

Whale Island: Session Times and Fees – 1st April 2025 (Updated Aug 25)

Nursery Session	Time	Rate
Breakfast Club (Includes breakfast)	7:30am to 8am	£4.60
Full Day Care (Includes mid-morning snack, hot lunch, afternoon snack & consumables)	8am to 6pm	£76.95
Morning Session (Includes mid-morning snack, hot lunch & consumables)	8am to 1pm	£45.55
Afternoon Session (Includes afternoon snack & consumables)	1pm to 6pm	£43.00
Additional Hour Charge		£9.00 p/h
Consumables Charge (For Funded Sessions Only)		
Consumables Charge for all funded children (Children eligible for EYPP are exempt) <i>Contact the Nursery team for more information</i>		£2.00 per funded hour
Food Costs		Rate
Hot Lunch , if required during a fully funded session (2, 3 & 4 year olds only). Under 2's are unable to bring lunchboxes.		£5.00
Afternoon Tea , if required during a fully funded session (2, 3 & 4 year olds only). Under 2's are unable to bring lunchboxes.		£2.15
Additional fees		Rate
Deposit to hold a child's place, payable with booking form (Refundable after your child has left – please see T&Cs for details). For example, 2 full days and 1 half day per week would be £130.		£50.00 per full day and £30.00 per half day
Late Pick Up Fee (Per 15 minutes or part thereof, per child)		£15.00
Admin Fee (For overpayment refunds or rejected Direct Debits)		£25.00
Discounts		Rate
Sibling Discount (Applied to eldest child's fees only, when 2 or more children attend full time)		10%

Working Family Childcare Offer

9 month and up 15 Hour Funding

From September 2024 working parents in England with children aged 9 months and up will have access to 15 hours childcare. This subsidised childcare applies from the term after your child is 9 months. It is available on a term time basis for 38 weeks per year, or a stretched basis for 51 weeks per year.

This entitlement has eligibility criteria and parents/carers must ensure that this funding is applied for via the Childcare Choices website at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>.

Please note you will need to check your eligibility every 3 months (usually before the beginning of the next term), and your unique code provided each time to the nursery for validation.

Parents/carers are responsible for the payment of any meals provided and for any additional care outside the funded session.

Three Year Old 30 Hour Funding

Working parents in England can also access 30 hours of funded childcare from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. It will be available on a term time basis for 38 weeks per year, or a stretched basis for 51 weeks per year. 30 hours funded childcare has eligibility requirements and parents/carers must ensure that funded free hours are applied for via the Childcare Choices website at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>.

Please note you will need to check your eligibility every 3 months (usually before the beginning of the next term), and your unique code provided each time to the nursery for validation.

Parents/carers are responsible for the payment of any meals provided and for any additional care outside the funded session.

3-Year Funding - 15 hours funded free childcare

You will be entitled to 15 hours per week of funded childcare from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. This subsidised childcare is available for all children and is not means tested. Please ask us for application information for 15 hours of funded free childcare.

2-Year Funding for Families in Receipt of Benefits

If you are receiving one of the following benefits, your 2-year-old should be entitled to Early Years Funding. This will commence the term after they are two:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJ)
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact us.
