

Mehria Wonderland Nursery



Fees/Funding Policy

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Mehria Wonderland Nursery Fee Information and Funding Policy (2026)

1. Introduction

This policy outlines the fee structure and funding arrangements at Mehria Wonderland Nursery. It is designed to ensure transparency, fairness, and compliance with current government and local authority requirements for early years funding.

2. Session Times

- Morning Session: 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Afternoon Session: 12:00pm – 3:00pm
- Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm

3. Fees (Private / Non-Funded Hours)

The following hourly rates apply to any childcare accessed outside of funded entitlement:

- Under 2 years: £7.00 per hour
- 2–3 years: £7.00 per hour
- 4–5 years: £6.50 per hour (for hours taken outside funded entitlement)

4. Funded Early Education Entitlement

We offer funded early education places in line with national guidance:

- 15 hours free entitlement (universal) for all 3–4 year olds
- 30 hours extended entitlement (subject to eligibility)
- Funded places for eligible 2-year-olds

Funded hours are available during term time (38 weeks per year) and are delivered **free at the point of access**. These hours cover early education and care only.

5. Additional Charges and Consumables

Government funding is intended to cover early education and care. At Mehria Wonderland Nursery:

- Snacks and consumables (e.g. nappies, wipes, sun cream) are provided by the nursery at no additional cost
- Parents may choose to provide their own items if preferred

There are no mandatory additional charges linked to accessing funded hours.

6. 4–5 Year Olds – Additional Services Package

For children aged 4–5 years, the nursery offers an optional monthly services package to support enhanced provision:

- Monthly Services Package: £240 per month

This package may include:

- Extended access to nursery services
- Additional resources and enriched learning opportunities
- General consumables and enhanced provision

Important:

- This package is entirely optional
- It is not a condition of accessing funded hours
- Parents may access their full funded entitlement without subscribing to this package

7. Payment Terms

- Fees are payable monthly in advance
- Accepted payment methods: bank transfer, childcare vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare
- Late payment charges may apply where necessary

8. Absence and Holidays

- Fees remain payable during periods of absence, including holidays and sickness
- No refunds are provided for missed sessions

9. Notice Period

- A minimum of 4 weeks' written notice is required to reduce sessions or leave the nursery

10. Funding Transparency and Compliance

Mehria Wonderland Nursery is committed to full transparency and compliance:

- No mandatory charges are applied for accessing funded hours
- Funded hours are clearly identified and provided free of charge
- Any additional services or optional packages are clearly explained and separately charged
- Invoices issued to parents distinguish between funded provision and any paid services

11. Policy Review

This policy is reviewed regularly to ensure it remains compliant with current legislation and local authority requirements.