

La Petite Academy Fee Schedule



Updated for September 2026

38 Week Short Day Packages (9am - 4:30pm)

Funding	Days per week	Daily meal cost	Cost per week
30 hours	4	£8.50	£34
15 hours	2	£8.50	£17

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There is a minimum requirement of 2 days booking.

Additional days can be purchased at a cost of £66, including meals.

Full Day Packages (8am – 6pm)

38 weeks:

30 hours funding	Funded hours	2 day booking	3 day booking	4 day booking	5 day booking
Day 1	10	£10	£10	£10	£10
Day 2	10	£10	£10	£10	£10
Day 3	10		£10	£10	£10
Day 4	0			£80	£80
Day 5	0				£70
Weekly cost		£20	£30	£110	£180
Cost using Tax Free Childcare		£16	£24	£88	£144

15 hours funding	Funded hours	2 day booking	3 day booking	4 day booking	5 day booking
Day 1	7.5	£30	£30	£30	£30
Day 2	7.5	£30	£30	£30	£30
Day 3	0		£80	£80	£80
Day 4	0			£80	£80
Day 5	0				£70
Weekly cost		£60	£140	£220	£290
Cost using Tax Free Childcare		£48	£112	£176	£232

52 Weeks:

30 hours funding	Funded hours	2 day booking	3 day booking	4 day booking	5 day booking
Day 1	10	£10	£10	£10	£10
Day 2	10	£10	£10	£10	£10
Day 3	1.96		£64	£64	£64
Day 4	0			£80	£80
Day 5	0				£52
Weekly cost		£20	£84	£164	£216
Cost using Tax Free Childcare		£16	£67.20	£130.40	£172.80

If your child becomes eligible for funding in Spring or Summer term, there are up to 3 weeks in the summer term which are not eligible for funding and will be charged at private rates. Please see the admissions and charging policy for further details.

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Meal charges are at £10 per funded day. Wrap-around care charges are at £8 per hour.

The 1.96 hours of funding on the 52 week package start at 4pm.

The 'early bird' start can be purchased additionally for any day(s) required at a cost of £5 per day should you wish your child to come into nursery from 7:30am

Private Rates

Session Type	Session Duration	Session Times	Daily Cost	Cost using Tax Free Childcare
Standard day	10 hours	8am - 6pm	£80	£64
Standard day	9 hours	8am - 5pm	£77	£61.60
Full time	10 hours	8am - 6pm	£70	£56
Full time	9 hours	8am - 5pm	£68	£54.40
Morning	5 hours	8am - 1pm	£48	£38.40
Afternoon	5 hours	1pm - 6pm	£48	£38.40
Short day	7.5 hours	9am - 4:30pm	£66	£52.80
Short day	6 hours	9am - 3pm	£56	£44.80
Full time short days	7.5 hours	9am - 4:30pm	£60	£48
Full time short days	6 hours	9am - 3pm	£50	£40
Early Bird	30 mins	7:30am - 8am	£5	£4
Ad-hoc hours	1 hour		£12	£9.60
Late collection fee	15 minutes		£15	£15

Meal Costs

Breakfast	£1.50
Snack (am and pm)	£1 each
Lunch	£5
Tea	£1.50

Frequently Asked Questions

Are charges mandatory?

During your funded hours there are no mandatory charges. The meal and activity costs are voluntary, based on whether or not you wish your child to access these. During privately paid hours meals and activity charges are mandatory.

Can my child bring food from home instead of paying for meals?

Whilst we strongly encourage parents to access our home cooked meals which have been developed to ensure that your child receives a well balanced diet in line with government requirements, you are able to bring food from home providing it is fully in line with our Nutrition and Mealtimes policy found on our website. You must identify this on your funding form and can only opt in or out of the arrangement at the start of each term, giving at least 4 weeks' notice. Meal costs will still apply during any private hours even if meals from home are provided.

Is there a registration fee payable?

If you are taking any privately paid care, then a registration fee of £100 is payable. If you are only taking funded hours then no fee is due.

Are there any discounts available?

If you have more than 1 child enrolled, you will receive a sibling discount of 5% on your fees.

If you work for Toyota, Rolls Royce, Bombardier or any NHS service then you will receive 5% discount. Please bring proof of employment with your registration documents. Only one discount can be applied at any time.

What happens to my funded hours if my child is absent or the nursery is closed?

If your child is absent for a reason such as illness, appointment or holiday then you will forfeit any funding on those days. If you attend on a 38 week package it is expected that you take holidays in the weeks that your child does not attend. Please note that should your child be absent for a holiday for more than 2 funded weeks, then the Local Authority must be informed, and you are at risk of losing your funded place.

The nursery closes for Bank Holidays and any funded hours allocated to these days can be taken on another day within the same calendar month. Please speak to the nursery manager should you wish to arrange this.

How do I apply for funded hours?

Please visit <https://childcare.beststartinlife.gov.uk/> to check your eligibility for funding.

If you are entitled to 30 hours working parent funding, you will be given an 11 digit code which you will need to revalidate every 3 months. If you are eligible for 2 year old Flying Start funding, you will be given a 5 digit code from the local authority which does not need revalidation.

All children are entitled to 15 hours funding from the term after they turn 3 years old.

All parents need to complete a funding form, available from the nursery, to request a funded place and indicate if you are paying for meals and activities. This will only need to be completed again should you wish to change your child's attendance pattern, opt into/out of meals or you gain/lose funded hours.