

Bright Stars Nursery

Fee and Funding Information

2026/2027

**Bright Stars Childcare & Education Limited
The White Horse
Children's Centre
Eden Vale Road
Westbury
BA13 3NY**

Open 8am-6pm, 50 weeks of the year

Bright Stars Nursery All Inclusive Fees May 2026

Sessions	Under 3's	Over 3's
9-1	£41.25	£39.25
8-1	£52.25	£49.75
1-4	£28.50	£27.00
1-5	£40.00	£38.00
1-6	£49.50	£47.00
Sessions starting at 8.30am are also available		
Discounted Full Days		
7 hour day (9-4)	£67 (save £2.65)	£65.00 (save £1.25)
8 hour day (8-4 or 9-5)	£76.50 (save £4.25)	£73.50 (save £3.25)
9 hour day (9-6 or 8-5)	£83.00 (save £8)	£81.00 (save £5.50)
10 hour day (8am-6pm)	£89.00 (save £11.50)	£86.00 (£9.50 discount)
All meals and snacks are provided in the above prices. If you would like to bring a packed lunch for your child once they are in our preschool room, this can be arranged. Breakfast is served until 8.30am, a hot 2 course dinner is served at 12pm and a light tea at 4.30pm Nappies and wet wipes are included in the fees (up to size 6)		

Any additional hours over and above booked sessions will be charged at £9.50ph for under 3's and £9ph for over 3's.

Invoices are payable monthly.

A non-refundable registration fee of £40 is required to register your child at the setting and a deposit of one weeks fees for the sessions booked will be required to secure your child's place. This deposit will be refunded during the first month's invoice once your child has started. If they do not start, this will be non-refundable.

Fees are reviewed twice a year. We offer full-time places over 50 weeks or term-time only places for 38 weeks.

Fees are due for the spaces booked and will still be payable if your child is absent due to sickness, holiday or any other reason.

Children must be registered for a minimum of two sessions over two days per week to support settling and building positive relationships.

Government Funded hours Information Visit Childcare Choices website for more information and how to apply

The below hours are based on childcare for 38 weeks of the year

30 Working Family funding from 9 months-4 years	15 Universal Funding for ALL 3&4 year olds	15 hours funding for children aged two years receiving additional forms of support
If you live and work in England you may be entitled to up to 30 hours funded childcare support from the term after your child turns 9 months old, until they start school. You can usually get funded childcare for working parents if you (and your partner, if you have one) are: • in work or starting a new job • on sick leave or annual leave • on shared parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave The amount of funded childcare you can get depends on: • your child's age and circumstances • your income (and your partner's income, if you have one) • your immigration status	All 3 and 4-year-olds who live in England are entitled to this offer irrespective of income levels, benefit status, or family circumstances.	Your 2-year-old can get funded up to 15 hours if you live in England and get any of the following benefits: • Income Support • income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) • income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) • Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments • the guaranteed element of Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax • the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) 2-year-olds can also get funded childcare if they: • are looked after by a local authority • have an education, health and care (EHC) plan • get Disability Living Allowance • have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order Sometimes known as "Better2Gether Funding"

Government Funding Information and Additional Charges Information

All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours funded childcare the term after they turn 3. If you are a working family, you may be eligible to claim up to 30 hours funding for your child the term after they turn 9 months. To check eligibility and to apply, visit www.childcarechoices.go.uk.

Government funding is for 15 or 30 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year, however, we also offer the opportunity for you to “stretch” the funding over 50 weeks, all year round. 15 hours would become 11.5 hours and 30 hours would become 22.5 hours.

Unfortunately, the funding we receive from the government is only enough to fund a very basic childcare offer and is not enough to cover the high-quality, enhanced service we provide at Bright Stars Nursery. It is also not intended to cover the costs of snacks, consumables or additional activities and services. Like many services, our costs have increased in recent years, including wages, pensions, energy and food.

Our priority is maintaining high quality care with experienced staff and rich learning experiences, therefore, we ask parents to contribute towards the additional cost of these things by paying a small additional charge per funded hour. A breakdown of how we spend this additional charge is available on request and detailed within our Funding Transparency policy.

