Little LODGE

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Nursery Fees & Funding for Academic Year 2026 / 2027

Introduction to Little Lodge

Little Lodge Nursery offers a high quality early years education in the heart of Leamington Spa. We are open for 51 weeks and our opening hours are from 7:30am – 6:00pm, we offer both full and part time places.

We are registered with Warwickshire County Council to provide Early Years Funding for eligible 9 months to 4 year olds. We have put together this guide to help you understand and make the most of your entitlement.

Standard Fees

These are our standard fees with no available funding applied.

Nursery Session Charges 26/27	Little Explorers	Little Adventurers	Little Learners	Little Lodgers
Morning Session (includes lunch) 8:00am to 12:30pm	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00	£50.00
Afternoon Session (includes tea) 1:30pm - 6:00pm	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00
Full Day Session (includes all meals) 8:00am to 6:00pm	£92.50	£92.50	£90.00	£87.50
Early Start 7:30am to 8:00am	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50

Full Time Package 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday (Full Year) **(This can not be used with Funding)**	£415.00	£415.00	£405.00	£395.00

All invoices are worked out on an annual basis and divided equally across the remaining months of the academic year. Invoices will be issued on the 22nd of each month for payment on the 1st. Invoicing is always 1 month in advance. Should you have any queries or require further information on funding please contact the finance team at finance@newmanschools.co.uk.

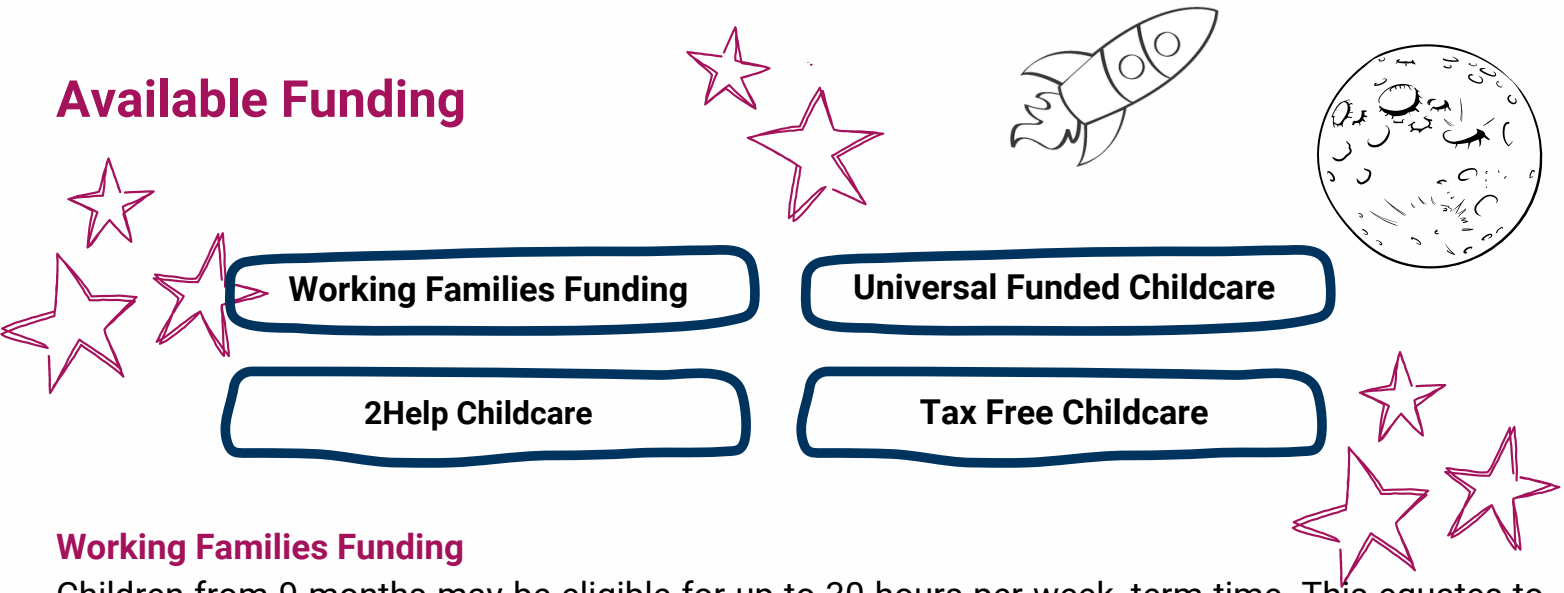
Minimum Session Requirements:

We require a minimum of 4 sessions, increasing to 6 when settled.

