

Woodwharf Kindergarten Nursery

Entitlement Statement (from 1 September 2024)

Statement of intent

We want parents and organizations we interact with to be reassured that we provide good value for money and that the processes we have in place for receiving and paying out money are fair, easy to understand and handled without delay.

Aim

We aim to be open, transparent and competitively priced at all times, and handle all financial transactions in a professional and responsive manner.

Nursery all-year-round fees from September 2024 until further notice

Days	5 Full Days	4 Full Days	3 Full Days	2 Full Days
0-2 Years	£2,295	£1,938	£1,530	£918
0-2 Years with 15 hours funding	£1,867.50	£1,408.50	£949.50	£490.50
2-3 Years	£2,295	£1,938	£1,530	£918
2-3 Years with 15 hours funding	£1,910	£1,442.50	£975	£507.50
3-5 Years	£2,103.75	£1,776.50	£1,402.50	£841.50
3-5 Years with 15 hours funding	£1,796.88	£1,359.13	£921.38	£483.63
3-5 Years with 30 hours funding	£1,405	£967.25	£529.50	N/A

Government Funding

The government provide Early Years Funding. This comes into place the term after the child's 3rd birthday. Government funding is intended to deliver 15/30 hours a week term time (-reduced hours per week if spreading the entitlement to cover holidays) of free, high quality, flexible, childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of meals, consumables or additional hours.

15 hours funding is applicable to all children upon completion of a funding form, returned to the setting. To receive the additional 15 hours (30 hours total), you need to apply online to see if you meet the criteria. Both parents working 16 hours per week or more and below an income threshold.

3-year-old Funding

A child born in the period	Will be eligible for a free place
1 st April – 31 st August	1 st Sept following the child's 3 rd birthday (Autumn term)
1 st Sept – 31 st Dec	1 st Jan following the child's 3 rd birthday (Spring term)
1 st Jan – 31 st Mar	1 st April following the child's 3 rd birthday (Summer term)

2-year-old Funding

We also accept two-year-old and 9-months' funding. Children and families need to meet a certain criterion to qualify within this scheme.

The entitlement is offered free. Parents will not be charged a "top-up" fee to recoup the difference between the amount received from the Local Authority and the current hourly rate, but any additional hours attended over funding entitlement will be charged for as well as consumables.

Additional hours will be charged according to the following table:

Age Group	Actual Hourly Rate
0-2 Years	9.00
2-3 Years	9.00
3-4 Years	8.25

There will also be a daily consumable charge billed according to the following table:

Age Group	Food	EC	Total Daily consumable cost
0-2 Years	0.00	0.00	0.00
2-3 Years	1.00	1.00	2.00
3-4 Years	2.00	2.00	4.00

Please, find below an example of such calculation for a 3-year-old with 15 hours funding attending all year-round.

3-5 Years 15 Hrs FT

Days	5	4	3	2
Total Hrs	60	48	36	24
Free Hrs	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18
Chargeable hours	48.82	36.82	24.82	12.82
Charge Per week	402.79	303.79	204.79	105.79
Daily charges	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00
Total Weekly Charges	422.79	319.79	216.79	113.79
Monthly charges - (X 51/12)	1,796.88	1,359.13	921.38	483.63