

DAY CARE FEE SCHEDULE (January to December 2026)

Opening Hours

Muddy Boots Day Nursery is registered for 90 children per day, and we are open from Monday to Friday, 5 days a week over 51 weeks of the year (excluding Bank Holidays and Christmas/New Year week). We offer full and part-time places to children from 3 months up to 5 years of age. We also provide wrap around care for children aged 5-12 years of age after school and during holiday periods who have previously attended the setting or who are siblings of attending children.

Fees

The table below provides an outline illustration of our daily and sessional rates:

Full Day Sessions	£75.00 per day <i>From 8.00am to 6.00pm, with minimum attendance of two full days per week or part thereof.</i>
Half Day Sessions	£40.00 per session <i>From 8.00am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 6.00pm, with minimum attendance of three sessions per week.</i>
School Day (52 weeks)	£53.00 per day <i>From 8.00am to 3.30pm, with minimum attendance of three sessions per week.</i>
School Day (38 weeks)	£57.00 per day <i>From 8.00am to 3.30pm, with minimum attendance of three sessions per week.</i>
Micro Sessions (52 weeks)	£24.00 per session <i>Minimum attendance of three hour sessions per week, the hours can be flexed across the day.</i>
Micro Sessions (38 weeks)	£27.00 per session <i>Minimum attendance of three hour sessions per week, the hours can be flexed across the day.</i>
Additional Hours (Core Hours)	£7.50 per hour
Additional Hours (Non-Core Hours)	£12.00 per hour / £8.00 part thereof.
Pick Up & Drop	£3.00 per mile <i>** Subject to a max. distance and time from the nursery</i>

Early Education Funding

We provide Early Education Funded places for 15 and 30 hours for those children who are eligible to claim in line with Government criteria and Local Authority guidelines. All children aged from 9 months, 2yrs and 3 & 4 years of age are entitled to claim Early Education Funding (EEF) from the term after their 9 month, second and third birthday respectively. The Local Authority rates are subject to change annually and are variable based upon the type of funding and the age of your child. Please request a quotation from us patterns of attendance.

The nursery claims Universal Funding for the first 15 hours and parents can also apply for an additional 15 hours of funding to make up the total of 30 hours. Eligibility is subject to HMRC qualification requirements. The funding can be applied either over 38 weeks term time only or as a stretched offer over 51 weeks. The nursery determines how the funding is offered and we work with parents to determine the pattern of attendance and requirements and how this is applied across the year.

Meal Charges & Consumables

We provide six separate snacks and meals across the day which includes hot and cold options for breakfast, a morning snack, hot lunch with dessert, afternoon snack and a hot evening meal. The children are given water and cows milk for refreshments, including milk alternatives for dietary requirements. We provide wipes and creams which is included in your fees however parents are required to provide us with nappies from home. The cost of meals is inclusive for placements which are non-funded.

Meal Rates - For children in receipt of funding, additional charges are applied for the cost of meals at a rate of £6.50 per full day, school day is £5.00 and micro sessions are £3.00 per session.

Consumables Rates - Additional charges are also applied for activities and/or consumables at a rate of between £3.00, £4.00 or £5.00 per session (where applicable), which may vary depending on the pattern of attendance.

Calculation & Payment of Fees

We invoice fees on or around 15th of each month, in advance where the monthly costs are calculated by multiplying the weekly rate by 52 weeks in the year and dividing by 12 months to equate the monthly fee. Please note that our fees will be payable for 52 weeks of the year and fees are payable in advance, on or by 25th of the preceding month. For example, September fees are invoiced on 15th August and need to be paid on 25th August and so on. You will be required to provide the relevant notice period to withdraw your child from the nursery (refer to terms and conditions for further details). Fees remain payable at the full rate if your child is unable to attend for all periods of absence including illness and holidays.

Standard Nursery Day (Core Hours)

Our “core hours” are 8.00am to 6.00pm which equates to a “full nursery day”. The fees illustrated in this document are based upon core hours only.

