

## Friendly Families Fees

At Friendly Families Nursery we believe it is important to be open and transparent about the fees parents pay. We appreciate that childcare fees put significant pressure on household budgets. We are keen to make our fees as affordable as possible, whilst also ensuring that our staff are on fair wages that enable them to deliver high quality care.

The Friendly Families Nursery charges

- £6.67 per hour for 2 year olds and
- £6.30 per hour for 3 and 4 year olds
- we also have 'free hours' only places available for those that qualify for the free hours entitlement

Our fees for 3 and 4 year olds are slightly lower than 2 year olds because the adult to child ratio is slightly less.

We calculate what parents will pay, based on the number of days their child attends, the amount of free hours they are entitled to and any discounts they are entitled to. We also have 'free hours' only places available.

The nursery is open 50 weeks a year. The government only pay the free hours entitlements for 38 weeks each year. We stretch the entitlement over the full year so that parents have a regular monthly payment and can access care for the whole year.

Parents monthly fees are based on the total annual fees divided by 12 months. This means parents are able to pay the same fees each month even if the total number of days of care each month varies slightly. This makes it easier for everyone to budget.

### Discounts

We offer a 10% sibling discount off the fees of the eldest child

If a parent volunteers in the classroom 1 day per week they are not charged for childcare on the day they are volunteering. They also receive a 15% discount on the fees they pay for the days that their child attends (excluding the volunteering days).

### Deposits

To secure a place at the nursery new parents pay a one off £20 admin fee to register and a refundable deposit of 1 months fees. The one month deposit does include the 'free hours' discount and sibling discount. The one month deposit does not include any volunteering discounts. The one month deposit is refundable when parents give one months notice of leaving the nursery.

A deposit is not required if you are only using 'free hours'.

Please get in touch to find out more about the nursery and to enable us to provide you with a detailed quote for your monthly childcare fees, based on the hours that your family need.