



Orchard Day Nursery Fees Chart-April 2026

6-20 Months		
Session Times	Number of Hours	Cost without any funding applied
8.00am-6.00pm	10	£80.00
8.00am-4.00pm	8	£74.00
8.00am-3.00pm	7	£70.00
8.00am-1.00pm	5	£48.50
9.00am-1.00pm	4	£44.00
9.00am-3.00pm	6	£62.50
9.00am-4.00pm	7	£68.00
1.00pm-6.00pm	5	£45.50

Funding from April 2026 with 22 hours applied.

Example if child attends 8am-6pm or 8am-4pm session;

7 hours of funding will be used on the first three days, funded hours 8am-3pm, private hours for these days 8am-6pm will be from 3pm-6pm (3 hours) these are charged at £24 per session, for a 8am-4pm these are charged at £22.20. (This day is all inclusive of food/consumables etc if required but not mandatory, you're not required to take up the private hours) Days attended after the funding has been used will be charged at your child's sessional rate.

If you require different session's then above using the funding, we will let you know how many hours of funding/private hours/voluntary fee's would be at time of booking.

Over 20 Months-3 years old		
Session Times	Number of Hours	Cost without funding applied
8.00am-6.00pm	10	£77.00
8.00am-4.00pm	8	£73.00
8.00am-3.00pm	7	£67.00
8.00am-1.00pm	5	£47.50
9.00am-1.00pm	4	£43.00
9.00am-3.00pm	6	£60.50
9.00am-4.00pm	7	£65.00
1.00pm-6.00pm	5	£45.00

For 2 year olds eligible for Early Learning for 2 year olds - see Brighton and Hove website [Early Learning for 2 year olds](#) for further information and to apply

Example of EYFE if your child attends 8am-6pm sessions or an 8am-4pm session.

5.5 hours of funding will be used on the first two days, funded hours 8am-1.30pm, private hours for these day's 8am-6pm will be from 1.30-6pm (4.5 hours) these are charged at £34.65 per session, for a 8am-4pm these are charged at £32.85 (This day is all inclusive of food/consumables etc if required but not mandatory, you're not required to take up the private hours) Days attended after the funding has been used will be charged at your child's sessional rate.



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2 year olds eligible for 22 hours through working parent entitlement

Example if child attends 8am-6pm or 8am-4pm session;

7 hours of funding will be used on the first three days, funded hours 8am-3pm, private hours for these days 8am-6pm will be from 3pm-6pm (3 hours) these are charged at £23.10 per session, for a 8am-4pm these are charged at £21.90. (This day is all inclusive of food/consumables etc if required but not mandatory, you're not required to take up the private hours) Days attended after the funding has been used will be charged at your child's sessional rate.

If you require different session's then above using the funding, we will let you know how many hours of funding/private hours/voluntary fee's would be at time of booking.

Over 3 years old		
Session Times	Number of Hours	Cost
8.00am-6.00pm	10	£76.00
8.00am-4.00pm	8	£71.00
8.00am-3.00pm	7	£65.00
8.00am-1.00pm	5	£45.50
9.00am-1.00pm	4	£42.00
9.00am-3.00pm	6	£58.50
9.00am-4.00pm	7	£60.00
1.00pm-6.00pm	5	£44.50

Our funding for 3 year olds are based on 11 hours.

Example of EYFE if your child attends 8am-6pm sessions or an 8am-4pm session.

5.5 hours of funding will be used on the first two days, funded hours 8am-1.30pm, private hours for these day's 8am-6pm will be from 1.30-6pm (4.5 hours) these are charged at £47.68 per session, for a 8am-4pm these are charged at £42.68 (This day is all inclusive of food/consumables etc if required but not mandatory, you're not required to take up the private hours) Days attended after the funding has been used will be charged at your child's sessional rate.

3 and 4 year olds also eligible for 22 hours through working parent entitlement

Example if child attends 8am-6pm or 8am-4pm session;

7 hours of funding will be used on the first three days, funded hours 8am-3pm, private hours for these days 8am-6pm will be from 3pm-6pm (3 hours) these are charged at £39.95 per session, for a 8am-4pm these are charged at £34.95. (This day is all inclusive of food/consumables etc if required but not mandatory, you're not required to take up the private hours) Days attended after the funding has been used will be charged at your child's sessional rate.

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Early years funding entitlement (EYFE)

All 3 and 4 year olds and some 9 month and 2 year olds are, from the term after they turn 9months or 2nd, 3rd birthdays, eligible for early years free entitlement (EYFE) funded



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hours. at Orchard we offer a maximum of 11 hours per week stretched over the 51 weeks we are open. Some 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for further 'extended' hours, we offer a maximum of approximately 22 hours stretched over 51 weeks.

The extended hours help families by reducing the cost of childcare and will be available to:

- Families where both parents are working.
- Lone parents (sole parent in household) that are working.
- Those earning on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage.
- Those on a national living wage and earnings are less than £100,000 per year.
- Those parents who are self-employed.
- Parents on zero hours contracts who meet one of the above criteria.

Further information about EYFE can be found on the Gov website and how to claim if eligible for extended funding:

[Childcare & Early Years Education - Best Start in Life](#)

For more information and to check your eligibility for this then please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

All fees/including funded session's are inclusive of all meals, snacks, nappies, wipes and any extra activities offered on site.

These are the "Voluntary" cost of these items:

Breakfast £2.00, Two course freshly cooked hot lunch £4.00 AM Snack £1.50 PM Snack £1.50 Two course Evening Tea £3.00

All nappies/wipes/cream/gloves £3.00 full day, Half day £1.50

Extra curricular weekly activities i.e Sports training, Forest School, Yoga, Boogie Mites £4.00

Suncream £5 (per term in warmer months)

If you choose not to or are unable to pay the "Voluntary charge" please do speak to management so we can discuss how we can accommodate any changes.

DEPOSIT: We charge a refundable deposit to secure a space. The deposit is a 2-week deposit based on the session's you require. The deposit is returned when you leave Orchard on your final invoice, providing the 4 weeks notice period has been given and your account is clear.

The deposit is non-refundable if you than do not take the space with us. Please ask for more information.

No deposit is charged for funded only sessions.

When you child reaches the next age band the fees will automatically be applied.

All fees are due on the 1st of each month in advance.



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Fees are calculated over

51 weeks and divided by 12 Months any extras will be added monthly!