



Fees and Funded Offer

Effective from September 2026

The Acorn Nursery School

OPENING	AGES	FUNDING
Term time - 38 weeks	1 to 5 years	15h & 30h entitlements

01. Private / Additional Hours

AGE OF CHILD	HOURLY RATE
1-2 years	£10.50 per hour
2-3 years	£9.50 per hour
3 years+	£7.50 per hour

These rates apply to privately funded hours and to any attendance hours booked in addition to a child's funded entitlement.

02. Funded Entitlement

Eligible families may access Government-funded early education at The Acorn Nursery School. Funded entitlement hours are provided free of charge and without a compulsory top-up fee. Families are not required to purchase snacks, activities or other optional extras in order to access a funded place. Any hours attended outside the child's funded entitlement are charged at the applicable hourly rate above. Funded hours are subject to eligibility, availability and the agreed attendance pattern.

03. Food and Snacks

Packed lunches

Children attending over the lunchtime period should bring a healthy packed lunch from home each day they attend.

Snacks - optional

Snacks are provided by the nursery at £5 per term for each regular attendance day per week. For example: 1 day per week = £5 per term; 3 days = £15 per term; 5 days = £25 per term.

Parents who do not wish to purchase nursery snacks may provide a suitable snack from home in line with the nursery's allergy and safer-eating requirements.

04. Optional Enrichment

£1.50 per funded day - Forest School, Yoga, Musical Movement, Physical Activity, Celebrations & Outings

This voluntary contribution helps towards the additional staffing and resources required for these enhanced activities. Parents may opt out; children will continue to receive the full core EYFS curriculum and funded early education provision.

05. Nappies and Personal Care

No compulsory consumables charge

Parents provide nappies, wipes and barrier / nappy cream where required.

06. Wraparound Care

SESSION	DETAILS
Early Bird	8:30am start - £5 8:45am start - £2.50 Ad hoc or booked in advance.
After School Club	Until 4:00pm - £10 Until 4:15pm - £12.50 Until 4:30pm - £15 Booked in advance for the term.

07. Other Charges and Terms

CHARGE / TERM	DETAILS
Deposit	£200 for private or part-funded places. No deposit for wholly funded places.
Late collection	£5 per complete 5 minutes
Notice period	8 weeks' written notice to withdraw or permanently reduce sessions

The £200 deposit is held against the account and refunded when the child's place ends, provided all sums due have been paid and the required eight weeks' written notice has been given. Full payment, booking, funding and closure terms are set out in the Nursery Terms and Conditions. Optional extras may be declined without affecting access to a funded place.