, Mini-Beats music classes, Creative movement, Waldorf craft sessions, Outings, and so much more!)	£2 per funded session

We spread the government-funded hours across our 46-week year, which means children on 15 hours of funding can claim 2.5 hours per day.

### **Monthly fees with 30 Hours Funding applied:**

	Cost per Month x 11 months
Full-time place	<b>£1162.54</b>
Breakdown of Additional Charges Per Funded Day (included in the fee above)	
Parent-funded hours	£12.90 per hour
Food & snacks (mostly organic)	70p per funded session
Activities (All extra-curricular activities incl. Creative studio time, Mini-Beats music classes, Creative movement, Waldorf craft sessions, Outings, and so much more!)	£2 per funded session

We spread the government-funded hours across our 46-week year, which means children on 15 hours of funding can claim 5 hours per day.

In addition to the above charges, some children may also participate in the following activities, which are charged each term separately:

<b>Extra Activities</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Mindfulness with Ginny (for children in their school leaving year)	£70 per TERM
Forest School	£250 per Term

*Detailed invoices are provided, outlining free hours, parent-funded hours, non-food consumables, food and activities.*

Government funding is not intended to cover the cost of food and non-food consumables and specialist activities which go beyond the basic EYFS provision, which we at Woodentots Montessori pride ourselves in. We charge a small sessional fee on funded sessions to cover the cost of food and non-food consumables and specialist activities.

*Parents have the right to opt out of the consumable and/or specialist activity charges on funded hours. Please see our funding policy (available on our website).*