

Nursery Education Funding.

Fees from 6th April 2026

Session	Time	Fee
Morning Session (including lunch and morning snack)	8:00am-1:00pm	£52-89
Afternoon Session (includes tea)	1:00pm-6:00pm	£46-65
Full Day (Includes morning snack, lunch and tea)	8:-00am-6:00pm	£90.30
Full Time	Mon-Fri all day	£451.50
Settling-in fees	Per hour. If Claiming funding, we can use this towards settling-in costs	£5.37

The prices above include all food, non-food consumables, trips and celebration activities. The Nursery is open all year round therefore charges will be made all year round, except when the Nursery is closed for Bank Holidays and around 1 week at Christmas,

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0-23 months No additional charge

2-3 years Full day **£19-10**, Morning 8-00-1-00pm **£11-16**, Afternoon 1-00-6-00pm **£7-94**

3-5 years Full day **£41-52**, Morning 8-00-1-00pm **£23-88**, Afternoon 1-00-6-00pm **£17-64**

Breakdown of charges

	Food Charges	Non-Food Consumables	Activities	Totalling
2-3 years				
Morning	£5.37	£3.11	£2.68	£11.16
Afternoon	£2.15	£3.11	£2.68	£7.94

Full day	£7.52	£6.22	£5.36	£19.10
3-5 years				
Morning	£11.28	£4.00	£8.60	£23.88
Afternoon	£5.37	£4.00	£8.27	£17.64
Full day	£16.65	£8.00	£16.87	£41.52

Government funding covers the cost of funded hours only and as are a provider there will be a voluntary charge for food charges, non-food consumables and activities charges.

For every funded session we ask parent to pay the nursery fee rates (if applicable) as appropriate to the session being attended. You will note the charges for the 3-5 year old children are slightly higher as they access more activities and consume more food.

Early Years funding is intended to cover the delivery of childcare only. It does not cover the costs of food, non-food consumables or activity charges

All parents are responsible for applying via the HMRC website for a code. The code is only valid for a period of 3 months and will need to be reapplied for at the end of each period. Please ensure that the code is passed onto nursery in good time every 3 months or you will become liable for full nursery fees. Please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Just to clarify too, this funding will run term-time, therefore, for the 38 weeks of the year these weeks will be funded. Countryside doesn't stretch the funding over the whole year. Term time places are available subject to the demand of all year-round places

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Non-food consumables are as follows;- Nappies, nappy creams, suncream, wipes, emergency medication such as calpol, access to Nursery's own defibrillator kept on site at all times to keep the children safe, water bottles, nursery bags, leavers ceremony gifts, birthday celebration gifts, children's achievement awards, all child's enrichment journey downloaded onto USB stick.

Activities charges are as follows:-Nursery's own Mini- Bus with qualified mini-bus driver on site at all times, mini bus running costs. To take children to trips such as local library, bakery, parks, soft play centres, cafes, garden centre conquer picking to local park, climbing centre visits, hoppity poppits visits, dairy farm visit, Hartpury college visit, Christmas tree farm, post office, nativity visit to see Baby Jesus, visits to local schools, over farm, tennis at Redmarley, visit to Prescott, pub visits, trips to

Staverton airport, boats trips, trip to fish centre, trips to costa coffee, meadow, forest activities

Other extra activities include Christmas parties, Nativities, including hire of the hall, costumes, sounds system, all refreshments, props and professional photographs, Easter celebrations, visit from easter bunny with eggs, nursery celebrations such as open Mother's days. Father's days, grandparents days, books day, children's entertainers, People who help us visitors (dentist, doctors, farmers) visits from animals e.g. goats, visit from trials cars nursery pet lamb and chickens, World book day, Easter, Halloween, Leaver's ceremony, sports day, parents first aid and open evenings, super strikers activities.

If you wish to opt out of any of the above charges, this will apply for the entire month, and we will need you to complete an opting out form for each month. This form must be completed and returned to Countryside Day Nursery by the 20th of each month prior to the opting out month, coinciding with invoice issuance, i.e. a months notice is required.

As a childcare provider we are entitled to set sessions, which are eligible for Nursery funding. Please note we do not currently offer the option of stretched funding.

Children aged over 2 years.

- We offer a limited number of fully funded term-time only places available Monday to Thursday afternoons and Friday all day upon which you will be required to provide all foods (adhering to our packed lunch policy at all times) and non-food consumables for your child. We offer reasonable alternatives to additional charges, including allowing parents to supply their own food and non-food consumables or waiving the cost of these items.

3 and 4 year old "Extended Funding"

Some parents will become eligible for an extra 15 hours nursery funding per week. Parents are responsible for applying via the HMRC website for a DERN Code (Department of Education Reference Number). The code is only valid for a period of 3 months and will need to be re-applied for at the end of each period. Please ensure that the code is passed onto Nursery in good time every 3 months or you will become liable for full Nursery fees.

Children aged under 2 years from September 2024.

Parents can use their funding for any 30 hour sessions whilst their child is under two without any voluntary additional charge being applied, however the above will apply once your child reaches 2 years old.

If you have any queries regarding the fees, please do not hesitate to contact Grace Raines, the Manager/ Andy Raines, senior support and Finance Manager.

