

Flo's Nature Nursery

Sessions and charges from April 2020

We aim to make our nursery as accessible as possible to families in the community and therefore aim to ensure our fees are as competitive and straight forward as possible.

Session times for and Charges for 2 year olds

| Attendance | Session Times | Fees |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Morning Session | 8.45am – 12.45pm | £22.50 |
| Afternoon Session | 1.00 – 5.00pm | £22.50 |
| All Day | 8.45am – 5.00pm | £46.25 |
| Breakfast Club | 8.15 – 8.45am | £5.00 |
| Late Club | 5.00 – 5.30pm | £5.00 |

**the All Day fee includes the extra 15 minutes at lunch times*

Session times for and Charges for 3 and 4 year olds

For government funding purposes children are classed as two year olds until the term after they turn three, that is : **1st April, 1st September and 1st January**

It is essential for planning ratios, fees and places that our fees are in line with this. So if your child turns three between September and December they will start paying the lower rate from the following January – at the same time as they become entitled to the government funding for 3 sessions (or 6 sessions if entitled to 30 hour funding).

| Attendance | Session Times | Fees |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Morning Session | 8.45am – 12.45pm | £20.50 |
| Afternoon Session | 1.00 – 5.00pm | £20.50 |
| All Day | 8.45am – 5.00pm | £42.25 |
| Breakfast Club | 8.15 – 8.45am | £5.00 |
| Late Club | 5.00 – 5.30pm | £5.00 |

**the All Day fee includes the extra 15 minutes at lunch times*

Parents are also able to book ad-hoc sessions (subject to availability), these are charged at £24 per core session, the ad-hoc fees for Breakfast and Late Club remain the same.

Our fees include healthy meals provided by our onsite cafe serving fresh and seasonal food, as well as snacks and regular local trips and outings and special experiences.

Registration Fee and advance payments

A non-refundable registration fee of £50 is payable with your full application documents to secure a place as soon as one has been offered. Once your child's sessions have been agreed a refundable deposit will also be required. This is in case there are any outstanding fees when a child leaves the setting and it will be returned upon payment of the final invoice at the end of your child's attendance at our provision. The amount equals a month's fees or £250 whichever is the lower.

These fees are not applicable for fully funded children (eg those who are accessing the government funded places only).

Fees for your child's sessions are payable one month in advance, so fees for January will be invoiced at the beginning of December and are due on the 1st of January.

As a non profit making charity we rely on prompt fee payments to be able to meet our running costs and to provide equipment and resources.

Late Collection Fees

We reserve the right to charge £10 for every 15 minutes that your child is collected late. This is to cover our increased staffing costs.

Government Funded Places

Government funding is available for all 3 and 4 year-olds and some 2 year-olds in England, places are normally funded over 38 weeks/year. At Flo's we want to make access to the free entitlement as flexible as possible, this is why we stretch the funding across 48 weeks as opposed to the term time only 38 week period. This enables families to access more weeks of funded hours than would otherwise be available to them if restricted under a term time structure. So if you are eligible for 15 hours/week term-time only, at Flo's you will receive 12 hours/week over 48 weeks/year and if you are eligible for 30 hours/week you will receive 24 hours/week.

Government Funded Places for 2 year olds

We offer funded places for eligible 2 year olds for 12 hours per week. To be able to take up these hours of free early education for your two-year-old you must meet the eligibility criteria. Please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds> for further information. Snacks and trips are provided within the government funding but you will need to provide any nappies your child will need for each session. There are no other charges for funded two-year-olds.

Government Funded places for 3 and 4 year olds

Government funding is available for all 3 and 4 year old children in England, and there are two main levels of support depending on whether or not you meet the eligibility criteria - the 15 hour offer and the 30 hour offer. These offers are available from the beginning of the term following your child's 3rd birthday.

The following websites offer useful information on eligibility and how the systems

work: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

<https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/free-early-education-3-4-year-olds-0>

'15 hour offer'

All 3 and 4-year-olds in England currently receive 570 hours per year of free child-care. At Flo's we stretch this over 48 weeks instead of the more common 15 hours/week term time only approach, this means you are entitled to 12 hours/week. If your child is eligible you will be offered 3 sessions of 4 hours each. Meals and extras will be charged at £4.46 per session. This includes a healthy meal provided by our onsite cafe, as well as fruit and snacks. You can also pay for additional sessions at the standard rate of £20.50 per session. Early or late sessions may also be booked at £5.00 per session.

'30 hour offer'

If their parents are living and working in England, 3 and 4-year-olds may be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare, which is up to 1,140 hours per year in total- please check the links above to see if you are eligible. If eligible you will be entitled to access 24 hours, that is 6 core sessions of 4 hours each per week. Meals and trips will be charged at £4.46 per session. We will try to accommodate your preferences for any combination of half or full day sessions where possible. You can also pay for additional sessions at the standard £20 per

session rate.

Early or late sessions may also be booked at £5.00 per session.

We do not want any child to be excluded due to financial hardship, so please speak to us in confidence if you are struggling to pay the fees.