

LADYBIRD

nurseries

Fees

(from April 2026)

Monthly fees

	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
Standard fee	£850.00	£1,275.00	£1,700.00	£2,125.00
15 hours funded	£549.65	£974.65	£1,405.05	£1,823.25
30 hours funded	£327.25	£671.50	£1,101.60	£1,517.25

Minimum booking

A minimum booking of two full days is required to attend our nursery. If only two days are booked, one day must be a Monday or Friday.

Invoicing

Invoices are sent out monthly and are to be paid by the first of the month in advance. Fees are payable even if your child is not attending nursery due to sickness or holidays.

Sibling discount

A discount of 5% may be offered towards the child with the lower monthly fee if more than one child is attending. Terms and conditions apply.

Ad hoc and additional hours

Session	Price
Full Day (8am - 6pm)	£100
Half Day (8am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm)	£65
Early Start (7.30am - 8am)	£12
Late Finish (6pm - 6.30pm)	£12

We are happy to provide ad hoc sessions for full and half days on top of regular bookings, subject to availability.

Half days are not available as a permanent booking.

Early starts and late finishes will only be available when sufficient demand exists.

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Application fee

A non-refundable application fee of £50 is required with the return of an application form.

Deposit

To reserve your chosen days once a place has been offered, a deposit of £500 is required. This secures your commencement date and schedule. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for further details.

Government funded hours

We are pleased to offer all streams of government funding.

15 hours funding

All 3 and 4-year-olds are eligible for 15 hours of weekly funding. The government also offers funding for some 2-year-olds based on economic, DLA, CLA, NRFP, or EHCP criteria. We stretch the 15 weekly hours (38 weeks a year) over a full year, meaning eligible children receive 11 funded hours per week for 51 weeks. Visit [Best Start in Life](#) for full eligibility details.

30 hours funding

Working families with children aged 9 months to 4 years old may be eligible for 30 hours of weekly funding. As with the 15-hour scheme, these hours are stretched over the full year, resulting in 22 funded hours per week for 51 weeks. Visit [Best Start in Life](#) for full eligibility details.

Consumables

The monthly fees above are all-inclusive. We only charge for non-funded hours; all meals, consumables, and activities are included at no extra cost.

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Fully funded offer

We offer completely free 15 and 30 hours funded places. Places are offered on a stretched basis over 51 weeks per year and allocated based on availability within the nursery.

15 hours funding

- Monday-Friday (5 days), 3.46-6.00pm (2 hours 14 minutes per day)
Total: 11.17 hours per week | 570 hours per annum

30 hours funding

- Monday-Friday (5 days), 10am-2.28pm (4 hours 28 minutes per day)
Total: 22.35 hours per week | 1140 hours per annum

What does the fully funded session cover?

All funding is paid directly to the nursery by the local authority. According to the Department for Education funding guidance, the funding amount we receive covers the funded session but does not cover meals, other consumables, or additional activities.

Fully funded sessions do not include:

- All meals and snacks during the nursery day - breakfast, mid-morning snack, 2-course cooked lunch (made on site by our nursery cooks), mid-afternoon snack, and light tea.
- Formula milk
- Nappies and wipes
- Sun cream
- Calpol
- Extracurricular classes (sports, languages, etc.)
- Trips outside the nursery.

Water and cow's milk are provided by the nursery. Parents must provide food from home, however due to the high number of children with allergies, some foods will not be permitted to be brought into the nursery.

Consumables

Government funding is not intended to cover the costs of meals, consumables, additional hours or additional services. Early Years Providers can charge for consumables, meals and snacks, extra activities and additional hours provided they are not mandatory charges or a condition of accessing a place. Our optional per session charges are:

Food = £7.39 (30h) | £3.69 (15h)
Non-Food consumables = £3.69

Activities = £3.69
Private hours = £30 per hour