

NORBURY HILL CUBS NURSERY

Fees & Funding Information
April 2025 - March 2026

Welcome! This document provides transparent information about our nursery fees, government funding options, and what's included in your childcare package. We're committed to clarity and compliance with all Department for Education requirements.

Monday - Friday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Full day session	10 hours
Half day options	5 hours (8am-1pm OR 1pm-6pm)
Open year-round	52 weeks per year
Early bird drop-off	7:30am (additional charge applies)

STANDARD FEES

For children not eligible for government funding, or hours beyond funded entitlements:

SESSION TYPE	DAILY RATE	MONTHLY RATE (20 days)
Full Day 10 hours (8am-6pm)	£102.50	£2,050.00
Half Day 5 hours (morning or afternoon)	£78.00	£1,560.00
Early Morning Drop-off 7:30am start	£12.50 per session	—

✓ GOVERNMENT FUNDED CHILDCARE

Good news! Government funded hours are provided completely FREE of charge with no hidden costs or mandatory top-up fees. Eligibility depends on your child's age and your working status. Funding can be accessed from 9 months, 2 years, or 3 years depending on eligibility criteria.

Important: Children receiving government funding may have additional paid hours beyond their funded entitlement. All invoices clearly itemise funded hours (shown as £0.00) separately from any paid hours.

REGISTRATION FEE & DEPOSITS

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT	REFUNDABLE?
Registration fee	£200.00	No (one-time admin fee)
Holding deposit	£200.00	Yes (with correct notice)

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR FEES

We provide comprehensive, all-inclusive care and education:

- ✓ All meals and nutritious snacks
- ✓ Educational activities and resources
- ✓ Outdoor play and learning
- ✓ Development tracking and reports

Parents provide: nappies, wipes, and creams for their child

OPTIONAL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Enhance your child's learning with our specialist classes (completely optional):

■ MUSIC	£7.25 per class
■ DANCE	£7.00 per class
■ YOGA	£7.00 per class

✓ **Important:** These classes are entirely optional and are NOT a condition of accessing your funded childcare place.

INVOICE TRANSPARENCY

From January 2026, all invoices clearly show five separate categories (DfE requirement):

1	Free entitlement hours	Shown as £0.00
2	Additional private paid hours	With rates specified
3	Food charges	£0.00 (included in fees)
4	Non-food consumables	£0.00 (parents provide)
5	Activities charges	Optional classes listed separately

ANNUAL FEE REVIEW

Important: Our fees are reviewed annually each April when new council funding rates are announced. We will provide parents with 4 weeks' written notice of any fee changes. These fees are effective from April 2025 through March 2026.

PAYMENT TERMS

Fees are payable monthly in advance by the 1st of each month. We accept bank transfer, childcare vouchers, and Tax-Free Childcare payments. Four weeks' written notice is required to withdraw your child or reduce attendance days.

Regulatory Compliance: This fee structure complies with Department for Education Early Years Entitlements Operational Guidance, the Childcare Act 2006, EYFS Statutory Framework, and all Croydon Council requirements. Government funded hours remain free of charge with no mandatory top-up fees or hidden costs.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When are fees due?	Fees are payable monthly in advance by the 1st of each month.
What payment methods do you accept?	Bank transfer, childcare vouchers, and Tax-Free Childcare payments.
How much notice do I need to give?	Four weeks' written notice is required to withdraw or reduce days.
When do fees change?	Fees are reviewed annually each April. You'll receive 4 weeks' notice.
Can I claim Tax-Free Childcare?	Yes! We accept payments through the Tax-Free Childcare scheme.
Are funded hours really free?	Yes - government funded hours are completely free with no hidden costs.

Still have questions? We're here to help! Contact us anytime to discuss your specific childcare needs and funding options.

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Fees effective April 2025 - March 2026. Questions about fees or funding? Please contact us.