

# Childcare fees



These figures are based on an average week; the exact amount could vary. We are open 51 weeks of the year, excluding bank holidays. Our opening hours are 07:30–18:30. Our funding offer is based on stretched funding over 51 weeks, with a limited number of term time only spaces available. If you do not wish to pay for the additional hours, then your child can only attend for the funded hours as listed below or one fully funded day per week. Please speak with the Nursery Manager for availability.

## Weekly session cost for a non-funded place:

Attendance	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
Full day non-funded 07:30–8:30					

## Weekly session cost for 15 hours funding entitlement stretched:

Attendance	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
15 hours funding					
Session time funding applied to					
Cost					
Additional hours for the day non-funded					
Session time for additional hours					
Cost					

## Weekly session cost for 30 hours funding entitlement stretched:

Attendance	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
30 hours funding			
Session time funding applied to			
Cost			
Session time for additional hours			
Cost			

## Other charges include:

Registration fee	
	per family*

Late collection charge	
	per 15 minutes

Late payment charge

\*Registration fee is not applicable for a fully funded space. If multiple children from the same family are registering at the same time, only one fee will apply. However, if a sibling is to be registered at a later date, then the registration fee will apply. There is no deposit required for any families joining Banana Moon Day Nursery Lower Sundon.

## Here at Banana Moon Day Nursery, your childcare fees are inclusive of:

Nutritious meals and healthy snacks throughout the day, which are provided at no additional cost - breakfast, lunch and dinner plus a mid-morning and afternoon snack. Our menus are seasonal, meaning there is a variety of meals offered each week. If you wish to provide a packed lunch for your child, please speak with the Nursery Manager to see our Packed Lunch Policy.

Milk is provided throughout the day for children at no additional cost.

We also provide a Music & Movement session weekly for all to attend, even if it's not your child's regular session, accompanied by a parent. Full Moon children have access to seasonal Forest School Sessions. These extra-curricular activities are provided at no additional cost to families.

Banana Moon's dedicated and bespoke curriculum, which supports the holistic development of all children who attend. We have access to a large outdoor play space with extended learning opportunities throughout our site.

Our Banana Moon Parent App, where you can view regular updates and developmental observations, as well as pictures of your little one throughout the day. Nursery news and important information are also at your fingertips. The app features a messaging service, which is sent directly to the child's base room.

## Admission requirements

If your child is eligible for 15 hours stretched funding, you have the option to have the entitlement stretched over one to five days a week.

If your child is eligible for 30 hours stretched funding, there is a minimum requirement of three days' attendance. If you do not wish to attend three days a week, we would use the 15 hours stretched to cover one to two days' attendance.

Children attending full-time without funding benefit from a discounted fee, which is calculated based on 50 weeks a year, rather than 51 weeks a year.

Fees are based on (weekly cost x 51 weeks/12 or based on actual sessions each month) and due on the seventh of the month. A minimum of one day session must be taken. Funding is applied the term after they turn 9 months/their birthday, if they are eligible.

Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of funded, high-quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the cost of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional services. However, there is no charge for any meals or additional services provided by the nursery. Please do speak to the nursery management team if you are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) or Disability Access Fund (DAF). For information on funding entitlements and other support you may be eligible for please visit [www.beststartinlife.gov.uk](http://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk).