

Rainbow Pre-School

FUNDING POLICY 2025-2026

FEES

Fee paying parents are charged £6.45 per hour for all ages of children

GOVERNMENT FUNDED HOURS 15/30 hours

If eligible funding is for 38 weeks of the school year, equating to annual hours of 570/1140 hours, calculated from your start date.

Parents may choose the days they wish their child to attend (if available) fitting into a time frame of 8.30/9.00am -3.15/3.30pm Monday to Friday. Term time only

Some parents who exceed their government funded hours and would like more hours, are charged at our fee rate of £6.45 per hour

Invoices show what is free and what is paid for

Parents may lose their child's place if fees are paid late

Fees are charged during a child's absence for sickness or holidays if absent during term time.

Persistent late collection of children may be charged.

Fees are not charged during school holidays, or if the Pre-School is closed, however fees may be charged for the first three days if the Pre-School is closed due to an emergency beyond our control.

Fees are reviewed annually.

DEPOSITS

We do not require deposits or registration fee.

NON-MANDATORY CHARGES

We ask parents to provide a packed lunch and a pack of nappies per term.

NOTICE

Two weeks notice is required if your child leaves the setting.