

# Nursery Fee Information

At Mimi's Nursery, we are proud to deliver government-funded early education and childcare for eligible families, alongside additional flexible options to support family routines. This document provides a clear breakdown of our current funded and paid childcare options, including voluntary contributions and policies.

Mimi's Nursery is open 38 weeks of the year, from 09:00 – 15:00 Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays. See our Website for Full Term Dates

## Funding Information:

We currently deliver the following government-funded childcare entitlements:

- 30 hours for eligible working families for 9 months to 4 years
- 15 hours for disadvantaged 2YOs
- 15 free entitlement for 3&4YOs for non-working families
- 30 hours Camden Enhanced Offer funding for non-working Camden residents for 3&4Yos

Funded hours are delivered completely free of charge and not conditional on any additional payment.

Please note that our setting is geared towards children of 2years and over, but we may be able to take children from 20 months subject to an assessment.

### Our Fee Structure for Funded Places

Funded hours are offered during our Monday to Friday sessions and any additional hours, sessions, or extra services can be purchased separately. Below is a simple guide to how the 15 and 30 funded hours can be used across the week and you can combine your funding with paid hours to extend your child's day where available.

We aim to be flexible and will work with each family to find the most suitable pattern.

Funding Type	Example Funded Schedule (Zero Cost)	Optional Additional Hours
15 Hours	<ul> <li>3 short days (9:00 – 13:00) = 12 hrs used</li> <li>1 full day (9:00 – 15:00) + 2 short days (9:00 – 13:00) = 14 hrs used</li> </ul>	Parents may add extra hours beyond the funded schedule at £10 per hour
30 Hours	• 5 full days (9:00 – 15:00) = 30 hrs used	
Fee-Paying Sessions	Not using funding, or topping up beyond your entitlement	£10 per hour

**Please note:** Funded hours must be used weekly during the term. Any unused hours in a given week do not carry over. This is set by government policy and applies to all funded places.

### Snacks, Consumables & Enrichment Contribution

Mimi's Nursery provides daily snacks, hygiene items, and other consumables to support children's wellbeing and participation. To help cover these costs, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per hour, for parents accessing funded hours only, invoiced termly. Parents accessing funded hours as well as additional hours this cost will be included in their agreement with the nursery

This contribution is broken down as:

- Snacks & Drinks = £1.00/hr
- Consumables = £0.75/hr
- Enrichment = £0.75/hr

#### Please note that

- Children receiving funded hours under the 2-year-old and under offer will not be charged during their funded period. in line with government guidance.
- The charge applies from the term following a child's 3rd birthday, when they become eligible for 3- and 4-year-old funding.

This contribution helps us maintain the quality and breadth of our provision, as government funding does not cover these extras. Participation is strongly encouraged and if you choose not to contribute, you will need to provide suitable alternatives for your child each day and will need to pay for trips and other items on a case-by-case basis.

### **Example:**

For a funding eligible child using 15 funded hours per week, the Snacks, Consumables & Enrichment contribution would be:

- For 15 funded hours £37.50 per week (15 hrs × £2.50
- For 30 funded hours £75.00 per week. (30 x 2.50)

# Registration and Deposit Policy

Mimi's Nursery doesn't charge a registration fee, but we do ask for a deposit of £50 to secure your child's place; this will be refunded within one month of attendance. Full terms deposit terms & conditions can be found within our contract.

# Invoice and Payment Structure

Invoices are issued termly (typically 10-14 weeks) and itemised as below:

- Funded hours (shown at £0.00)
- Additional paid hours (Shown at £10 / hr)
- Snacks, Consumables & Enrichment Voluntary Contribution
  - Snacks & Drinks = £1.00/hr
  - o Consumables = £0.75/hr
  - o Enrichment = £0.75/hr

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Payment terms: 14 days from date of invoice. Late payments incur a 5% weekly charge.

Payment details are provided on each invoice. Please speak to the nursery manager if you need to discuss payment plans or support.