A full day is considered 2 sessions. A morning is considered 1 session.

We are a full-year nursery only; term-time places are not available.

Available Funding



Working Families Funding

Universal Funded Childcare

2Help Childcare

Tax Free Childcare

Working Families Funding

Children from 9 months may be eligible for up to 30 hours per week, term time. This equates to 1140 hours per annum. Eligibility is dependent on you working a minimum of 16 hours per week and earning less than £100,000 per annum. If you have a partner then this applies to you both.
Eligibility must be verified with an access code and applications must be made online – www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts

2 Help Childcare

Children from 2 years are able to access this funding if you are in receipt of certain benefits such as Income Support or Universal Credit, or your child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance. You may be awarded up to 30 funded hours, term time which equates to 1140 hours per annum.
Eligibility must be verified with an access code and applications must be made online – www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childcarecosts.

Universal Funded Childcare

Children who are 3 - 4 year olds are automatically entitled to 15 funded hours, term time, which equates to 570 hours per annum. This entitlement begins the term after their 3rd birthday. A parental declaration form will be sent out via Funding Loop following acceptance of your place at Little Lodge. This must be completed to access the funding.

Further information on funding and other entitlements such as EYPP, DAF and Tax Free Childcare may be found here https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/.

Tax Free Childcare

You (and your partner) need to be working and earning less than £100,000 per annum. For every 80p you pay in the government adds 20p. The government will top up your account with 20% up to a total of £10,000 per annum. This could equate to £2,000 per child.

Once you have paid your money in, select 'Little Lodge Nursery' as your provider and pay the money to us.

Full eligibility and applications can be found here - Apply for Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK.

Making the most of your funding

We want our families to use their full funding entitlement. With us being open 51 weeks, we stretch all the entitlement over this period.

Understanding Stretched Funding

Regular Funding

15 hours per week * 38 weeks a year = 570 hours of funded childcare

30 hours per week * 38 weeks a year = 1140 hours of funded childcare

Stretched Funding

15 Hour entitlement - 570 hours of funded childcare split over 51 Weeks = 11.18 hours per week

30 Hour entitlement - 1140 hours of funded childcare split over 51 Weeks = 22.35 hours per week.

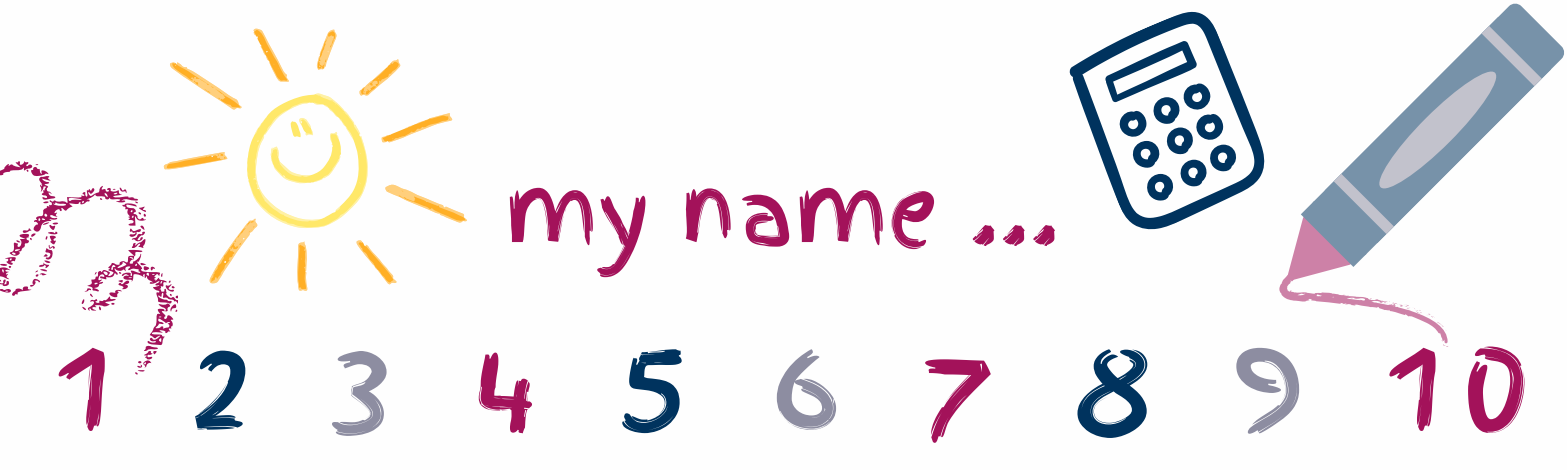
Fully funded hours only are dependent on capacity and must be agreed with the Head of Nursery prior to joining.

