

FEE STRUCTURE FROM APRIL 2026

MMI Croydon Nursery & Preschool

Open Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 6.00 pm | 48 weeks each year

This document shows our standard monthly fees, funded attendance arrangements and optional charges. The nursery will confirm each family's funded hours and any additional paid hours in writing before the place begins.

Standard nursery fees before funding

These monthly fees apply to babies and two year olds before funded entitlement is applied. They are calculated across the nursery's 48-week opening year and paid in 12 equal instalments.

Attendance beginning at 8.00 am

Session	3 days per week	4 days per week	5 days per week
8.00–4.00	£1,121.78	£1,412.82	£1,672.07
8.00–5.00	£1,269.62	£1,609.94	£1,918.47
8.00–6.00	£1,417.46	£1,807.06	£2,164.87

Attendance beginning at 9.00 am

Session	3 days per week	4 days per week	5 days per week
9.00–4.00	£973.94	£1,215.70	£1,425.67
9.00–5.00	£1,121.78	£1,412.82	£1,672.07
9.00–6.00	£1,269.62	£1,609.94	£1,918.47

Standard fee information

- Ad-hoc childcare hours booked outside the regular contracted pattern are £12.00 per hour, subject to availability.
- A 12% sibling discount applies to the lower fee when two or more siblings attend.
- Fees are payable by the 10th of each month and remain payable during sickness, holidays and other child absences where the contracted place remains available.

Government funded early education

Funded entitlement hours are provided at £0 to parents. MMI Croydon does not charge a top-up fee or require parents to purchase additional hours, food or optional activities as a condition of accessing the funded hours we agree to deliver.

How stretching works

Term-time entitlement	Annual funded hours	Stretched across 48 weeks
30 hours × 38 weeks	1,140 hours	Approximately 24 hours per week*
15 hours × 38 weeks	570 hours	Approximately 12 hours per week*

For ease of explanation to parents, the weekly stretched figures above are rounded to 24 hours and 12 hours. The annual entitlement remains 1,140 hours or 570 hours, and the exact funded hours delivered and claimed at MMI Croydon are recorded on the Croydon Council Parent/Carer Declaration. Families may split their entitlement between providers, subject to Local Authority rules.

Funded-only attendance

A limited number of funded-only places are available, subject to nursery capacity, staffing and the funded attendance patterns offered by MMI Croydon. Funded entitlement hours are provided free of charge.

Entitlement	Funded-only availability	Funded hours
30-hour entitlement	Attendance pattern offered subject to availability	No charge
15-hour entitlement	Attendance pattern offered subject to availability	No charge

Availability of funded entitlement does not guarantee a particular combination of attendance days. Families may choose to purchase additional days or hours, but purchasing additional childcare, meals or optional services is not a condition of accessing a funded-only place.

Meals snacks and food from home

- Nursery meals and snacks are £6.00 per attended day where selected.
- The £6.00 charge is voluntary for children using funded entitlement hours.
- Parents who opt out must provide all meals and snacks needed for the full day. Food must be suitable for the child, safely packed and comply with the nursery's Food and Nutrition Policy and allergy arrangements.
- The nursery does not heat food brought from home.

Registration and deposit

- Standard or mixed funded provision: a non-refundable £200 registration fee and £100 deposit apply where stated in the Parent Contract.
- Funded-only provision: a non-refundable registration fee or deposit will not be required as a condition of accessing funded entitlement hours.
- The £100 deposit is refunded after eight weeks of attendance, subject to the Parent Contract.

Monthly fees after 30-hour funding

The figures below are the regular monthly amounts payable by parents after the nursery has applied the confirmed funded hours to the agreed attendance pattern. They cover only the additional hours in the selected attendance pattern. Funded hours are shown separately at £0 on invoices or statements.

Babies and two year olds

Session	3 days per week	4 days per week	5 days per week
8.00–4.00	£147.84	£378.78	£712.42
8.00–5.00	£295.68	£575.90	£958.82
8.00–6.00	£443.52	£773.02	£1,205.22
9.00–4.00	N/A	£181.66	£466.02
9.00–5.00	£147.84	£378.78	£712.42
9.00–6.00	£295.68	£575.90	£958.82

Three and four year olds

Session	3 days per week	4 days per week	5 days per week
8.00–4.00	£147.84	£393.77	£841.50
8.00–5.00	£295.68	£590.89	£1,087.90
8.00–6.00	£443.52	£788.01	£1,334.30
9.00–4.00	N/A	£196.65	£595.10
9.00–5.00	£147.84	£393.77	£841.50
9.00–6.00	£295.68	£590.89	£1,087.90

*N/A - This attendance pattern is not available as a standard paid/funded combination. Funded-only places are offered separately, subject to availability and the attendance patterns offered by the nursery.

Worked example

A three or four year old attending four days from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm attends 28 hours each week. For ease of explanation, the stretched entitlement is shown as approximately 24 funded hours per week and the remaining attendance is charged. The monthly amount payable is £196.65, calculated using the exact funded entitlement, plus food only if selected.

Monthly fees after 15-hour funding

The figures below are the regular monthly amounts payable by parents after the nursery has applied the confirmed funded hours to the agreed attendance pattern. They cover only the additional hours in the selected attendance pattern. Funded hours are shown separately at £0 on invoices or statements.

Three and four year olds

Session	3 days monthly	4 days monthly	5 days monthly
8.00–4.00	£585.83	£926.07	£1,225.85
8.00–5.00	£733.67	£1,123.19	£1,472.25
8.00–6.00	£881.51	£1,320.31	£1,718.65
9.00–4.00	£437.99	£728.95	£979.45
9.00–5.00	£585.83	£926.07	£1,225.85
9.00–6.00	£733.67	£1,123.19	£1,472.25

Eligible two year olds receiving a 15-hour entitlement will receive a written itemised quotation based on the two-year-old fee band and their agreed attendance pattern before accepting the place.

Worked example

A three or four year old attending three days from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm attends 21 hours each week. For ease of explanation, the stretched entitlement is shown as approximately 12 funded hours per week and the remaining attendance is charged. The monthly amount payable is £437.99, calculated using the exact funded entitlement, plus food only if selected.

Important information

- Monthly table figures apply to regular contracted attendance. Ad-hoc additional childcare is £12.00 per hour.
- Funded hours are normally delivered between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm. Attendance before 9.00 am or after 4.00 pm is charged as additional hours.
- Meals and snacks are not included in the table figures and cost £6.00 per attended day only where selected.
- Tax-Free Childcare and eligible childcare vouchers may be used towards fees and agreed charges.
- Fees and charges are reviewed annually and normally take effect from 1 April.
- The Parent Contract explains notice, absence, late collection, changes to attendance and other contractual arrangements.

Clear invoices and individual quotations

Invoices or statements identify funded entitlement hours, additional hours, food charges and any other agreed optional charge separately. Please contact the nursery if you would like a written quotation for a particular attendance pattern before registering.

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