We are committed to keeping charges as fair and reasonable as possible and review costs regularly. We are always happy to answer questions about funding and fees.

All children who are in receipt of 2 Year Better Together Funding or Early Years Pupil Premium will not be charged any additional charges, even when opting for Option 1.

If families are experiencing financial difficulty, we encourage them to speak with the manager in confidence so that appropriate support or alternative arrangements can be explored.

Option 1 All-Inclusive funding offer for ALL government funding.	Fees and charges
What does this include? -High Quality childcare, education and provision that complies with the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) -Flexible funded sessions chosen by parent (sessions dependent on availability) -Can be accessed either term-time for 38 weeks or stretched all year round for 50 weeks of the year -Access to an online learning journey and parent app (EyLog) -All snacks and drinks (meals charged separately, see below) -Sun cream and other essential care items -Nappies (up to size 6), wipes, creams, nappy sacks and disposal of nappies -All events and celebrations throughout the year, for example, Christmas party and gift, Easter events, graduation, gift and party, Mothers and Fathers Day events, family open days, visits to local care home, stay and plays -Resources for enhanced activities and cooking -Meet and greet sessions during room transitions and face to face parent meetings. -Dance and music sessions run by a dance instructor and hiring of the hall -Trips out into the local community on a higher ratio. -spare wellies, waterproof clothing, hats etc -Educational visits to the nursery e.g farm and animal visits The above are examples of just some of the extras you get as part of our full service and that are over and above the EYFS, we do lots more!	9 months-5 years £1 per funded hour Non-funded hours 9 months-3 years £9.50 per hour Non-Funded hours 3 years and above £9 per hour Deposit of one weeks fees to secure booked sessions. Refunded during the first months invoice. Non-refundable if you do not start with us. Registration fee of £40 if booking private hours alongside funded. Meal charges as required (See Below) If you are entitled to Early Years Pupil Premium or 2 year old Better Together Funding, this option will be delivered free of charge without additional charges. Meals and additional hours will be charged as necessary.

Option 2 Full-funded funding offer for ALL government funding. Available for afternoons between 1pm-6pm	Optional Fees and charges
What does this include? -High Quality childcare, education and provision that complies with the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) -This option DOES NOT include any of the option 1 benefits. -Delivered on a term-time only basis If parents do not feel able to contribute towards the funded hours via the contribution detailed in option 1 and would like to access their Working Family funded hours without charge, you can do so by selecting this option. Sessions are available between 1pm-6pm. Funded sessions include 1pm-4pm, 1pm-5pm or 1pm-6pm Parents will be required to supply all extras that the funding does not cover, including a healthy snack, drinks, nappies, wipes, nappy sacks, sun cream, wet weather clothes, sun hat as well as any additional resources required for enhanced activities such as cooking ingredients. Extra curricula activities such as dance and music will be charged as extra if you would like your child to take part. Additional events and activities as detailed above in Option 1, will need to be booked on and paid for subject to availability.	Funded hours delivered Free of charge Extras will be invoiced as necessary Non-funded hours 9 months-3 years £9.50 per hour Non-Funded hours 3 years and above £9 per hour Meal charges if required (See Below) Snack £1 per session or provide your own (Please read guidance) Individual extra Curricula Activities £3- £4 depending on the activity Eylog Communication App and Learning Journey £10per calendar month (An essential tool used to communicate with families) Non-funded hours 9 months-3 years £9.50ph Non-Funded hours 3 years and above £9ph Deposit of one weeks fees to secure booked sessions. Refunded during the first month. Non-refundable if you do not start with us. Registration fee of £40 if booking private hours alongside funded

Meals Charges

We offer 3 well balanced, nutritious meals throughout the day

Breakfast 8am-8.30am £1.50

Two course Lunch 12-1pm £3.25

Light Tea £2.00 **Meal Package-All 3 meals for £5.50 per day**

During funded sessions, parents can choose to provide their own meals if they wish. These must not require heating or any preparation and be ready for your child to eat. We also have allergy criteria that packed lunches must adhere too.