

Fee Session Sheet

Effective from 1st September 2025					
No free funding	Start	End	0-2 year olds	2-3 year olds	3-5 year olds
Full week Monday to Friday	8:00am	6:00pm	£380.00	£380.00	£380.00
Full Day	8:00am	6:00pm	£83.00	£83.00	£83.00
Morning	8:00am	1:00pm	£52.50	£52.50	£52.50
Afternoon	1:00pm	6:00pm	£52.50	£52.50	£52.50

Fees will include all meals, drinks and snacks prepared on site by our Nursery Cook.

Sibling & Staff Discounts are also available (Terms & Conditions may apply)

Early session fee is chargeable at the following cost:					
	Start	End	0-2 year olds	2-3 year olds	3-5 year olds
Early session fee	7:30am	8:00am	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00

The early session, 7:30am to 8:00am is available as a chargeable fee for all sessions, except afternoon sessions. Please see the table above. If you require the early session, it must be booked in advance and for all of your allocated days each week.

Parents can request early cover from 7am or a late cover until 6:30pm on top of their session. This is an extra charge of £5.00 per 30 minutes, by prior agreement.

Additional Information

- There is a non-refundable registration fee payable to secure your place of £75.00.
- Our standard opening times are from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.
- Fees are calculated over 52 weeks per year, paid monthly in advance, on the 26th of each month.
- The nursery will be closed on all bank holidays (normal charges still apply.) No session swaps, credits or refunds will be given for sickness and holidays.
- We do not provide childcare by the hour.
- Minimum Notice requirements apply, and fees are subject to review in accordance with the terms and conditions.
- A minimum booking of 2 mornings, 2 afternoons or 1 full day per week is required.

Early Education Funding

All our funding models are based on a stretch offer, over 52 weeks of the year.

Weekly Fee Structure (All Children) With 30 hours Working Parents Funding			
30 Hours	Cost of Additional Paid Hours	Cost of Additional Paid Hours including Voluntary Contribution Morning/Afternoon	Free entitlement to weekly hours at £0.00
Full Time	£210.60	£229.20	21.92
4 Full Days	£150.06	£168.66	21.92
3 Full Days	£67.06	£85.66	21.92
2 Full Days	£0.00	£18.60	20
1 Full Day	£0.00	£9.30	10
5 Half-Days	£26.48	£49.89 / £40.28	21.92
4 Half-Days	£0.00	£23.40 / £13.80	20
3 Half-Days	£0.00	£17.55 / £10.35	15
2 Half-Days	£0.00	£11.70 / £6.90	10

Weekly Fee Structure (3-5 years) With 15 hours Universal Funding			
15 hours	Cost of Additional Paid Hours	Cost of Additional Paid Hours including Voluntary Contribution Morning/Afternoon	Free entitlement to weekly hours
Full Time	£292.80	£302.10	10.96
4 Full Days	£241.03	£250.33	10.96
3 Full Days	£158.03	£167.33	10.96
2 Full Days	£75.03	£84.33	10.96
1 Full Day	£0.00	£9.30	10
5 Half-Days	£139.24	£151.44 / £146.64	10.96
4 Half-Days	£87.24	£98.94 / £94.14	10.96
3 Half-Days	£34.74	£46.44 / £41.64	10.96
2 Half-Days	£0.00	£11.70 / £6.90	10

Additional Voluntary Charges			
	Meals & Snacks	Consumables	AVC per day
Full Day	£8.00	£1.30	£9.30
Morning	£5.20	£0.65	£5.85
Afternoon	£2.80	£0.65	£3.45

