



Fee Structure Sheet:

Parent Information about our

Fees, Session times & Childcare for Working Families (CWF) Funding

at Cats Whiskers Day Nursery

Our fees for NON FUNDED hours are structured to be inclusive with no hidden costs:

- Fees include breakfast, mid-morning fruit snacks, drinks, formula milk, a well-balanced 2 course lunch and high tea where appropriate.
- Our fees also include extra-curricular activities and consumables, such as stationary/art/creative resources, additional speech and language support, tennis, yoga and music workshops and celebrations.
- Places are offered all year round for 51 weeks per year (we are closed on Bank Holidays and at Christmas for one week for which no fees are charged) however fees are charged for all other absences.
- We are subject to an annual fee increase in the month of April.

***Please note that all children, whether funded or not, must attend a minimum of 4 sessions per week. (half a day = 1 session)**

Fees and Session Times:

ALL NON-FUNDED/ADDITIONAL HOURS

Sessions	Time of each session	Fee
Full Day	8.00 am – 6.00 pm	£85 (£8.50per hour)
Morning Session	8.00 am – 1.00 pm	£42.50 (£8.50per hour)
Afternoon Session	1.00 pm – 6.00 pm	£42.50 (£8.50per hour)

'All Inclusive Package' Charges (OPT IN) for FUNDED HOURS

Age of child	Type of Funding	Charge
9 months - 2years	CWF funding	£1.75 per funded hour
2-3 years	CWF funding	£2.75 per funded hour
2-3 years	Two's Too Funding	£1.75 per funded hour
3-4 years	CWF funding	£3 per funded hour
3-4 years	Universal funding	£3 per funded hour

*** Please remember that Childcare for Working Families funding increases to 30 hours (22 hours stretched) for eligible children aged 9months + from September 2025**

**** Please see 'Basic Funding Package - OPT OUT' for other options**

Extra Session Charges:

Half Day is charged at £50 and a Full Day is charged at £100

We can also accept payment via Bright Horizons for extra sessions if your employer is part of the scheme - eg. JPMorgan.

Help with childcare costs – Early Education Funding (EEF)

Every child is eligible for the Universal 15 hours of EEF in the term after their 3rd birthday.

We do offer Childcare for Working Families 15 hours of EEF up to 51 weeks per year and parents of 3 and 4 year olds who are eligible can claim both Universal and CWF. (See CWF funding sheet for explanation about 4 year old funding) This funding will be 'stretched' and not term time only. Sessions are subject to availability and eligibility. Terms and conditions apply.

Some two year olds may be eligible for Two's Too funded sessions.

In September 2025 the government introduced the increased hours in Childcare for Working Families (CWF) to eligible children from the term after they turn 9 months old for 30 hours per week (22 hours 'stretched')

At Cats Whiskers, as we are open for 51 weeks per year,

we only offer 'Stretched' funding

To check if you are eligible for the Childcare for Working Families please follow this link and apply

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

****Please note that the amount the nursery receives for funded hours is at least 34% lower than our basic running costs and without your support we will not be able to remain viable. The government funding does not support the costs of paying our staff annual leave, pension contributions, statutory sick pay, Business Rates, utilities, insurance, IT support & the annual training costs for their certificates in Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene, Safeguarding, Health & Safety & other relevant continuous training development courses in Early Years. None of these items are fully funded by the Early Years Funding yet they are a statutory requirement! It also does not cover our management team and additional staff, including: Felicity (Early Years Manager, Safeguarding Lead, SENCO) Jacqui (Early Years Provider/Partner), Brian (Partner & Maintenance), Carol (Administration), our cooks, and our cleaners. At Cats Whiskers, we continue to lobby the government to support Early Years Providers AND families.*

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