



Our Standard Nursery Fees

Our standard nursery fees apply to families who are not accessing funded childcare, as well as to any additional hours or sessions booked outside of a child's funded entitlement.

Our fees reflect the full cost of providing high-quality childcare, with experienced staff, freshly prepared meals and a wide range of learning experiences included throughout the day. From exploring the farm and caring for the animals to outdoor learning, creative play and discovering nature, every day is filled with opportunities for children to learn, explore and grow.

If you are booking privately funded sessions, or would like to add extra days or hours alongside your funded childcare, these will be charged at our standard nursery rates.

We understand that every family's childcare needs are different, so we're always happy to talk through your options and help you find the right balance of sessions, funding and costs for your family.

	Under 3's	Over 3's
Full Day (7.30am-6pm)	£119 .00	£101.00
Morning Session (7.30am-1pm)	£71.00	£65.00
Afternoon Session (1pm-6pm)	£69.00	£63.00
Full Week	£536.00	£454.00

We are pleased to offer the following discounts:

- 10% discount on fees for parents paying for 5 full days *
- 10% sibling discount - applied to the oldest child **
- 10% NHS and emergency services ***

Discounts are applied to paid sessions and not extra sessions or enrichment fees.

* Available to families paying for five full days of childcare per week. The 10% discount applies to nursery fees only and does not apply to enrichment or other additional charges.

** A 10% discount is available where two or more siblings attend the nursery at the same time. The discount is applied to the oldest child's nursery fees only and does not apply to enrichment or other additional charges.

*** A 10% discount is available to parents/carers who work for the NHS or an eligible emergency service. Proof of employment may be required. The discount applies to nursery fees only and does not apply to enrichment or other additional charge

Questions? Email us: admin@godstonefarmdaynursery.co.uk



How funding works?

Government funding falls into two types: the Universal 15-hour entitlement and the Working Parent 30-hour entitlement. Eligible families can receive 15 or 30 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year. Rather than limiting this funding to term time, we stretch the total funded entitlement across 51 weeks, helping families access funded childcare throughout most of the year.

When stretched across 51 weeks, 30 hours of funding works out at 22.35 funded hours per week, while 15 hours of funding works out at 11.17 funded hours per week. Funded hours can be used towards full-day or half-day sessions, with a maximum of 10 funded hours claimable per day between 8am and 6pm.

Where your funded entitlement does not fill a full session, the remaining funded hours can be used on another day where available, with any additional childcare hours charged at our standard nursery rates. Alternatively, any funded hours that cannot be accessed at Godstone Farm Day Nursery can be available for use with another eligible provider, subject to their availability and arrangements.

As funding is stretched across 51 weeks, one week each year falls outside the funded period. During this week, Standard Fees will apply to the days and sessions your child attends. If your child is fully funded, attendance during this week is optional, and you will only be charged Standard Fees for the days your child attends. If you choose not to attend during this week, no fee will be charged.

How to I Access Funded Hours?

To apply for funding and check your eligibility, please visit: [Best Start in Life](#). As with all funding you must apply the term before you plan to use the hours.

Do I need to put down a deposit when I join?

Yes, we ask for a £150 deposit to hold your place and agree a start date. £100 of this comes off your first month's fees, but £50 is non-refundable admin fee. Fully funded children are not required to pay the £50 admin fee, the £100 stays as credit on your account to pay for enrichment fees, early/late clubs etc.

What are you opening times?

Nursery opening hours: 7:30am–6:30pm

Funded childcare sessions: 8:00am–6:00pm

We offer Early and Late Clubs at additional cost to extend the funded sessions the full nursery opening times. The costs vary by age; Under 3's £5.40, Over 3's £4.59

What's your notice period?

We require four weeks' notice if you're leaving the nursery or making any permanent changes to your child's sessions. This allows us to manage our monthly invoicing and maintain smooth transitions for families and staff.

Children accessing fully funded childcare are not required to give notice. If a child leaves the nursery during a funding period, their funded entitlement remains with Godstone Farm Day Nursery until the end of that funding period.



Universal 15-Hour Entitlement (based on 15 hours funded childcare stretched across 51 weeks)

From the term after your child's third birthday, all children in England are entitled to up to 15 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year. Eligible two-year-olds may also be entitled to 15 hours of funded childcare, subject to the relevant eligibility criteria. Funding for eligible two-year-olds starts from the term after their second birthday, once you have received and validated your eligibility code or received local authority approval. To check your eligibility and apply for funding, please visit the government's [Best Start in Life](#) childcare funding information. As with all funding, you must apply the term before you plan to use your funded hours.

We choose to stretch the total annual funded entitlement across 51 weeks of the year. This means the 15 hours of weekly funding available over 38 weeks equates to 11.17 funded hours per week when stretched across 51 weeks.

We are allowed to claim a maximum of 10 funded hours per day, this can be used across our full-day sessions (8am–6pm), morning sessions (8am–1pm) or afternoon sessions (1pm–6pm). The remaining 1.17 hours can be used as part of a normal paid session and these hours will just be deducted from standard nursery rate.

Many families use these funded hours alongside paid sessions to create a weekly routine that suits them best. The examples below show typical combinations and their approximate weekly costs, which include:

- Additional childcare hours attended above the funded entitlement of 11.17 hours per week;
- Optional early and late club fees if you would like extend the times of the funded session to the full nursery opening times, and
- The enrichment fee, £12.50 per funded session attended, which covers additional activities, resources, meals, consumables and experiences that go beyond the standard early years curriculum, including outdoor learning, farm visits and nature-based adventures.

