

Cosmos Nursery and Kindergarten Fees

September 2025-26

Daily Rate £95.00

Hourly Rate £11.50

Unfunded – Full Day

The following shows the fees payable per month when not in receipt of any funding. Fees are worked out based on the number of weeks in each term, divided by the number of months in that term. This is effectively the same as 48 weeks of care, divided by 12 equal payments.

This is an all-inclusive fee, including all consumables and meals.

Days/week	Hours/week	Monthly
1	10	£380
2	20	£760
3	30	£1,080
4	40	£1,520
5	50	£1,900

Funded - 12 months to 2 years old

We accept funding for children aged between 9 months and 4 years. We spread the funding over 48 weeks to ensure balanced monthly payments throughout the year. Once the funded hours have been spread and taken into account we charge the remaining hours at our hourly rate.

Total fees are then worked out based on the number of funded weeks in each term, as stipulated by Herts County Council, divided by the number of months in that funding period.

	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Weeks	16	12	20
Months	4	3	5

12 months to 2 years old – 30 hours

The following shows the fees payable per month when in receipt of 30 hours funding for children aged 12 months to 2 years old. Whilst the amount of funding we receive from the government differs across the age groups, we offer a fixed fee all the way from 12 months to 2 years and we do not charge a consumable fee.

Days/week	Hours/week	Funded Hours /week	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
1	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	20	23.75	£0	£0	£0
3	30	23.75	£287.50	£287.50	£287.50
4	40	23.75	£747.50	£747.50	£747.50
5	50	23.75	£1,207.50	£1,207.50	£1,207.50

Funded - 3 and 4 years old

The funding provided by the government is only allowed to be used to provide the core care for children. We therefore need to charge a daily consumable fee for each day that contains any funded hours, to cover the extended provision and our more varied and dynamic curriculum to support them in their journey towards school readiness. This includes meals, events, extra-curricular activities such as outings and additional resources to provide more enriching learning opportunities.

3 and 4 years old – 15 hours

The following shows the fees payable per month when in receipt of 15 hours funding for children aged 3 and 4 years old. When in receipt of 3/4 year old funding, we charge a daily consumable fee of £15 for each day that contains any funded hours, i.e. 2 days/week.

Days/week	Hours/week	Funded Hours /week	Autumn 2025	Funded Hours /week	Spring 2026	Funded Hours /week	Summer 2026
1	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	20	11.89	£493.06	11.85	£494.90	11.88	£493.52
3	30	11.89	£953.06	11.85	£954.90	11.88	£953.52
4	40	11.89	£1,413.06	11.85	£1414.90	11.88	£1,413.52
5	50	11.89	£1,873.06	11.85	£1,874.90	11.88	£1,873.52

3 and 4 years old – 30 hours

The following shows the fees payable per month when in receipt of 30 hours funding for children aged 3 and 4 years old. When in receipt of 3/4 year old funding, we charge a daily consumable fee of £15 for each day that contains any funded hours, i.e. 3 days/week.

Days/week	Hours/week	Funded Hours /week	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
1	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	30	23.75	£467.50	£467.50	£467.50
4	40	23.75	£927.50	£927.50	£927.50
5	50	23.75	£1,387.50	£1,387.50	£1,387.50

More information regarding the breakdown of our consumable charges can be found here:

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