

9 months - 5 Years Fee Structure 2025

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TSMN is open Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, term-time + holiday club (unless you choose to opt out).

Fees are based on the daily cost below, to be invoiced and paid monthly, in advance.

Public/bank holidays will be excluded. TSMN is closed for 1 week (last week of August for Staff wellbeing) and between Christmas and New-years.

To understand what you may be entitled to (for example Tax-Free Childcare), please see the Best Start in Life Homepage: <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

Daily Cost Breakdown

Session	Type	Time	£	NFE (0hrs)	WFE /UF (15hrs)	WFE/EF (30hrs)
A	Breakfast Club	08:00 – 09:00	£14	✓	✓	✓
B	Morning Session	09:00 – 13:00	£45	✓	✓	✓
C	Afternoon Session	13:00 – 16:00	£38	✓	✓	✓
D	School Day	09:00 – 15:00	£60	✓	✓	✓
E	Extended School Day	09:00 – 16:00	£72	✓	✓	✓
F	Full Day	09:00 – 18:00	£82	✓	✓	✓

NFE = No Funding Entitlement

WFE = Working Funding Entitlement (15hrs)

UF = Universal Funding (15hrs)

EF = Extended Funding (30hrs)

For funded places, optional extras are charged at a cost (Table 1).

Recommended attendance:

- 15hrs funding : 3 School Days OR 3 Extended School Days OR 3 Full Days
- 30hrs funding: 5 School Days OR 5 Extended School Days OR 5 Full Days

	Additional Hours	-	£14	Available to all children
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Additional hours can be added after 3pm up till 6pm

Non-funded places (NFE):

- **Non-funded places** are inclusive of all optional extras below (meals, consumables, snacks etc.).

Funded places (WFE/UF/EF)

- **Funded hours** are applied between 09:00 – 15:00 and are applied in full-hour increments. The **weekly attendance** is our recommendation to help families make the most of their government-funded hours entitlement. This is only a recommended attendance and is not mandatory.

- We do **not** restrict the number of funded places. Funded-only entitlement places are subject to availability. Spaces during funded hours depend on room capacity and staffing ratios. Once a session is full, new children can join when a place becomes available-this reflects capacity, not a limit on funded entitlement.
- To meet DfE transparency requirements, families accessing funded places may choose from the voluntary optional extras listed below (Table 1).
If you prefer to provide your own supplies, such as food, this is permitted; however, all items must fully meet the strict standards outlined in our '**Provision of Food**' section. These requirements are detailed, specific, and essential for safeguarding, nutrition, and hygiene under the EYFS. To avoid the complexity of preparing food that meets these criteria, **we strongly recommend** that parents use nursery-provided meals, which are already designed to ensure children's safety, nutrition, and overall wellbeing. All food which is freshly prepared is without salt or sugar.
- Where a child is attending for a full day (09:00 – 18:00), the optional extras below in Table 1 are waived.

Provision of Food:

In line with the **EYFS Statutory Framework, paragraphs 3.45–3.46**, all children are provided with healthy, balanced, and nutritious meals and snacks that meet strict nutritional, hygiene, and allergen standards.

Any food provided from home must meet all of the following extremely strict requirements:

- Be nutritionally appropriate for early years children, in line with our carefully planned menus.
- Be fully labelled with the child's name, date, and a detailed list of all ingredients.
- Include clear allergen information for every single ingredient.
- Be free from beef and pork (this is part of our nursery policy), peanuts, and all other nuts. Please check all foods for fish bones.
- Contain no crisps, cakes, chocolate, jam, or any high-sugar foods.
- Contain no juice, fizzy drinks, or any sugary beverages.
- No blueberries & grapes due to choking hazard.
- All fruit to be chopped up into sizes such that they are not a choking hazard.
- Be prepared, stored, and transported to the nursery under strict hygiene standards.
- Be approved by nursery management before being served.
- Food provided from home cannot be re-heated on the nursery premises.

Please note that any food failing to meet at least one of these requirements cannot be accepted. We encourage parents to rely on nursery-provided meals to ensure their safety, nutrition, and wellbeing.

If you wish to enrol:

- A non-refundable registration fee of £40 (except for funded only places) and refundable deposit of £100 are required to secure a place.
- If fees are not paid in advance, a late charge fee will be applied as per terms and conditions. This may affect your child's place.

Optional Extras

#	Extra	Cost (£)	Unit
1	Mid-Morning Healthy Snacks (fresh fruit, milk & nutritious snacks)	0.20	Per Funded Hour
3	Healthy Lunch (fresh, balanced hot meal with dessert)	0.65	Per Funded Hour
4	Mid-Afternoon Healthy Snacks (fresh fruit, milk & nutritious snacks)	0.30	Per Funded Hour

4	Healthy Dinner (delicious, balanced evening meal included in extended care)	1.50	Per Session
5	Activities & Materials (Mindfulness Yoga, Music & movement)	0.35	Per Funded Hour
7	Seasonal & Festive Activities (Pancake day, Mothers day, Easter, Christmas, Festivals etc)	0.75	Per Funded Hour

Table 1

Recommended per funded hour bundle for Sessions
£2.25