	Over 3's	
Sessions: 15 hour funding	Enrichment Fee Cost	Additional Hours Cost
1 full day	£12.5	0
2 full days	£12.5	£90.29
2 half days	£25	0

Please note that these examples are for illustrative purposes only. The total cost will vary depending on the number of funded sessions attended and the number of childcare hours required in addition to the funded entitlement.



Working Parent 30-Hour Entitlement (based on 30 hours funded childcare stretched across 51 weeks)

Eligible working parents may be entitled to up to 30 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year, for children from the term after they turn nine months until they reach school age, subject to the government's eligibility criteria. To check your eligibility and apply for an eligibility code, please visit the government's [Best Start in Life](#) childcare funding information. You must apply and have a valid eligibility code ready the term before you plan to use your funded hours.

We stretch the total annual funded entitlement across 51 weeks of the year. This means the 15 hours of funding available over 38 weeks equates to 22.35 funded hours per week when stretched.

We can claim a maximum of 10 funded hours per day, this can be used across our full-day sessions (8am–6pm), morning sessions (8am–1pm) or afternoon sessions (1pm–6pm). The remaining 2.23 hours can be used as part of a normal paid session and these hours will just be deducted from standard nursery rate.

Many families use these funded hours alongside paid sessions to create a weekly routine that suits them best. The examples below show typical combinations and their approximate weekly costs, which include:

- Additional childcare hours attended above the funded entitlement of 22.35 hours per week;
- The enrichment fee, £12.50 per funded session attended, which covers additional activities, resources, meals, consumables and experiences that go beyond the standard early years curriculum, including outdoor learning, farm visits and nature-based adventures.

	Under 3's		Over 3's	
Sessions: 30 hour funding	Enrichment Fee Cost	Additional Hours Cost	Enrichment Fee Cost	Additional Hours Cost
2 full days	£25	0	£25	0
3 full days	£25	£93.58	£25	79.42
2 full days and 1 half	£25	£40.66	£25	37.23
4 half days	£50	0	£50	0
Full week	£25	£331.58	£25	281.42

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Our Enrichment Fees

Enrichment Package

At Farm Day Nurseries, we pride ourselves on giving young children the very best start in life. All of our farm-based nurseries offer rich, meaningful learning experiences, including daily trips to the farm and access to natural resources that make our settings truly unique. We also ensure that children enjoy high-quality meals, snacks, drinks, and essential consumables throughout the day. We offer the government funded childcare, which is free at point of delivery, however this funding does not cover the cost of these enhancements. In order to access these items, we ask parent for an optional enrichment fee. We hope that once you see everything this includes, you'll agree it offers exceptional value and supports the outstanding experience we provide.

Enrichment Package

To make nursery life easier for families, we offer an Enrichment Package that bundles together all the extras that funding does not cover. Most families choose this option, as it ensures children can:

- Enjoy daily farm visits and VIP learning experiences with their friends.
- Receive fresh, healthy meals and snacks prepared by our in house chef each day.
- Benefit from all-inclusive care items such as nappies, nappy cream, and sun cream – meaning you don't have to bring these in yourself.

Why Parents Choose the Enrichment Package

- Convenience: No need to remember pre-made packed lunches, snacks, nappies, and all items listed below.
- Value: One fixed, simple fee that covers everything, rather than separate payments.
- Experience: Your child won't miss out on unique learning opportunities such as farm visits and hands-on activities that are central to our nursery approach.



Our Enrichment Fees

What Costs are Not Covered by the Funding:

Essential Supplies & Care

- Nappies, wipes, sun cream, nappy sacks

Meals & Nutrition

- Chef-prepared meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks).
- Formula, milk, milk alternatives)

Creative & Sensory Play

- “Enrichment” versions of play, e.g.: Baking & food play (consumables).
- Specialist light tables,
- Home learning kits, book clubs, take-home packs.

Outdoor Learning & Nature Play

- Mini Farmer sessions
- Consumables like gardening equipment, greenhouse projects.
- Farm Trips
- VIP farm experiences.
- Safety equipment for trips (high-vis etc).

Administration & Parent Engagement

- Additional parent events beyond EYFS.

Your Choice

- If you prefer, you can opt out of the Enrichment Package by speaking with the Nursery Manager



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Breakdown of Enrichment Fee

Subject to new guidance from the Department of Education, please see the breakdown of costs that the enrichment fee covers.

The Enrichment Fee contributes towards a range of optional additional goods, services and experiences available at Godstone Farm Day Nursery.

The current full costs of these items are:

- Food: £14.00 (full funded day) / £9.00 (half funded day)
- Consumables: £5.00
- Farm trips and experiences: £10.00

Our voluntary Enrichment Fee is £12.50 per funded session covers all of the costs above, regardless of whether your child attends a full or half funded day.

Parents who choose not to pay the Enrichment Fee, can chose to opt in/out of the individual elements listed above. Instead, they will need to make alternative arrangements for the items and experiences covered by the fee, as detailed in our Enrichment Fee Exclusions Policy. Please speak to the Nursery Manager if you would like to discuss these arrangements.