Additional Hours - Early Starts/Late Finishes (Non-Core Hours)

We are able to offer early starts between 6.30am and 8.00am, and also late finishes from 6.00pm to 8.00pm, on a daily basis. This service must be booked with a minimum of 24 hours notice in advance and will be chargeable in addition to fees due in respect of core hours. If advance bookings are not made or are extended without due notice and confirmation, then the nursery reserves the right to charge late fees for collections outside of core hours. Please discuss your requirements with the Nursery Manager.

Patterns of Attendance

We aim to meet the families’ individual requirements for childcare arrangements. If you have specific requirements, we are happy to consider proposed patterns which are tailored to your needs. Our requirement is that children attend the minimum sessions and these are the same every week of the year. If the sessions we provide may not meet your needs, please make an outline request by email to the Nursery Manager. We will confirm if we can accommodate your request or a variation of. All requests for part-time care will be subject to the rules set out in our Admissions Policy and subject to availability.

Micro, AM & PM’s and School Day Sessions

We offer a range of different sessions such as sessional hours which run in mornings from 8.00am to 1.00pm and afternoon sessions from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. We offer School Day Sessions from

8.00am to 3.30pm, which can be extended to 4.30pm at request. We also offer 3 hour "Micro Sessions" with **a minimum of 3 sessions per week, all year around**. All requests for part-time care will be subject to the conditions set out in our Admissions Policy and also will be subject to availability at the point in time.

Discounts

We offer discounts for children who attend the nursery full-time (5 full days per week) and also for those children who have older siblings already in attendance. Discounts are not applied to fees for children who are in receipt to Early Education Funding (EEF).

Childcare Vouchers

We accept childcare vouchers from a variety of providers, therefore you will need to advise of your provider so that we can confirm our account information. Please note that providers can take up to 6 days to pay us, therefore we require transfers to be made by 20th of the month so that payment reaches the nursery's account by the due date of 25th of the month in advance.

Government Schemes

We accept payment through Government Tax Free Accounts. Please note that it can take 3-6 days to pay us, therefore we require transfers to be made by 20th of the month so that payment reaches the nursery's account by the due date of 25th of the month in advance.

Offers of Childcare Places, Registration Fees & Deposits

You provide us with a completed enquiry form and you will be placed on our waiting list. We review our occupancy and contact you when a childcare place will become available and inform you if we are able to accommodate your requirements. If we can meet your requirements, we will make a verbal offer to you. The Nursery Manager will send out a written offer and parent contract to you by email confirming the details of placement. In order to reserve a nursery place, you will be required to provide the following:

- a) A return email from you confirming you wish to proceed
- b) A Registration Fee of £100.00 per child will be payable.
- c) A Deposit of 50% of the monthly fee per child will be payable (refer to offer letter).

If we receive your confirmation email and payment of fees is made to us within 7 days from the date of the offer, this will secure your childcare place with us. However, if you do not provide us with confirmation email and/or payment of fees then the offer of placement will be considered as "defaulted" and you will be placed back onto our waiting list. ***Please note that just submitting an Enquiry Form alone does not guarantee, entitle or secure a nursery place with us. You need to have complied with the above requirements to secure your placement.***

The terms and conditions regarding refunds of deposits are contained within our parent terms and conditions and also in our Admissions Policy. The payment of a deposit is a one-off non-refundable payment and covers the costs of settling your child into nursery.

Thank you for considering our nursery and if you have any queries, please contact us at enquiries@mbdn.co.uk.

Please note that this document is intended to provide general guidance to parents so that they can understand the nursery's services and hours of operation, the calculation and payment of fees and how to reserve a nursery place for your child. The fees in this document are for illustration only and do not form part of the terms and conditions set out in the Parent Contract. This document changes from time to time and Muddy Boots reserves the right to update and amend its contents as and when appropriate and without notice.

Fiona Lewis

Nursery Director

Dated: 1st January, 2026