



# Little Pippins

## NURSERY

### Nursery Fees for Academic Year 2026-27

	All year round (48 weeks) Monthly fees		Term time only Termly fees	
	(with 30 hours funding)	(with 15 hours funding)	(with 30 hours funding)	(with 15 hours funding)
Standard Day (8:20 to 16:00)				
3 DAYS	£79	£390	£350	£905
4 DAYS	£298	£630	£413	£1,603
5 DAYS	£538	£871	£1,112	£2,302

We accept **childcare vouchers** which help working parents pay for childcare costs. These are a tax efficient way to cover childcare expenses.

Deposit: We need to be in receipt of a deposit prior to your child's first day at Reception.

Entry requirements: Children can join our Nursery from the start of the term in which they turn three. They need to be toilet trained and out of pull-ups/nappies.

### Additional nursery sessions

A standard Nursery School Day runs from 8:20 to 16:00. However, the Nursery School can accommodate children from 7:30 until 17:45, although these additional hours incur an extra charge.

Full, standard day 08:20 -16:00: £62

Breakfast club 7:45 - 8:20: £6 - term time only

Early drop off 07:45 - 08:20: £5 - Outside of term time the children need to have breakfast before they come to school. They will be provided with a snack.

After school care until 17:15: +£6 per day

Afterschool care until 17:45: +£9 per day

\*Note: There may be a separate charge if you sign up for a paid after-school activity. We publish a list of optional activities, with additional charges, at the start of each term.

### **Fee structure and funding information**

Our ‘all year round’ fees are based on 48-weeks. The Nursery will be closed for two weeks over Christmas (21 December 2026 – 4 January 2027) and for two weeks in August. (16 – 30 August 2027).

To provide a consistent billing cycle, monthly payments remain fixed throughout the year.

### **All-inclusive care**

Our fees are comprehensive and cover:

- A hot lunch and healthy snacks during term-time. Note – during the school holidays, Nursery children will need to bring a packed lunch, as we provide snacks only.
- A variety of curriculum activities (Art, French, ICT, Music, P.E., and Forest School).

### **Early Years Funding eligibility and requirements**

**Universal 15 hours:** Available to all eligible 3 and 4 year olds. Children become eligible for universal 15 hour Government Early Years Funding at the start of the term, following their third birthday.

Note - 2 year olds are not eligible for universal funding, although they are eligible for the ‘extended 30 hours’ if both parents are working,

<b>Universal 15 hours funding</b>	
<b>A child born in the period</b>	<b>Will be eligible for a funded place</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> April – 31 <sup>st</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> September following child’s 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday (Autumn Term)
1 <sup>st</sup> September – 31 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> January child’s 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday (Spring Term)
1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April child’s 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday (Summer Term)

**Extended 30 hours:** To access 30 hours funding for 2 to 4 year olds, parents must apply online at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) to verify eligibility: [Free Childcare for Working Parents: Apply for free childcare - GOV.UK](#)

Typically, households eligible for this additional funding, are those where both parents work at least 16 hours per week and fall within specific income limits.

To activate your funding, you must submit a completed funding declaration form to [finance@perrotthill.com](mailto:finance@perrotthill.com)

## Summary

**Term time:** You are eligible for 15 or 30 hours of funding each week, during term-time only (34 weeks per year).

**Full time (all year round):** To support families all year-round, we spread the entitlement across our 48-week opening period. This results in approximately 11.87 hours (for the 15-hour entitlement) or 23.75 hours (for the 30-hour entitlement) per week across the year.

We **do not charge ‘top-up’ fees**, meaning we will never ask you to pay the difference between the government funding rate and our standard hourly cost for the fully funded hours.

Any additional hours outside of your funded allocation will be billed at a standard hourly rate of £7.

## What the funding covers

Please note, the following daily consumable items are not covered by government funding and will be billed separately:

- Meals and consumables: All daily snacks and meals
- Specialist sessions (Art, French, ICT, Music, P.E., and Forest School)

	Food	Specialist sessions	Total daily consumable cost
Term time (daily)	£4	£4	£8
Out of term time (daily)	£3*	0	£3

\*This covers fruit and healthy snacks during the morning and afternoon breaks. Outside of term times, the children will need to bring in a packed lunch.

With effect from 1 April 2025, the additional charges we make for the extras must become voluntary, meaning you can opt out of paying them. If you choose to opt out of

the daily consumables, you will be responsible for providing all meals and snacks. This would be a packed lunch and two separate snacks.

Similarly, if you opt out of the specialist sessions, your child will be unable to attend Art, French, ICT, Music, P.E., and Forest School. During these sessions your child would have supervised play within the Nursery setting.

Most parents opt to pay the additional voluntary charge. Please speak with the Nursery Manager or our Admissions Registrar to discuss the alternative arrangements mentioned above.

### Examples of costs

Please find below an example of costs for a 3-year-old with 15 hours funding, who attends **all year round**.

Number of days	Five	Four	Three
Total hours	38.3	30.64	22.98
Free hours	11.87	11.87	11.87
Chargeable hours	26.43	18.77	11.11
Charge per week (£7 per hour)	£185.01	£131.39	£77.77
Consumable cost per week (term time)	40	32	24
Consumable cost per week (outside term times)	15	12	9
Monthly charges - ((charge per week 48) + (term time weekly consumable cost x 34) + (out of term time weekly consumable cost x 14)). / 12	£871	£630	£390

Please find below an example of costs for a 3-year-old with 30 hours funding, who attends **all year round**.

Days	5	4	3
Total hours	38.3	30.64	22.98
Free hours	23.75	23.75	22.98
Chargeable hours	14.55	6.89	0
Charge per week (£7 per hour)	£101.85	£48.23	0
Consumable cost per week (term time)	£40	£32	£24
Consumable cost per week (outside term times)	£15	£12	£9
Monthly charges - ((charge per week 48) + (term time weekly consumable cost x 34)+ (out of term time weekly consumable cost x 14)). / 12	£538	£298	£79

Please find below an example of costs for a 3-year-old with 30 hours funding, who attends **term time only**.

Days	5	4
Total hours	38.3	30.64
Free hours	30	30
Chargeable hours	8.3	0.64
Charge per week (£7 per hour)	£58.1	£4.48
Consumable cost per week	£40	£32
Total weekly charges	£98.1	£36.48
Termly charges X 34 / 3	£1,112	£413

Please find below an example of costs for a 3-year-old with 15 hours funding, who attends **term time only**.

Days	5	4
Total hours	38.3	30.64
Free hours	15	15
Chargeable hours	23.3	15.64
Charge per week (£7 per hour)	£163.1	£109.48
Consumable cost per week	£40	£32
Total weekly charges	£203.1	£141.48

Termly charges X 34 / 3	£2,302	£1,603
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