**Location:** 59 St Mildreds Road, Lee SE12 0RE **Tel:** 0208 851 3122

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**Operational hours:** Monday to Friday 07:45 am – 6:00 pm

The nursery is open 51 weeks of the year, excluding bank and public holidays and one week during Christmas.

**Payment methods:** Childcare Vouchers are accepted, government funding and tax–free childcare.

**Terms of payment:** All fees are required to be paid in advance by monthly direct debit.

**These fees are effective:** From April 2026

# HappyWoods Nurseries Fees Explained

We know that figuring out nursery fees and government funding can feel like a bit of a puzzle sometimes. The team here at Happywoods is always on hand to help you make sense of it all!

Below, you'll find our standard fee guide. These rates apply to families who aren't currently eligible for government funding and represent the full cost of your child's high-quality care and early years education with us

🍃 **Standard/Unfunded Fees**

| Days | Monthly Fee | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Days | £833.00 | **(3 months–4 yrs)** |
| 3 Days | £1,250.00 | **7.30am to 6pm** |
| | | **Monday to Friday** |
| 4 Days | £1,499.00 | |
| 5 Days | £1,770.00 | |

Ad hoc sessions: Full day £105.00, Morning session £60, Afternoon session £50.
🍎 **All Meals Included:** drinks and snacks prepared on site by the Nursery chef.
🍃 **Enrichment Programme:** Cooking, Spanish, Sports, Forest School, Local Trips
🎁 **5% Sibling discount** is available (terms and conditions apply)

## Fully Funded (Term time only)

Access up to 15 or 30 funded hours per week over 38 weeks equivalent to 570 or 1,140 hours. You can stretch these hours over the whole year. 11.1765 or 22.3529 hours per week over 52 weeks.

### 🍎 Meals & Snack Costs for Fully Funded Places

| Funded Hours | Cost | Daily Food* | Weekly Cost* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 or 30 hours | £0.00 | Breakfast £2.80<br>Lunch £4.00<br>Tea £4.00 | £9.40 |

*Essential voluntary costs

## Partially Funded: 30 Funded Hours – 22.3529 Weekly Hours Stretched over the Year or 15 Funded Hours – 11.1765 Weekly Hours Stretched over the Year

For working parents choosing to access childcare all year around with their use of their 15 or 30 funded hours per week over stretched funding. Equivalent over the whole year. 11.1765 or 22.3529 hours per week over 52 weeks of the year.

### 🍃 30 Funded Hours

| No. of Days per Week | Total Weekly Hours | Paid Weekly Hours | Hourly Rate | Weekly Total | Extras |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 31.50 | 8.3971 | £9.56 | £80.29 | See weekly extras table below |
| 4 | 41.00 | 18.6471 | £8.60 | £160.37 | |
| 5 | 51.25 | 28.8971 | £8.13 | £234.93 | |

### 🍃 15 Funded Hours

| No. of Days per Week | Total Weekly Hours | Paid Weekly Hours | Hourly Rate | Total | Extras |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 20.5 | 9.3235 | £9.56 | £89.13 | See weekly extras table below |
| 3 | 30.75 | 19.5735 | £9.56 | £187.12 | |
| 4 | 42.00 | 29.8235 | £8.60 | £256.48 | |
| 5 | 52.50 | 40.0735 | £8.13 | £325.80 | |

| 🍎 Weekly Extras | Fee Per Funded hour | Funded weekly hours | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 11.1765 | 22.3529 |
| Meals and Snacks | £1.15 | £12.85 | £25.71 |
| Consumables | £0.20 | £2.24 | £4.47 |
| Enrichment Programme | £0.10 | £1.12 | £2.24 |

**These charges are voluntary essentials, please talk to the nursery Manager if you need to discuss further*

Our Enrichment programme at HappyWoods nursery has been carefully tailored to provide an awe and wonder of daily experiences outside of the standard Early Years curriculum to ensure the children have a fulfilling day at nursery. These may include weekly sessions delivered by qualified enrichment specialists such as Sports Coach, Spanish lessons, Cooking, Gardening, Forest School, celebration days, graduation events and Trips/Outings. Please speak to your Nursery Manager for full details.

## Fee Calculation Example




Example based on a child attending 3 full days (30.75 hours) and entitled to 30 hours funding or 22.3529 stretched hours per week

You would receive 2 x 10.25 funded sessions per week and the remaining 1.8529 hours will be deducted from the next full day.

**Day 1 & 2**

Full time Daily charge

**£98**

For 10.25 hours * 2 days= 20.5 funded hours

+

**Day 3**

1.8529 hours covered by funding

Plus

8.3971 hrs at £9.56 per hour

**£80.28**

=10.5-hour session

+

**Extras***

Standard charges for meals, consumables and enrichment £32.42

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**Additional Weekly Cost**

**£112.70**

Cost of a full week allocating 22.3529 stretched funded hours

*These charges are voluntary. Please talk to the nursery Manager if you need to discuss further.

**Notes:**

- Funded Hours are Flexible: All funded entitlements (570 or 1,140 hours/year) are calculated annually and can be delivered over at least 38 weeks and up to 51 weeks (stretched). This allows for fewer hours per week over more weeks, subject to provider capacity. Hours cannot be condensed below 38 weeks.
- Monthly Payments: Fees are calculated across 51 weeks of the year and averaged into 12 equal monthly payments. Monthly payments remain payable in full for bank holidays, public holidays, and inset days. HappyWoods Nursery is open 51 weeks of the year.
- Funding: 30 hours for 38 weeks a year childcare for children aged 9 months to 4 years for eligible working families. 15 hours for 38 weeks a year childcare for all families in England for children aged 3 to 4 years. 15 hours for 38 weeks a year of early learning for 2-year-olds for families in England who get extra support, like those on Universal Credit or children with an Education, Health, and Care Plan. Check eligibility via HMRC (working parents) or local authority (disadvantaged/foster). To confirm your eligibility for any Early Years Funding Entitlements, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.
- Transparency: Funded hours are completely free of charge. Any voluntary essentials (e.g, meals, enrichment programmes, trips & consumables) are itemised separately on invoices.

  **Opting Out of the Voluntary Essentials**

  - Parents who choose not to take up the essential items may be required to provide suitable alternatives and speak to the Nursery Manager for further guidance.
  - 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 HappyWoods Nursery.
- 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 three 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 CPD (Continued professional development).
- Monthly fees are calculated using the following calculation:(Weekly Booking × 51 weeks) ÷ 12 months = annualised monthly invoice amount.
- Nursery fees are based on the opening hours of 7.30 am - 6.00 pm for full days, and 7.30 am - 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm for half days. Places are subject to a minimum of 4 sessions of attendance per week (2 full days).
- A non-refundable registration fee of £100 applies to all wraparound care bookings.
- We require two 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 an administration charge of £25.00. Children may be excluded from the nursery if fees remain outstanding for more than 7 calendar days.
- Please speak to the Nursery Manager regarding your specific nursery pattern attendance for your little one and to arrange a nursery tour to our amazing nursery.