



## Schedule of funded Fees

Our schedule of fees shows pricing for parents accessing government funded places. For private paying fees (parents who are not using government funding), please request a fees list from a member of our staff. **For information on eligibility criteria for funding, please see our 'Funding policy' for available entitlements.**

**You should read this Schedule of Fees alongside our other relevant policies: i) Funding Policy ii) Admissions & Waiting List Policy iii) Provision of Food Policy iiiii) Consumables & Activities Policy iv) Terms and Conditions**

Government funding only covers 38 weeks in the year. However, we offer all year round care for parents wishing to stretch their funding to 51 weeks. This is our Stretched funding Offer.

### Stretched Funding (All year round attendance)

Stretched funding pricing is based on attendance patterns that you chose. Based on your funding entitlement, you will have either 15 or 30 hour per week funding. Given funding only covers term time attendance, in most cases your Stretched funding attendance pattern will have unfunded hours to pay for.

Breakdown of free funded hours and unfunded hours per attendance pattern.

#### 15 hours stretched

Days of attendance	Funded hours (Covered by the government)	Unfunded hours (Additional hours not covered by government)
2	11 hrs 11 min <u>free funded hours</u>	8 hrs 49 mins <u>unfunded hours</u>
3		18 hrs 49 mins <u>unfunded hours</u>
4		28 hrs 49 mins <u>unfunded hours</u>
5		38 hrs 49mins <u>unfunded hours</u>

#### 30 hours stretched

Days of attendance	Funded hours (Covered by the government)	Unfunded hours (Additional hours not covered by government)
3	22 hrs 21 min free funded hours	7 hrs 39 min <u>unfunded hours</u>
4		17 hrs 39 min <u>unfunded hours</u>
5		27 hrs 39 min <u>unfunded hours</u>



### **Funded Only (Term time only attendance)**

We offer a limited amount of Funded hours only (Term time) places. Attendance for term time places are set to either 15 or 30 hours per week. Additional attendance required above this, will be charged in additional days / hours, charged separately at an additional rate. If you require considerable amount of additional days / hours, you may want to consider stretched funding as a more cost effective option.

*Please note: Term time only requests are automatically placed on our waiting list until a fully funded space becomes available. Please request availability from Nursery managers.*

### **Other fee relief options**

#### **'Tax Free' Childcare Accounts**

Parents will be able to apply for Tax free Childcare through the digital childcare service. Working parents of children aged under 12 can use Tax-Free Childcare, through the childcare service account, to pay for registered childcare. The Government will top up the money that parents pay into the account. For every £8 parents pay in, the Government will add an extra £2. Parents can receive £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 if disabled. The eligibility criteria for Tax-Free Childcare are broadly aligned with 15 or 30 hours free childcare. The main differences are that Tax Free Childcare is available for children under 12, and is not available to parents in receipt of tax credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers. Parents in receipt of these can choose, as part of the childcare service application, whether they want to keep these benefits and apply for the extended entitlement only or leave these and apply for Tax-Free Childcare as well as the extended entitlement. Alphabet House Nurseries are registered to accept Tax-Free Childcare payments through the HMRC online facility. It is still parent's responsibility to ensure payments reach us on time i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

#### **Childcare Choices**

The Childcare Choices website will guide you through your options. It provides access to the application process for the childcare accounts and the 30-hour entitlement – make sure you are ticking the correct boxes for you. Eligibility for all this and the 30 hours is determined by HMRC, and parents should check their own eligibility through the relevant government website. The website Childcare Choices offers you the opportunity to compare what is best for your family.



## Stretched Offer funding prices

### All inclusive Offer

Our all inclusive offer benefits from discounted pricing on additional unfunded hours. This also includes Enhanced provision, activities and celebrations throughout the year. Meals and snacks are also included as follows: breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks, lunch, and tea.

### Opting out

By opting out of the all inclusive offer, you agree to pay the 'additional hourly unfunded rate'. This rate is based on our most busy periods, sessions per day across the year for different age groups. Our additional unfunded hourly rate does not benefit from discounts. Children may not be included in activities and parents will have to bring in their own food.

*Please see our funding policy: Opt in / out section for detailed information.*

## Babies (9+ months - 2 years) Buttercups

		30 hours	
	Number of days per week	All inclusive Offer (Additional hours + consumables)	Opt out Additional hourly unfunded price
Full Day	2 FD	Not applicable	Not applicable
	3 FD	£508.10	£530.40
	4 FD	£946.63	£994.28
	5 FD	£1,218.33	£1,258.08



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## Toddlers (2-3 years) Daises

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Full Day	2 FD	£504.00	£535.08	Not applicable	Not applicable
	3 FD	£942.54	£978.64	£508.10	£530.40
	4 FD	£1,381.07	£1,436.20	£946.63	£994.28
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## Pre-schoolers (3+ years) Sunflowers

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Full Day	2 FD	£596.49	£630.63	Not applicable	Not applicable
	3 FD	£1,015.96	£1,060.19	£612.40	£629.85
	4 FD	£1,435.43	£1,498.64	£1,031.87	£1,070.77
	5 FD	£1,568.89	£1,598.09	£1,165.33	£1,198.17

Note: 3+ children 15 hour entitlements on 10 hours per week attendance can chose to 1) pay all inclusive covering consumables and food @ £95 per month or 2) opt out.

3+ children 30 hour entitlements on 20 hours per week attendance can chose to 1) pay all inclusive covering consumables and food @ £190 per month or 2) opt out.



## Other pricing

Registration fee	£82.50
Late payment fee	£55.00
Late collection fee per 10 min	£11.00
Holiday Club Full Day	£77.00
Holiday Club Half Day	£38.50
Holiday Club rate per hour	£7.70
Extra Session Full Day	£104.50
Extra Session Half Day	£62.70
Extra Session hourly rate	£12.54
<b>**All inclusive Term time 15 hours funded (38 weeks) Monthly Fee</b>	<b>£95.00</b>
<b>** All inclusive Term time 30 hours funded (38 weeks) Monthly Fee</b>	<b>£190.00</b>

*\*\* Term time fully funded fee includes consumables, activities, food and celebrations costs. This will be broken down on invoices.*

*Opting opt of our term time fee will place your child on a NIL COST place at the nursery. Waiting list rules apply. Whilst still receiving the same high level of care, children on nil cost places may not be able to partake in all activities, will not have food provided by the nursery, will not be able to use consumables and will have to follow guidelines set out in our Funding Policy (Opt out section) and our Food policy.*