

## Fee Session Sheet

Effective from 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026					
No funding	Start	End	0-2 year olds	2-3 year olds	3-5 year olds
Full week Monday to Friday	8:00am	6:00pm	£395.00	£395.00	£395.00
Full Day	8:00am	6:00pm	£87.50	£87.50	£87.50
Morning	8:00am	1:00pm	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00
Afternoon	1:00pm	6:00pm	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00

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.

# Funding Entitlements

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

<b>Weekly Fee Structure (All Children) With 30 hours Working Parents Funding</b>			
<b>30 Hours</b>	<b>Cost of Additional Paid Hours</b>	<b>Cost of Additional Paid Hours including Voluntary Contribution Morning/Afternoon</b>	<b>Free entitlement to weekly hours at £0.00</b>
Full Time	£221.83	£242.43	21.92
4 Full Days	£158.20	£178.80	21.92
3 Full Days	£70.70	£91.30	21.92
2 Full Days	£0.00	£20.60	20
1 Full Day	£0.00	£10.30	10
5 Half-Days	£27.56	£54.16 / £42.16	21.92
4 Half-Days	£0.00	£26.60 / £14.60	20
3 Half-Days	£0.00	£19.95 / £10.95	15
2 Half-Days	£0.00	£13.30 / £7.30	10

<b>Weekly Fee Structure (3-5 years) With 15 hours Universal Funding</b>			
<b>15 hours</b>	<b>Cost of Additional Paid Hours</b>	<b>Cost of Additional Paid Hours including Voluntary Contribution Morning/Afternoon</b>	<b>Free entitlement to weekly hours at £0.00</b>
Full Time	£308.41	£318.71	10.96
4 Full Days	£254.10	£264.40	10.96
3 Full Days	£166.60	£176.90	10.96
2 Full Days	£79.10	£89.40	10.96
1 Full Day	£0.00	£10.30	10
5 Half-Days	£146.15	£159.45 / £153.45	10.96
4 Half-Days	£91.15	£104.45 / £98.45	10.96
3 Half-Days	£36.15	£49.45 / £43.45	10.96
2 Half-Days	£0.00	£13.30 / £7.30	10

Additional Voluntary Charges			
	Meals & Snacks	Consumables	AVC per day
Full Day	£9.00	£1.30	£10.30
Morning	£6.00	£0.65	£6.65
Afternoon	£3.00	£0.65	£3.65

## Additional Information

- There is a non-refundable Registration fee payable to secure your place of £75.00. \*
- \* For Local Authority Funded 2-year-olds accessing only funded hours, the charge will be waived.
- 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 funding schemes are charged only for the additional paid hours taken beyond your funding entitlement.
- Please visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> to see what entitlements you are eligible for, such as Tax-Free Childcare.
- To remain eligible for the 30 hours funding entitlement, 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.**
- **The parent/guardian must ensure that Funded hours are fully attended. Persistent non-attendance of Funding hours can result in the funding being paid back by the parent to Warwickshire Country Council.**
- With 30 hours funding entitlement, 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, 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.

Each additional paid hour for partially funded sessions	
Full Day	£8.75 per hour
Morning	£8.95 per hour
Afternoon	£8.95 per hour
Full Time	£7.90 per hour

### **Understanding how your FULLY FUNDED SESSION is calculated for 15/30 hours**

#### **One Full day (10 hours) £87.50**

10 hours – 10 funded hours = 0 hours

£0.00 + Food £9.00 + Consumables £1.30 = £10.30 (cost of a full day allocating 10 funded hours)

#### **Two morning sessions (5 hours each) £55.00**

5 hours – 5 funded hours = £0.00

£0.00 + Food £6.00 + Consumables £0.65 = £6.65 (cost of a morning session allocating 5 funded hours)

#### **Two afternoon sessions (5 hours each) £55.00**

5 hours – 5 funded hours = £0.00

£0.00 + Food £3.00 + Consumables £0.65 = £3.65 (cost of a afternoon session allocating 5 funded hours)

### **Understanding how your PARTIALLY FUNDED SESSION is calculated for 30 hours**

#### **Three full days (10 hours) £87.50**

30 hours – 21.92 funded hours = 8.08 private hours

8.08 private hours x £8.75 additional paid hour = £70.70 (cost for a full day allocating 1.92 residual funded hours)

#### **Five half days (Morning or afternoon sessions - 5 hours) £55.00**

25 hours – 21.92 funded hours = 3.08 private hours

3.08 private hours x £8.95 additional paid hour = £27.56 (cost for a morning/afternoon session after allocating 1.92 residual funded hours)

#### **Full Time (50 hours) £395**

50 hours – 21.92 funded hours = 28.08 private hours

8.08 private hours x £7.90 additional paid hour = £63.83 (cost for a partially funded full day allocating 1.92 residual funded hours)

2 x full day rate (8am-6pm) @ £79.00 = £158.00

## **Understanding how your PARTIALLY FUNDED SESSION is calculated for 15 hours**

### **Two full days (10 hours) £87.50**

20 hours – 10.96 funded hours = 9.04 private hours

9.04 private hours x £8.75 additional paid hour = £79.10 (cost for a full day allocating 0.96 residual funded hours)

### **Three half days Morning or afternoon sessions (5 hours) £55.00**

15 hours – 10.96 funded hours = 4.04 private hours

4.04 private hours x £8.95 additional paid hour = £36.15 (cost for a morning/afternoon session allocating 0.96 residual funded hours)

### **Full Time (50 hours) £395**

50 hours – 10.96 funded hours = 39.04 private hours

9.04 private hours x £7.90 additional paid hour = £71.41 (cost for a partially funded full day allocating 0.96 residual funded hours)

3 x full day rate (8am-6pm) @ £79.00 = £237.00

## **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>