The Government funding is for the provision of early years education only and does not cover the cost of consumable items such as drinks, meals, hygiene supplies, children's resources, specialist lessons or activities that form part of our wider offering and therefore these costs are charged separately. These are our Additional Extras.

Additional Extras	Per Day
Food - Lunch, Tea & Snacks	£5.00
Consumables	£2.50
Enrichments & Activities (Under 2s)	£2.00
Enrichments & Activities (Over 2s)	£2.50

Additional Extras

The additional extras are a package option that will be listed separately on your invoice. This is charged on a daily basis. **You must give one full term's written notice to opt in or opt out.**



Weekly Cost - Including Funding

- All fees are worked out based on the hourly cost from the figures on page 3
- The free funded hours are deducted, and you are charged for the remaining hours of provision
- **Funding will only be applied to full-day sessions**
- You are only able to book the sessions listed
- Ad Hoc sessions are available based on capacity and will be charged at the full rate
- Funding is pro-rated depending on when you become eligible

Your code must be eligible when the funding term starts, and you must reconfirm this every 3 months via your childcare portal.

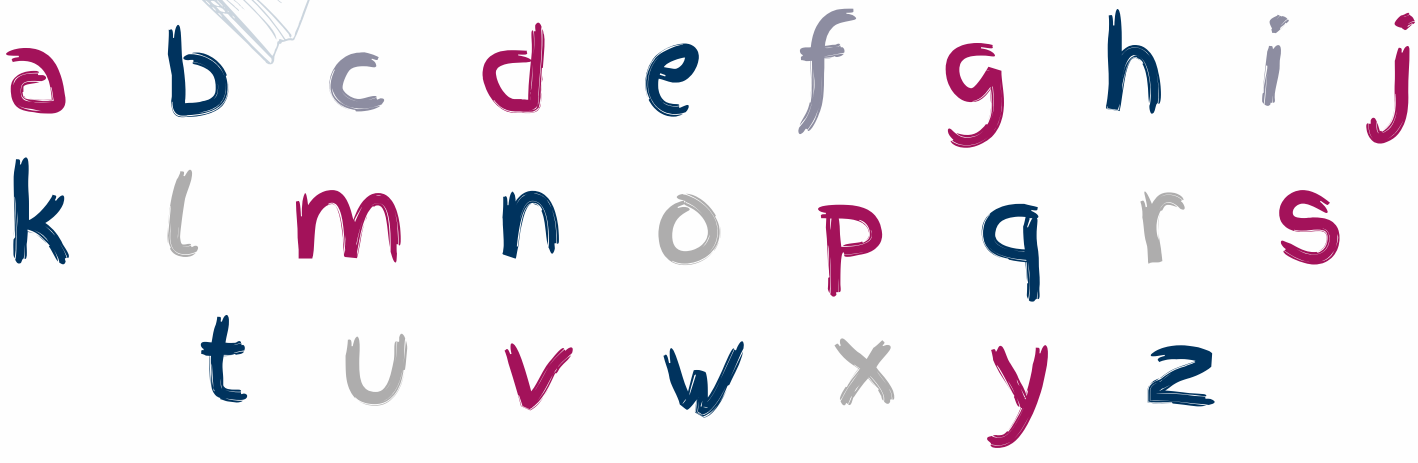
- A maximum of 5.59 funded hours per day will be applied if you claim 15 hours of funding
- A maximum of 6 funded hours per day will be applied if you claim 30 hours of funding.

