

Fee Guide – 2026/27



A guide to our fees and funded childcare options

Funded Childcare with Optional Enhanced Provision

Children accessing 15 or 30 funded hours receive their funded childcare hours free of charge.

(A small charge is made for snacks, meals and consumables such as nappies).

Our optional **Enhanced Provision Package** allows families to access additional experiences, specialist activities and enhanced resources beyond the funded entitlement.

Our Enhanced Provision includes

- ✓ Forest School
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Cooking Activities
- ✓ Nutritious snacks & meals
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ My Montessori Child online learning journal
- ✓ Pull-ups (where required)

Why We Offer Enhanced Provision

Government funding supports core early education; however, it does not cover all the additional experiences, resources and services that make Caterpillars unique.

Our Optional Enhanced Provision Package supports specialist activities, nutritious meals and snacks, online learning updates, enhanced resources, strong staffing levels and meaningful adult-child interactions.

As a small Montessori setting, we maintain strong adult-to-child ratios, enabling warm relationships, responsive care and individual attention for every child.

Optional Enhanced Provision Package Contributions

Session Type	Time	3 & 4 Year Olds	1 & 2 Year Olds
Morning Session	8:00am – 11:30am	£16.45	£17.50
Morning with Lunch	8:00am – 1:00pm	£23.50	£25.00
Afternoon Session	1.00pm – 3:30pm	£11.75	£12.50
All Day Session	8:00am – 3:30pm	£35.25	£37.50
Full Day	8:00am – 6:00pm	£47.00	£50.00

Hourly rate for extra hours	3:30pm – 6:00pm	£4.70	£5.00
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Information

♥ Funded hours may be used between **8:00 am–6:00 pm**, subject to eligibility, availability.

🍽 Lunch and tea options are available during sessions. Families choosing our Optional Enhanced Provision Package will have these included as part of their package.

Funded Childcare Places

The number of funded places available is limited due to our small setting size, staffing structure and commitment to providing high-quality individualised care.

Additional Sessions

If you require childcare beyond your funded entitlement, the following fees apply.

Session Type	Time	3 & 4 Year Olds	1 & 2 Year Olds
Morning Session	8:00am – 11:30am	£36.75	£45.50
Morning with Lunch	8:00am – 1:00pm	£52.50	£65.00
Afternoon Session	1.00pm – 3:30pm	£26.25	£32.50
All Day Session	8:00am – 3:30pm	£78.75	£97.50
Full Day	8:00am – 6:00pm	£105.00	£130.00
Hourly rate for extra hours	3:30pm – 6:00pm	£10.50/hr	£13.00/hr

For further information or to discuss your child's attendance pattern, please speak to Angela.