Additional Information

- There is a non-refundable Registration fee payable to secure your place of £75.00. *
- For every fully funded session, we ask parents to pay the above additional voluntary charges for the meals, snacks and consumables, appropriate to the session attended, as they are not covered in the funding we receive.
- We stretch the 30 funded hours over 52 weeks of the year. These are then available up to a maximum of 21.92 hours per week, 1140 hours per year.
- We stretch the 15 funded hours over 52 weeks of the year. These are then available up to a maximum of 10.96 hours per week, 570 hours per year.
- The maximum number of funded hours that can be allocated per day is 10 hours (8-6pm).
- Children eligible for the 15 and 30 hours free funding schemes are charged only for the additional paid hours taken beyond your free funding entitlement.
- Please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to see what entitlements you are eligible for, such as Tax-Free Childcare.
- To remain eligible for the 30 hours free funding, parents need to reconfirm their eligibility to HMRC every 3 months or when prompted to do so.
- We do not offer Term Time only places and only offer stretched funding options.
- Sessions cannot be changed part way through a month and the amount of hours booked cannot be changed throughout the term.
- With 30 hours free funding, up to two full days or four half-days sessions (mornings or afternoons) can be taken fully funded. Please contact the nursery for availability of places.
- For the full day session, the Additional Voluntary Charge includes Breakfast, Morning/Afternoon snack, Lunch, Pudding & Tea.
- For the Morning session, the Additional Voluntary Charge includes Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch & Pudding.
- For the Afternoon session, the Additional Voluntary Charge includes Afternoon snack & Tea.
- Consumables include Baby Wipes, Formula Milk, Sun Cream, extra optional activities such as Guitar Man, Rhythm Time, Phonics Stars, Zoo Lab, African Arc, Creative Flair and for services such as trips and special celebrations.
- If parents are opting out of the Additional Voluntary Charges, please ask for a copy of our Healthy Eating and Food Safety Parent Partnership Policy.

* For Local Authority Funded 2 year olds accessing only funded hours, the charge will be waived.

Each additional paid hour for partially funded sessions	
Full Day	£8.30 per hour
Morning	£8.60 per hour
Afternoon	£8.60 per hour
Full Time	£7.50 per hour

Understanding how your fully funded sessions are calculated for 15/30 hours

One Full day (10 hours) £83.00

10 hours – 10 funded hours = 0 hours

0 hours + Food £8.00 + Consumables £1.30 = £9.30 (cost of a full day allocating 10 funded hours)

Two morning sessions (5 hours each) £52.50

5 hours – 5 funded hours = £0.00

0 + Food £5.20 + Consumables £0.65 = £5.85 (cost of a morning session allocating 5 funded hours)

Two afternoon session (5 hours each) £52.50

5 hours – 5 funded hours = £0.00

0 + Food £2.80 + Consumables £0.65 = £3.45 (cost of a afternoon session allocating 5 funded hours)

Understanding how your partially funded session costs are calculated for 30 hours

Three full days (10 hours) £83.00

30 hours – 21.92 funded hours = 8.08 private paid hours

8.08 private paid hours x £8.30 additional paid hour = £67.06 (cost for a full day allocating 1.92 residual funded hours)

Five half days (Morning or afternoon sessions - 5 hours) £52.50

25 funded hours – 21.92 funded hours = 3.08 private paid hours

3.08 private paid hours x £8.60 additional paid hour = £26.48 (cost for a morning/afternoon session after allocating 1.92 residual free funded hours)

Full Time (50 hours) £380

50 hours – 21.92 funded hours = 28.08 private paid hours

28.08 private paid hours x £7.50 additional paid hour = £210.60 (cost for a full week)

Understanding how your partially funded session costs are calculated for 15 hours

Two full days (10 hours) £83.00

20 hours – 10.96 funded hours = 9.04 private paid hours

9.04 private paid hours x £8.30 additional paid hour = £75.03 (cost for a full day allocating 0.96 residual funded hours)

Three half days (Morning or afternoon sessions - 5 hours) £52.50

15 funded hours – 10.96 funded hours = 4.04 private paid hours

4.04 private paid hours x £8.60 additional paid hour = £34.74 (cost for a morning/afternoon session allocating 0.96 residual funded hours)

Full Time (50 hours) £380

50 hours – 10.96 funded hours = 39.04 private paid hours

39.04 private paid hours x £7.50 additional paid hour = £292.80 (cost for a full week)

How we claim your child's funding

The Blue Strawberry Kids Day Care Ltd uses a digital platform called Funding Loop to manage all funding claims for families. It is a quick and efficient online service for parents to provide the information required.

When it is time for you to complete the Local Authority Declaration Form, you will be emailed a secure link, where you can complete the form online. With step-by-step instructions this is not only easier, completing the form online is much faster as most of the information is already completed for you.

- Declaration forms are split into logical steps with clear instructions and validation. Parents can upload birth certificates by taking a picture on their mobile and electronically sign the form with either a mouse or their finger.
- Parents can check uploaded documents such as birth certificates and proof of address and forms can be downloaded and printed should you wish.
- With inbuilt knowledge of term times, all calculations are done for you according to the child's attendance schedule, including those children who are attending multiple nurseries.

Funding Loop meets the government IT and Data security requirements and has been independently tested by security experts. For more information please visit <https://www.fundingloop.co.uk/home>.