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Full Day 0-3yrs	Morning 0-3yrs	Afternoon 0-3yrs	Consumable charges
7.30am – 6.30pm	7.30am - 1.00pm	1.00pm - 6.30pm	Meals £1.65 per funded hour
£85.00	£55.50	£50.00	

## 30 hours entitlement (9 months+)

Working families may be eligible for up to 30 hours funding over 38 weeks of the year, from the term after your child turns 9 months old. We stretch this over the full year we are open, up to 22 hours per week, every week. The following fee tables reflect monthly fees before and after this funding has been applied.

	FULL DAYS 0-3yrs		MORNINGS 0-3yrs		AFTERNOONS 0-3yrs		FUNDED HOURS APPLIED	
	Without funding	With funding	Without funding	With funding	Without funding	With funding	Full days	Mornings/Afternoons
5	£1,770.83	£1,216.78	£1,179.38	£390.15	£1,062.50	£366.78	22 hours pw	22 hours pw
4	£1,445.00	£876.78	£943.50	£226.02	£850.00	£217.52	22 hours pw	20 hours pw
3	£1,083.75	£515.53					22 hours pw	
2	£722.50	£205.93					20 hours pw	
1	£361.25							

We do have some Term Time only places available; please speak with management to discuss further

## 15 hours entitlement (3&4 year olds only)

If you're not eligible for the 30 hours entitlement, then from the term following your child's 3rd birthday they will automatically be entitled to Universal 15 hours of funding over 38 weeks of the year. We stretch this over the full year we are open to 11 hours per week, every week. The following fee tables reflect monthly fees before and after this funding has been applied.

	FULL DAYS 3-5yrs		MORNINGS 3-5yrs		AFTERNOONS 3-5yrs		FUNDED HOURS APPLIED	
	Without funding	With funding	Without funding	With funding	Without funding	With funding	Full Days	Mornings/Afternoons
5	£1,708.33	£1,443.80	£1,179.38	£784.76	£1,062.50	£714.64	11 hours pw	11 hours pw
4	£1,394.00	£1,122.64	£943.50	£548.89	£850.00	£502.14	11 hours pw	11 hours pw
3	£1,045.50	£774.14					11 hours pw	11 hours pw
2	£697.00	£425.64					11 hours pw	11 hours pw
1	£348.50							

- The nursery is open 51 weeks a year. We close only between Christmas and New Year and on Bank Holidays, and for a maximum of two in-service training (INSET) days per year. This gives us the time required to train staff to the highest possible standard, ensuring best practice for your child and ongoing professional development for our practitioners.

- Monthly fees are calculated using the following calculation:

(Weekly Booking  $\times$  51 weeks)  $\div$  12 months = annualised monthly invoice amount.

If your child starts or leaves mid-month, fees are calculated using a daily rate.

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- The Government guidelines state that funding is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, or additional services and therefore we have to charge a voluntary consumable fee to cover all the additional aspects of nursery life at Monkey Puzzle Romford that we pride ourselves on providing.

The consumable fee is broken down into an hourly rate of £1.65 and is included in the above "With funding" fees (applied only to the number of hours of funding eligible to your booking pattern). Our above fees also include any additional private hours outside of the funded hours; there are no hidden additional costs to fees advertised.

Please refer to our "Fees and Funding" document for more details.

- A non-refundable registration fee of £100 is applicable to every wraparound application.
- We require one full calendar months' notice in writing should you wish to reduce sessions or if you no longer require the place.
- As per our terms and conditions, we reserve the right to charge interest on late payment of fees at the statutory rate calculated daily, or rate of interest set by the court (whichever is higher), plus an administration charge of £25.00. Children may be excluded from the nursery if fees remain outstanding more than 14 days beyond their due date and registration may be terminated.
- If you require a combination of days / sessions not listed above, please speak with your Nursery Manager who will prepare a quote for you based on your requirements.
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