Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery Watford

# Sessions, Fees & Funding

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| Full Day | Morning | Afternoon | Consumable charges |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7.30am – 6.00pm | 7.30am - 1.00pm | 1.00pm - 6.00pm | Meals £5.00 per half day |
| £ 90 (Daily Rate) / £82 (Full time rate) | £56 | £54 | Non-food consumables £1 per half day |

## 30-hour entitlement (9-23 months)

Working families may be eligible for up to 30 hours funding over 38 weeks of the year, from the term after your child turns 9 months old. We stretch this over the full year we are open, up to 22.36 hours per week, every week. The following fee tables reflect monthly fees before and after this funding has been applied.

| | FULL DAYS | | MORNINGS | | AFTERNOONS | | FUNDED HOURS APPLIED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Full days | Mornings/Afternoons |
| 5 | £1742.50 | £967 | £1190 | £194 | £1147.5 | £186.00 | 22.36hrs pw | 22.36hrs pw |
| 4 | £1530 | £728 | £952 | N/A | £918 | N/A | 22.36hrs pw | N/A |
| 3 | £1148 | £368 | £714 | N/A | £688.5 | N/A | 22.36hrs pw | N/A |
| 2 | £765 | N/A | £476 | N/A | £459 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1 | £383 | N/A | | | | | | |

- The nursery is open 51 weeks a year. We close only between Christmas and New Year and on Bank Holidays, and for a maximum of two in-service training (INSET) days per year. This gives us the time required to train staff to the highest possible standard, ensuring best practice for your child and ongoing professional development for our practitioners.
- Monthly fees are calculated using the following calculation:

  (Weekly Booking × 51 weeks) ÷ 12 months = annualised monthly invoice amount.

  If your child starts or leaves mid-month, fees are calculated using a daily rate.

  Nursery fees are based on the opening hours of 7.30am - 6.00pm for full days, and 7.30am - 1.00pm or 1.00pm - 6.00pm for half days.
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  The consumable fee is included in the above "With funding" fees (applied only to the number of hours of funding eligible to your booking pattern). Our above fees also include any additional private hours outside of the funded hours; there are no hidden additional costs to fees advertised for our all-inclusive offer.
- A non-refundable registration fee of £100 and refundable deposit of £200 is applicable at the time of registration.
- We require one full calendar months' notice in writing should you wish to reduce sessions or if you no longer require the place.
- As per our terms and conditions, we reserve the right to charge interest on late payment of fees at the statutory rate calculated daily, or rate of interest set by the court (whichever is higher), plus an administration charge of £25.00. Children may be excluded from the nursery if fees remain outstanding more than 14 days beyond their due date and registration may be terminated.
- If you require a combination of days / sessions not listed above, please speak with your Nursery Manager who will prepare a quote for you based on your requirements.
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| £ 90 (Daily Rate) / £82 (Full time rate) | £56 | £54 | Non-food consumables £0.50 per half day |
| | | | Extra activities £0.50 per half day |

## 30-hour entitlement (2-3 years)

Working families may be eligible for up to 30 hours funding over 38 weeks of the year, from the term after your child turns 2 year old. We stretch this over the full year we are open, up to 22.36 hours per week, every week. The following fee tables reflect monthly fees before and after this funding has been applied.

| | FULL DAYS | | MORNINGS | | AFTERNOONS | | FUNDED HOURS APPLIED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Full days | Mornings/Afternoons |
| 5 | £1742.50 | £1,102.00 | £1190 | £453.00 | £1147.50 | £406.00 | 22.36hrs pw | 22.36hrs pw |
| 4 | £1530 | £940.00 | £952 | N/A | £918 | N/A | 22.36hrs pw | N/A |
| 3 | £1148 | £598.00 | £714 | N/A | £688.50 | N/A | 22.36hrs pw | N/A |
| 2 | £765 | N/A | £476 | N/A | £459 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1 | £383 | N/A | | | | | | |

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| £ 86 (Daily Rate) / £78 (Full time rate) | £54 | £52 | Non-food consumables £0.50 per half day |
| | | | Extra activities £0.50 per half day |

## 30-hour entitlement (3&4 year olds)

Working families may be eligible for up to 30 hours funding over 38 weeks of the year, from the term after your child turns 3 years old. We stretch this over the full year we are open, up to 22.36 hours per week, every week. The following fee tables reflect monthly fees before and after this funding has been applied.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Full days | Mornings/Afternoons |
| 5 | £1657.50 | £1,097 | £1147.50 | £606 | £1105 | £554 | 22.36hrs pw | 22.36hrs pw |
| 4 | £1462 | £920 | £918 | N/A | £884 | N/A | 22.36hrs pw | N/A |
| 3 | £1096.50 | £574 | £688.50 | N/A | £663 | N/A | 22.36hrs pw | N/A |
| 2 | £731 | N/A | £459 | N/A | £442 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1 | £366 | N/A | | | | | | |

# 15 hours entitlement (3&4 year olds only)

If you're not eligible for the 30 hours entitlement, then from the term following your child's 3rd birthday they will automatically be entitled to Universal 15 hours of funding over 38 weeks of the year. We stretch this over the full year we are open to 11.18 hours per week, every week. The following fee tables reflect monthly fees before and after this funding has been applied.

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| | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Without funding | With funding | Full Days | Mornings/Afternoons |
| 5 | £1657.50 | £1,377.00 | £1147.50 | £869 | £1105 | £830 | 11.18hrs pw | 11.18hrs pw |
| 4 | £1462 | £1,182.00 | £918 | £639 | £884 | £609 | 11.18hrs pw | 11.18hrs pw |
| 3 | £1096.50 | £817.00 | £688.50 | £410 | £663 | £388 | 11.18hrs pw | 11.18hrs pw |
| 2 | £731 | £469.00 | £459 | N/A | £442 | N/A | 11.18hrs pw | N/A |
| 1 | £366 | N/A | | | | | | |

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