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Little Orchard Nursery – Fee Structure Information

At Little Orchard Nursery, we aim to offer flexible, transparent, and affordable childcare options for all families.

A **non-refundable £50 registration fee** is required to secure your child's place at the nursery. This covers the administrative processes involved in setting up your child's enrolment.

Families are welcome to book **additional hours** beyond their regular sessions, charged at **£8.00 per hour**.

We also offer flexibility with funded childcare: **funded hours can be used as full days or half days**, allowing you to choose the pattern that best suits your family's needs.

Session and time	Cost per session/hour	comments
Daily rate 7.30-6.00pm	£80.00	
Half daily rate 12.00-5.00pm	£40.00	
Additional hours	£8.00	

Optional additional costs

	Cost	comments
Meals and snacks	£10.00 - full day £5.00 - half day	Parents can opt to provide their own healthy food/snacks
Nappies, wipes, suncream	£4.00 per full day £2.00 per half day	Parents can opt to provide their own

Using Funded Hours at Little Orchard Nursery

At Little Orchard Nursery, we offer flexible use of your child's government-funded hours.

- **Funded hours can be used as full days or half days**, giving you the flexibility to choose the pattern that best suits your family's needs.
- For the **15-hour universal entitlement**, these hours can be spread across the week as half or full days according to our session structure.
- For the **30-hour extended entitlement** (for eligible families), hours can also be spread flexibly, with the option of full or half days depending on your child's schedule.
- Any **additional hours beyond the funded allowance** can be booked and are charged separately at **£8 per hour**.

This flexible approach helps ensure that your child enjoys a consistent, engaging nursery experience while making the most of the government funding available.

Funded Hours	Days per Week	Daily Hours	Example Session Times
15 hours	5 days	3 hours/day	9.00-12.00
15 hours	3 days	5 hours/day	9.00-14.00 or 8.00-13.00
30 hours	3 days	10 hours/day	8.00-18.00
30 hours	5 days	6 hours/day	8.00-13.00 or 8.00-14.00

Notes:

- Funded hours are calculated over **38 weeks per year**, in line with government funding guidance.
- Families may choose **full-day or half-day sessions** to suit their needs.
- **Additional hours** outside funded hours can be booked at **£8 per hour**.
- Meals, nappies, and other consumables may be charged separately (optional).

Extended Childcare Support for Homefield Prep Nursery Families

For families with children at *Homefield Prep Nursery*, Little Orchard can offer extended childcare to help cover any extra hours you may need.

Session and time	Cost of session	Comments
Breakfast Club 7.30-8.00	£5.00	Breakfast included
After School 15.45-17.00	£5.00	Snack included
After School 17.00-18.00	£7.00	No food provided
After School 15.45-18.00	£20.00	Includes snack and meal