Circadian Nest Nursery

Fee Schedule

Version 4 | October 2026

08:30 – 17:30 | Monday to Friday | Normally open 51 weeks per year

1. Private Sessions

Standard fees for children attending on a fully private basis, or for hours attended above a funded entitlement.

Session	Times	Hours	Daily Rate	Monthly (3 sessions)
Full Day	08:30 – 17:30	9 hrs	**£85.00**	£1,083.75
Half Day AM	08:30 – 13:30	5 hrs	**£50.00**	£637.50
Half Day PM	12:30 – 17:30	5 hrs	**£50.00**	£637.50

Monthly figures are an average, shown as a guide only. Fees are charged monthly in advance, based on your child's booked sessions in each invoice period. An invoice period may start or end part-way through a calendar month so that it covers whole weeks.

Minimum attendance: *two full days or three half days per week. Funded places meet this through the funded sessions.*

Fee review: *fees are reviewed annually, normally each April. Fees may also change at other times. We give at least one month's written notice of any change.*

Settling in: *the first three settling-in visits (up to one hour each) are free. From your child's start date, fees are payable for all booked sessions, even if your child attends shorter sessions while settling.*

One-off extra hours: *£9.44/hr if booked 48 hours or more in advance; £11.44/hr if booked with less than 48 hours' notice. Booked and charged in whole hours. Subject to availability and written confirmation.*

Holiday weeks: *funded hours do not apply in school holiday weeks. Each day is charged at £50 for a half day, plus £9.44 for each extra hour (booked in whole hours), up to the full-day rate of £85. For example: 08:30–13:30 £50 · 08:30–14:30 £59.44 · 08:30–15:30 £68.88 · 08:30–16:30 £78.32 · 08:30–17:30 £85.*

Days/Week	Weekly	Monthly	Annual	Bank Hols & INSET
3 days	£255.00	£1,083.75	£13,005.00	Deducted from invoice
4 days	£340.00	£1,445.00	£17,340.00	Deducted from invoice
5 days	£425.00	£1,806.25	£21,675.00	Deducted from invoice

2. Government Funded Sessions

Funded children access their full entitlement completely free of charge. Funded hours are applied across the days and times you book with us, up to your weekly entitlement (15 or 30 hours). Any booked hours above your entitlement are top-up hours. The examples below show common patterns.

Funded hours are always FREE — they appear on your invoice as a £0.00 line item, never as a discount.

You are not required to purchase any additional hours to access your funded entitlement. If you need more care beyond your funded hours, you can book extra hours at our standard hourly rate (in whole hours), subject to availability. Extra hours are confirmed in writing, and reducing booked hours needs four weeks' written notice.

Entitlement	Example pattern	Times	Hrs/Day	Days/Week	Weekly Total	Cost
15 hours	3 half days	08:30 – 13:30 or 12:30 – 17:30	5 hrs	3 days	**15 hrs**	**FREE**
30 hours	3 full days	08:30 – 17:30	9 hrs	3 days	**27 hrs**	**FREE**
30 hours	4 full days	08:30 – 17:30	9 hrs	4 days	**30 hrs + 6 top-up**	**FREE + £56.64/ wk**
30 hours	5 shorter days	08:30 – 14:30 or 11:30 – 17:30	6 hrs	5 days	**30 hrs**	**FREE**

Optional top-up hours

If you wish your child to stay beyond their funded hours, or arrive earlier, additional hours are available at our standard hourly rate, booked and charged in whole hours. This is entirely optional and is never a condition of the funded place.

Funded session	Optional extension available	Rate
15hr morning – ends 13:30	Stay until 17:30 (up to 4 hrs)	**£9.44/hr**
15hr afternoon – starts 12:30	Arrive from 08:30 (up to 4 hrs)	**£9.44/hr**
30hr shorter days – ends 14:30	Stay until 17:30 (up to 3 hrs)	**£9.44/hr**
30 hours across 4 full days	6 top-up hours a week, e.g. Thursday 11:30 – 17:30	**£9.44/hr**

3. What's Included in Your Daily Rate

What's Included	✔	Notes
Breakfast (around 9:30am)	✔	Healthy breakfast every morning
Afternoon snack (around 3:00pm)	✔	Included for all children
All learning activities & resources	✔	Arts, crafts, outdoor play & more
EYFS curriculum delivery	✔	Delivered by qualified practitioners
Published charges	✔	Other charges, such as late payment, late collection and one-off extra hours, are set out in the Parent Contract

Parents provide: Packed lunch • Nappies and wipes • Change of clothing • Named water bottle or open cup (no valve cups)

Trips: optional, confirmed in advance, and never a condition of your child's place.

4. Government Funded Entitlement Schemes

We are an approved Oxfordshire County Council funded provider. Funded hours are delivered on a term-time basis across 38 weeks of the year.

Scheme	Age	Hours/Year	Code Required?	Cost
3–4 yr olds: Universal 15 hours	3–4 yrs	570 hrs (15 hrs/wk)	No – universal entitlement	**FREE**
3–4 yr olds: Working Parent 30 hours	3–4 yrs	Up to 1,140 hrs (30 hrs/wk)	Yes – 11-digit HMRC code	**FREE**
2-year-olds: Early Learning for 2-year-olds	2 yrs	570 hrs (15 hrs/wk)	Yes – eligibility via portal	**FREE**
2-year-olds: Working Parent 30 hours	2 yrs	Up to 1,140 hrs (30 hrs/wk)	Yes – 11-digit HMRC code	**FREE**
Under 2s: Working Parent (from Sept 2024)	9–23 mths	Up to 1,140 hrs (30 hrs/wk)	Yes – 11-digit HMRC code	**FREE**

30-hour & working parent code renewals

All working parent codes must be renewed every 3 months via HMRC before 31 March, 31 August and 31 December. If a code lapses, funded hours are paused until the following term.

5. Registration, Deposits & Discounts

Fee Type	Amount	Details
Registration Fee	£85.00 (non-refundable)	Payable on acceptance of a place. Not charged to funded-only children with no additional paid sessions.
Holding Deposit	£50.00 per contracted day	Secures your child's place. Kept if you withdraw less than eight weeks before your child's start date. For children with any funded hours: refunded in full by the council's headcount date in the term the funded place starts. For fully private children: held until the place ends and set against the final invoice, including any notice period fees.
Sibling Discount	10% off eldest sibling's fees	Applied automatically while more than one sibling is enrolled. Applies to standard session fees only – not registration fees, deposits, trips or optional charges.
Late Payment Fee	£25.00	May be applied if payment is late. Interest may also be charged, and a place may be ended if fees are unpaid 14 days after the due date.

6. Planned Closures & Deductions

Fees are NOT charged for the following planned closures. Deductions are applied automatically to the relevant monthly invoice.

Closure Type	Details
INSET Days	Up to five per year
Bank Holidays	All public bank holidays in England
Christmas Closure	Dates set each year, depending on demand, and confirmed in writing in advance

No deductions are given for sickness or personal absence. Fees remain payable for up to five days of emergency closure per term, as set out in the Parent Contract.

7. Trips & Optional Activities

Trips and optional activities are charged separately from the daily rate.

Trips are optional and are never a condition of your child's place. Costs are confirmed in advance.

Questions about fees or funded hours? Please email us.

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