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Rates

April 2024 – March 2025

Session	Times		Food			Session Fees		
	Starts	Ends	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	0-2 Years	2-3 years	3-5 years
Full Day*	7.30am	6.00pm	Yes	Yes	X3	£77.33	£75.92	£71.39
Morning Session*	7.30am	1.00pm	Yes	Yes	X1	£48.82	£47.74	£44.93
Afternoon Session*	1.00pm	6.00pm	No	No	X2	£44.28	£43.36	£40.88

Fees Include:

- ◇ ***Minimum number of 4 sessions e.g. 2 X full days or 4 x half days (morning or afternoon) Sessions are, 7.30am to 6pm (Full Day), 7.30am to 1pm (Morning Session) or 1pm to 6pm (Afternoon Session)**
- ◇ **All nappies, wipes, snacks, and lunches are included in the price. Formula milk and barrier creams are to be provided.**

Nursery remains open all year round except for Christmas closure from 6pm on Friday 20th December 2024 and will reopen at 7.30am on Monday 6th January 2025.

In addition, two in-service days will take place to accommodate staff training which will be refunded to anyone who uses these sessions. This will be held on Friday 29th March 2024 and Friday 20th September 2024.

Fees will therefore be calculated using a 50 Week year as following example for a 0-2 in for 3 full days a week $3 \times £77.33 \times 50 \text{ weeks} / 12 = £966.63$ per month.

Fees are payable monthly in advance. Payment is required by the 7th of every month.

Changes between the fee rates for children, will apply from the month following the child's birthday.

Terms and Conditions

- A deposit of £150 will be required to secure a place at Little Clouds Nursery. This should be submitted by bank transfer. (Reference should include child's first name and D.O.B). Deposits are non-refundable if the child does not start at nursery.
- Provided one full calendar months written notice is given the deposit will be refunded on final invoice.
- Invoices will be emailed (or presented at the nursery) on or before the first day of each month and are payable before 7th of each month. Cheques are not accepted.
- If your child does not attend nursery due to sickness or holidays, you will not be entitled to any rebate.
- Changes to contracted sessions can be made subject to availability and staff ratios provided one month's written notice is given.
- If you cancel your place, the deposit will be retained to cover administration costs. Once confirmed, a start date may only be delayed by up to one month.
- Failure to pay by 7th of each month will result in a 5% surcharge on the invoiced amount. Any delayed payments not received by the start of the following month will result in your allocated space being forfeited.
- The month start and finish dates can be changed to suit salary payment dates if requested and

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agreed by Management.

- Additional nursery sessions may be booked through discussion with the Nursery Manager, subject to availability and staff ratios. These additional sessions will be invoiced separately.
- We provide sibling discount. This is 5% for the second attending child and 10% for the third attending child or more. The discount is applied to the first attending child.
- At least one month's notification will be given for any fee increases or changes to terms and conditions.
- Little Clouds also accepts all Employee Child Care Vouchers.

1140 Funding

Little Clouds Nursery can provide Government Funded hours through your Local Authority. The 1140-hour entitlement is provided over 50 weeks giving each child an entitlement of 22.8 hours per week. Little Clouds sessions are based on 5 hours per session, with a minimum of 4 sessions.

Little Clouds Nursery offers two different funding models, Model A and Model B.

Model A offers a funded place using 1000 hours (20 hours per week) of your Funded Placement Hours only, with the ability to use the remaining 140 hours through another care provider. If, however you require wrap around care, we can offer **Model B** which allows you to use the sessions you require on top of your free funded hours with the remainder 140 hours (2.8 hours per week) being deducted off your bill. Any other requirements are charged at Little Clouds Nursery's rates, and availability is subject to agreement with Little Clouds Management.

	Sessions	Hours per session	Rate per session	Top up to full session	Cost for Monthly Additional Hours
Morning session	50	5	£ 44.93	£ 988.46	£ 82.37
Afternoon session	50	5	£ 40.88	£ 899.36	£ 74.95
Full day	50	10	£71.39	£2,570.04	£214.17

Please note that funded hours require a small ancillary charge to help cover overheads, such as snacks, PPE etc., which are not covered in the funded hours. Ancillary costs are detailed below.

Full Day (Funded)	£5.40
AM (Funded)	£3.24
PM (Funded)	£2.16

Ancillary costs only apply on your fully funded sessions used at Little Clouds Nursery. This means that an ancillary charge will not be applied if you choose to use your 2.8 hours towards an additional session at Little Clouds Nursery.