If you claim funding, you are only able to amend your booking pattern termly. Any other changes outside of this will be charged at the full rate.

If a pupil is withdrawn from Nursery, one full month's notice in writing must be given (as per the terms and conditions).

Funding will only be eligible if you meet the minimum session requirement

Little Lodge - 30 Funded Hours (22.35 hours per week - 4.47 free funded hours per day) 5 days				
Session Charges 2026/2027 Weekly Cost	**Little Explorers**	**Little Adventurers**	**Little Learners**	**Little Lodgers**
Full Day Session 8:00 to 18:00	£255.76	£255.76	£248.85	£241.94



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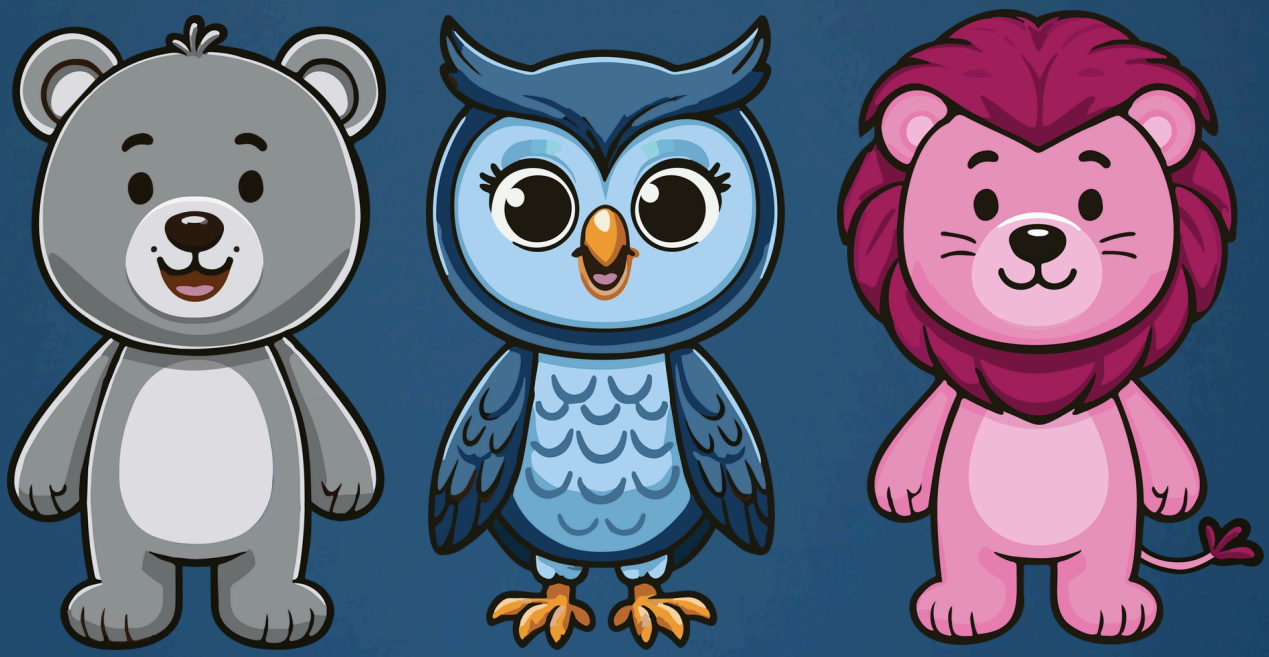
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