

FEES AND FUNDING

Kiddies Kottage proudly offers the government-funded 15 and 30 hours of early education for eligible children during term-time (38 weeks per year).

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS

During registration, a standard non-refundable administration fee of £60 is charged.

Once a place has been offered, a £500 deposit is required at registration for full time space (52 weeks). This will secure your child's space and will be included in the last month's fee, minus any outstanding charges when your child is leaving the nursery. To withdraw your interest in the space, a calendar month's notice is mandatory.

We are an all-year-round nursery but offer limited number of Term-time only spaces (38 weeks). Once this space has been confirmed, a £150 deposit is required at registration. This will secure your child's space and will be included in the last month's fee excluding any outstanding charges when your child is leaving the nursery. To withdraw your interest in the offered childcare space, a calendar months' notice is required.

FUNDING

Core Funded Sessions and Chargeable Hours Delivery Model for 30 Hours (Term-Time Only)

Day	Funded hours	Chargeable hours
Mon-Fri	9-3pm (6hrs/day)	8-9am+3-6pm (4 hrs/day)

Delivery Model for 15 Hours (Term-Time Only)

Day	Funded hours	Chargeable hours
Mon-Fri	9-3pm (5hrs/day)	8-9am + 2-6pm (5hrs/day)

Our standard hourly charge is £15/hour

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

To maintain the standard of care your child deserves and cover cost not included in the Early years Funding, we apply the following additional charges which are optional to you.

- **Supplementary Charge:** £12/day for those claiming the 30 hours and £10/day for those claiming the 15 hours (covers extra-curricular activities,

enhanced activities, local educational visits etc.)

- **Meals & Snacks:** £7 per day (includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and tea)

These charges ensure we can continue providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for all children.

- A child attending 5 full funded days (30 hours/week) will incur a weekly cost of £95 (£60 supplementary charge + £35 meals).
- A child attending 3 full funded days (15hours/week) will incur a weekly cost of £51 (£30 supplementary charge + £21 meals).
- For those attending fewer days, charges adjust accordingly.

Please note these excludes any additional hours used. Additional hours are charged under the 'Other Fee Arrangement with funded hours' on the fee structure.

Please note that if your child attends during the half-term or holidays, the full fee will be charged.

We want to reassure you that:

- The funded education hours remain **FREE** to you as required by the government.
- The supplementary charges are for **OPTIONAL** services that enable us offer the high-quality care you and your children expect.

Supplementary Charges cover wipes, suncream, nappy creams, cooking class, music and movement class, sports sessions, well-being class, Spanish lessons, trips to the soft play area at Canon leisure centre, local educational bus trips to i.e library, shops, train station, enhanced learning activities/special events/celebrations - Christmas party, Easter celebration, gifts for Father's Day, Mother's Day gifts etc.

Meals and Snacks include: morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, tea, evening snack. Please check our delicious and nutritious menu on the website.

You can decide to opt out at any time of the additional services and meals we provide. This simply means your child will not be involved in the enhanced services and our nutritious meals will not be available to your child. This does not in any way affect their learning and development.

FOR THE FEE STRUCTURE, PLEASE CONTACT THE NURSERY