



## Flying Start Preschool Fees April 2026

Flying Start Preschool accepts all Government funding for children aged 1-4 years as well as Government Tax free childcare payments. For more information about the funding available, please visit the [Childcare Choices website](#) .

### Children aged 2 – 3 years (Working Parent Entitlement Funding)

If you qualify for the 30 hours Working Parents Entitlement, there are no fees for children aged 2 – 3 years. Please note: Fees may apply in the term after your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday – please see below.

### Fees for unfunded children aged 2 - 3 years

For 2-year-old children not eligible for the Government Working Parent Entitlement . Fee is £10.30 per hour.			
<b>3hrs 30 min session</b>	<b>£ 36.05</b>	<b>5hrs 30min session</b>	<b>£56.65</b>
sessions a week	£72.10	2 sessions a week	£113.30
3 sessions a week	£108.15	3 sessions a week	£169.95
4 sessions a week	£144.20	4 sessions a week	£226.60
5 sessions a week	£180.25	5 sessions a week	£283.25

### Fees for children aged 3 - 4 years

All 3-year-olds are eligible for 15 hours of funding (**universal entitlement**) in the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Some children are eligible for Working Parents Entitlement, with an additional 15 hours - you can check your eligibility and apply for this funding by visiting [Childcare Choices](#).

The Government Early Education funding for 3- & 4-year-olds is for BASIC childcare with a staff ratio of 1:8 children. We therefore have to apply a separate charge for the additional services that we provide here. This includes enhanced staff ratios, snacks, Forest School Teacher, high standards of resources, extra-curricular activities and the many other features of the Flying Start provision. Whilst these charges are voluntary, they are nonetheless crucial, as we depend upon parental support to keep the preschool open and thriving.

For those eligible for the 3 year old Universal Entitlement (15 hours).			
3hr 30 mins session will cost £8.75 for the first 15 hours per week*			
5hr 30min session will cost £13.75 for the first 15 hours per week*			
*For more than 15 hours per week the extra hours are charged at £10.12 per hour.			
<b>3hrs 30 min session</b>		<b>5hrs 30min session</b>	
2 sessions a week	£17.50 (7 hrs)	2 sessions a week	£27.50 (11hrs)
3 sessions a week	£26.25 (10hrs 30 mins)	3 sessions a week	£52.68 (16 hrs 30 mins)
4 sessions a week	£35.00 (14 hrs)	4 sessions a week	£108.34 (22hrs)
5 sessions a week	£62.80 (17hrs 30 mins)	5 sessions a week	£164.00 (27hrs 30mins)



**For those eligible for the 3-year-old Universal and Working Parent Entitlement.**

3hr 30 mins session will cost £8.75

5hr 30min session will cost £13.75

<b>3hrs 30 min session</b>		<b>5hrs 30min session</b>	
2 sessions a week	£17.50 (7 hrs)	2 sessions a week	£27.50 (11hrs)
3 sessions a week	£26.25 (10hrs 30 mins)	3 sessions a week	£41.25 (16 hrs 30 mins)
4 sessions a week	£35.00 (14 hrs)	4 sessions a week	£55.00 (22hrs)
5 sessions a week	£43.75 (17hrs 30 mins)	5 sessions a week	£68.75 (27hrs 30mins)

## Payment of fees

Fees are invoiced in advance half termly with full payment required by the first Friday of each half term. Payment can be made by cash, bank transfer, Childcare Vouchers or via the Government's Tax-Free Childcare system. Please note – fees are still payable if your child is absent due to holidays or sickness and sessions are non-transferable.

## Ad Hoc Sessions

Ad hoc days can be booked and existing sessions extended, subject to availability. These must be arranged and paid for in advance. These sessions are charged at the full rate and are unfunded.

## Cancellation

Half a term's notice is required in writing to Flying Start Preschool on the first day of term if you wish your child to change their hours or leave the Pre-School. You will be charged for the full half term.