July 2026

Nursery Fee Review: September 2026

At Wellies Day Nursery, we review our fees annually to ensure we continue providing top-tier care and education. To balance increasing operational expenses—such as staffing, educational resources, and essential supplies—a fee adjustment will go into effect from September 2026.

Recognizing that changes to fees require careful budgeting, we are providing this advance notification to give families plenty of time to plan. Please feel free to contact Helen or Michelle directly if you have any questions. Thank you for your understanding and your ongoing partnership in your child's growth.

In line with our commitment to delivering inclusive care, daily nourishment, and overall wellbeing, funding options are available for eligible working parents with children from 9 months old.

For year-round nursery places (50 weeks), funding is set at 22.8 hours per week beginning in September. This weekly allowance might change if your child starts in January or April, and a daily maximum cap of 10 funded hours will apply.

For term-time places (38 weeks per year), families can access up to 30 funded hours each week, subject to providing a valid eligibility code every term. This funding is capped at 10 hours per day, up to the 30-hour weekly maximum, for children registered for a minimum of 3 school day or full day sessions per week. Please note that any attendance during the 39th week will be charged at standard full rates, which applies to the period from **14th to 18th December 2026**.

If your child attends varied sessions during the week, funding will be applied to the full days first.

Fees will be charged at an hourly rate for additional hours or sessions booked.

School day = 8 hours 07:30 to 15:30 @ £10.50 per hour = £84.00 per session

Full day = 10.75 hours 07:30 to 18:15 @ £9.97 per hour = £107.23 per session

Full time Term time only = 53.75 hours 07:30 to 18:15 @ £9.45 Monday to Friday = £1800.74

AVERAGE per calendar month for 11 months for 39 weeks

Full Time - all year round = 53.75 hours 07:30 to 18:15 @ £8.14 Monday to Friday = £1822.45

Additional sessions are charged at the full rate, as no ‘adhoc’ funding can be applied if the full amount is not used.

School day to full day - requested additional session = £23.23 - no funding applied

Late collection - after 15:30 or after 18:15 - will be charged at £12.50 per 15 minutes or part thereof

Please refer to a table below for your child's booking

For specific combined sessions, please contact helen@welliesdaynursery.co.uk or manager@welliesdaynursery.co.uk

All year round - 30 hours Working Parent Eligibility 9+ months

50 weeks per year/12 months

Session	Funded hours per week	Additional hourly rate	Additional hours per week	Fees per week	Fees per month all year round
1 school day	8	£10.50	0	0	0
2 school days	16	£10.50	0	0	0
3 school days	22.8	£10.50	1.2	£12.60	£52.50
4 school days	22.8	£10.50	9.2	£96.60	£402.50
5 school days	22.8	£10.50	17.2	£180.60	£752.50
1 full day	10	£9.97	0.75	£7.48	£31.16
2 full days	20	£9.97	1.5	£14.96	£62.31
3 full days	22.8	£9.97	9.45	£94.22	£392.57
4 full days	22.8	£9.97	20.2	£201.39	£839.14
Full time	22.8	£8.14	30.95	£251.93	£1,049.72

All year round - 15 hours in term after 2nd birthday for disadvantaged 2 year olds or Universal funding 3rd birthday 50 weeks per year/12 months

Session	Funded hours per week	Additional hourly rate	Additional hours per week	Fees per week	Fees per month all year round
1 school day	8	£10.50	0	0	0
2 school days	11.4	£10.50	4.6	£48.30	£201.25
3 school days	11.4	£10.50	12.6	£132.30	£551.25
4 school days	11.4	£10.50	20.6	£216.30	£901.25
5 school days	11.4	£10.50	28.6	£300.30	£1,251.25
1 full day	10	£9.97	0.75	£7.48	£31.16
2 full days	11.4	£9.97	10.10	£100.70	£419.57
3 full days	11.4	£9.97	20.85	£207.87	£866.14
4 full days	11.4	£9.97	31.60	£315.05	£1,312.72
Full time	11.4	£8.14	42.35	£344.73	£1,436.37

Term time only - 38 weeks per year 30 hours

Working Parent Eligibility 9+ months .

Calculated at actual costs per week. Variable month by month.

The 39th week will be charged at the full session rate

If your child attends varied sessions during the week, funding will be applied to the full days first.

Session	Funded hours per week	Additional hourly rate	Additional hours per week	Fees per week
1 school day	8	£10.50	0	0
2 school days	16	£10.50	0	0
3 school days	30	£10.50	0	0
4 school days	30	£10.50	2	£21.00
5 school days	30	£10.50	10	£105.00
1 full day	10	£9.97	0.75	£7.48
2 full days	20	£9.97	1.5	£14.96
3 full days	30	£9.97	2.25	£22.43
4 full days	30	£9.97	13	£129.61
Full time	30	£9.45	23.75	£224.44

Combined sessions - Term time only for 38 weeks - 30 hours Working Parent Eligibility 9+ months.

Calculated at actual costs per month. Variable month by month.

The 39th week will be charged at the full session rate

If your child attends varied sessions during the week, funding will be applied to the full days first.

1 school day 2 full days	28	£10.50 £9.60	1.5	£14.40
2 school days 1 full day	26	£10.50 £9.60	0.75	£7.20

38 weeks term time only - 15 hours in term after 2nd birthday for disadvantaged 2 year olds or Universal funding 3rd birthday

Calculated at actual costs per week. Variable month by month.

The 39th week will be charged at the full session rate

If your child attends varied sessions during the week, funding will be applied to the full days first.

Session	Funded hours per week	Additional hourly rate	Additional hours per week	Fees per week
1 school day	8	£10.50	0	0
2 school days	15	£10.50	1	£10.50
3 school days	15	£10.50	9	£94.50
4 school days	15	£10.50	17	£178.50
5 school days	15	£10.50	25	£262.50
1 full day	10	£9.97	0.75	£7.48
2 full days	15	£9.97	6.5	£64.81
3 full days	15	£9.97	17.25	£171.98
4 full days	15	£9.97	28	£279.16
Full time	15	£9.45	38.75	£366.19

Combined sessions - Term time only for 38 weeks - 15 hours in term after 2nd birthday for disadvantaged 2 year olds or Universal funding 3rd birthday

Calculated at actual costs per month. Variable month by month.

The 39th week will be charged at the full session rate

If your child attends varied sessions during the week, funding will be applied to the full days first.

1 school day 2 full days	15	£10.50 £9.60	14.5	£139.20
2 school days 1 full day	15	£10.50 £9.60	11.75	£112.80