

Fees & Funding

A clear breakdown of our funded hours, session fees and optional extras for children aged 0–5.

Effective April 2026

Free funded childcare

If you're only accessing your child's free funded hours, there's nothing to pay: no registration fee, no deposit and no notice period.

15 Hours

Free · no charge

- Mon & Tue, 9:00am–3:00pm
- Wed, 9:00am–12:00pm
- Wed, 12:00pm–3:00pm
- Thu & Fri, 9:00am–3:00pm

30 Hours

Free · no charge

- Monday, 9:00am–3:00pm
- Tuesday, 9:00am–3:00pm
- Wednesday, 9:00am–3:00pm
- Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm
- Friday, 9:00am–3:00pm

On a free-only place? You won't be asked to purchase any additional hours, meals, consumables or activities to access your child's entitlement. Choosing to add paid sessions or extras moves you onto our standard paid package below.

Session times & fees

For families taking sessions beyond their free entitlement, or not yet eligible for funding.

Session	Time	Price	Holiday Club
Breakfast Session	7:30 – 9:00	£19.75	£19.75
Core Session	9:00 – 3:00	£60.00	£60.00
Afternoon Session	3:00 – 5:00	£15.50	£15.50
Extended Day Session	3:00 – 6:00	£23.50	£23.50

Holiday Club is available on an ad-hoc basis for children not on a full 48-week contract. Availability is shared around 4 weeks before each holiday period.

Voluntary enhancement supplement

£15 per funded day (optional).

Covers cooking and baking, themed food experiences, clay and specialist art materials, seasonal crafts and keepsake gifts, celebration events and community visits. Opting in also unlocks chargeable extras such as holiday club, extended hours, swimming and farm visits.

Optional & chargeable extras

Swimming	£8.00 per session
Farm visits	£7.00 per session
Additional morning/afternoon session (extending free hours)	£30.00 per session
Nappies & wipes (or supply your own)	£1.00 per day
School collection	£10.00 per child
Late collection	£1.00 per minute

Registration fee & deposit

Applies only to families taking paid sessions in addition to, or instead of, their free entitlement.

Registration fee (non-refundable)	£40
Deposit, deducted from your first month's invoice	£100
Deposit, refunded when your child leaves if full notice is served	£100

No registration fee or deposit applies if you're accessing the 15 Hours or 30 Hours Totally Free Funding Package only.

Contract options

Choose from a **48 Weeks Per Year** contract or a **Term Time Only (38 Weeks)** contract. Contracts can only be amended in September, January or April.

Fees correct as of April 2026 and reviewed regularly. For full terms and conditions, please request a copy of our Parent Contract Pack. Little Explorers Day Care Kent (HB) Limited.