



FEES and TERM DATES from APRIL 2026

Three- and four-year-old children are eligible for Universal Government Funding for up to 15 hours per week for 38 weeks each year which can be shared between two providers of nursery education. Subject to meeting criteria, working families may be eligible for an Extended 15 hours Government Funding which can be applied for at www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

Please note that the extended hours for working families of two-year-old children is effective from September 2025 and are eligible from the term after their second birthday.

A working families code for all age groups should be applied for by 31st to be eligible for use in Autumn Term 2025, 31st December for use in Spring Term and 31st March for use in Summer Term.

If your household income is less than £16,190, some children may be entitled to 2-year-old targeted funding for up to 15 hours per week which can be applied for at www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk.

UNIVERSAL EARLY EDUCATION IS FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT when a child reaches the age of three –
between 1st January and 31st March - FUNDED from the following Summer Term
between 1st April and 31st August - FUNDED from the following Autumn Term
between 1st September and 31st December - FUNDED from the following Spring Term

Nursery opening times –

Morning session 9.30 am to 12.30 pm Lunch club 12.30 pm to 1 pm
Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Full day session 9.30am – 3.30pm

Government funding can be used flexibly for all hours offered without artificial breaks.

Fees for unfunded children or hours in excess of those funded: £9.75 per hour

Registration Fee for non-funded hours (Non-refundable) or for a place on the waiting list of nursery if your are not in receipt of government funding: £35.00 per child

A VOLUNTARY consumables/enhancements charge of £1.50 per morning session and £1.50 per afternoon session is appreciated for all government funded children except for children in receipt of Targeted funding or Early Years Pupil Premium.

Parents/carers wishing to opt out of this charge can do so and will be required to provide a snack for their child each session, in addition you will be provided with a list of consumables/enhancements which you will need to provide for your child each term, to be provided on/before the first day of term.

The definition of a consumable includes nappies, wipes, nappy sacs and sun cream. The definition of enhancements is the celebration of festivals, outings, special activities and extra curriculum activities.

Additional ad hoc nursery sessions booked will incur an additional administration charge of £0.75 per hour.

Six weeks' notice is required before the removal of a child or six weeks fees will be payable in lieu of notice. Fees are payable termly in advance, by the end of the first week of attendance in any one term. Late payment of fees will incur a handling charge of £2.50 per day.

Extra Curriculum Activities (Optional)

Monday morning – Playball - £6.50 per lesson

Tuesday morning – Aldance - £6.85 per lesson

Term dates - Autumn Term 2026
Friday, 4 September to Friday, 18 December
Half Term W/C 26th October

Spring Term 2027
Tuesday, 5 January to Thursday, 25 March
Half Term W/C 15th February

Summer Term 2027
Tuesday, 13 April – Wednesday 21, July
Half Term W/C 31st May
BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 3rd May



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