

LITTLE LEARNERS FEE STRUCTURE & FUNDING DELIVERY FROM SEPTEMBER 2025



Our opening hours are 9am-3pm, term time only (38 weeks per year), not including public holidays. At Little Learners we consider applications for places from all families regardless of how fees are paid. In order that we remain a sustainable business we have parameters in place as outlined below:

FEES FOR CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Half-day session 9am-12pm	£27.75
Full day session 9am-3pm	£55.50
<i>Minimum attendance is two half-day sessions or one full day session per week for children under 2 years and four half-day sessions or two full day sessions per week for children over 2 years.</i>	
Optional lunch club 12pm-1pm for children only attending the half-day session	£ 9.25

FUNDED EARLY EDUCATION:

15 hours

For children receiving the universal entitlement, 15 hours of FEE (Free Early Education – currently for all 3- & 4 year-olds) we offer the following funded sessions:

Any 3 9-3pm sessions per week with 1 chargeable hour within at £9.25 (subject to availability)

For children receiving FF2 (Free For 2) we offer the following funded sessions:

Any 3 sessions per week (subject to availability) Monday to Friday 9am-2pm with the option to pay for an additional hour between 2-3pm for £9.25.

30 hours

For eligible working families with children aged 9 months – 4 years, we offer the following funded sessions: 5 sessions per week Monday to Friday 9am-3pm (subject to availability based on a first come first served basis)

We do not accept applications for funded places for fewer than 15 hours per week.

Additional fees for children who receive funding

Additional half day sessions over a child's 15 hours entitlement (3 hours)	£27.75
Additional full day sessions over a child's 15 hours entitlement (6 hours)	£55.50

Voluntary consumables charge (applied to funded children who opt in and invoiced half-termly in advance)

This charge may be waived, at our discretion, upon provision of proof of certain criteria or receipt of certain benefits.

ADDITIONAL NURSERY CHARGES:

These charges are voluntary. If you do not choose to pay for them, you **must** provide the items yourself (where applicable)

Morning Snack (Daily Charge) Consists of toast, cereal, breadsticks, crackers, a large variety of freshly cut fruit / veg, milk / water.	£2.50
Afternoon Snack (Daily Charge) Consists of breadsticks, cheese straws, milk / water.	£1.50
Nappy Disposal (Daily Charge)	£0.50
Nappies (Daily Charge)	£1.00
Wipes (Daily Charge)	£0.50
Suncream (Weekly Charge for TERM 3 ONLY) *FACTOR 50 NIVEA KIDS	£1.00
Dance (Thursday Children Only, Weekly Charge)	£1.00
Dance (Tuesday Children Only, Weekly Charge)	£1.00
P.E (Monday 3–4-Year-Old Children Only, Weekly Charge)	£1.00

Children born in period	Child first becomes eligible for funding	Terms included in the funding year
1 st April - 31 st August	September (Autumn term)	Autumn, Spring & Summer
1 st September - 31 st December	January (Spring term)	Spring, Summer & Autumn
1 st January - 31 st March	April (Summer term)	Summer, Autumn & Spring

LITTLE LEARNERS FEE STRUCTURE & FUNDING DELIVERY FROM APRIL 2024**INFORMATION**

- We do not offer afternoon-only sessions to ensure all children experience our full curriculum.
- We are a registered provider for Tax-Free Childcare.
- Please send your child with their lunch if attending a full day or morning with lunch club.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This is our funding structure effective from 1st September 2025. It will be reviewed again in April 2026
- Funded childcare places are limited and available on a first come first served basis.

- Funded childcare places are offered subject to receiving the correct information and documentation from you within the time frames set out by Kent County Council. If information isn't supplied in time, your child may lose their space for that term, and you may have to wait for a space to become available.
- Funded children will be offered an alternative day to attend if their usual day falls on a public holiday, providing we have space for your child on alternative days.
- Entitlement to a Free Early Education place does not offer a guarantee of a place at any one provider or a particular pattern of delivery*
- Fees are payable half-termly in advance (six times per academic year) and must be paid by the due date given on the invoice.
- Late payment of fees will be subject to a £5 per day late payment charge.
- Notice to reduce your child's hours or terminate their place at Little Learners must be given one term in advance as per the following table:

Period during which notice is given	Date from which reduction of hours or termination takes effect
1 st September – 31 st December	1 st January
1 st January – 31 st March	1 st April
1 st April – 31 st August	1 st September

*as stated in the Kent Provider Agreement. Full document available at

https://www.kelsi.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/162597/Kent-Provider-Agreement_April-24.pdf

https://www.kelsi.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/196172/Kent-Provider-Agreement-Addendum_April-2025.pdf

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE AT LITTLE LEARNERS:

I HAVE READ & UNDERSTOOD AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

NAME OF CHILD:

NAME OF PARENT:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT:

DATE:

