



Opening Times

Monday to Friday	8.30am to 5.30pm	51 weeks a year	Closed - 25 th December 2026 to Monday 4 th January 2027
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Standard fee charges

Attendance	Included within the day session	Charge	Day Rate Charge
8.30am-5.30pm	9 hours of early education and childcare	£10.20 per hour	£101.44
	Our daily Refreshment package	£9.64 per day	

No. of weekly sessions	Weekly	Monthly	Day Rate Charge	Holiday Discount (Days)
2 days	£202.88	£862.24	£101.44	8
3 days	£304.32	£1293.36	£101.44	12
4 days	£405.76	£1724.48	£101.44	16
Full time*	£487.20	£2070.60	£97.44	20

Standard fee charges - Additional information

Attendance	For consistency purposes all children are requested to attend a minimum of two all day sessions per week.
Closure	Fees are not charged for the following planned closure periods. Where applicable, fee deductions will be applied to monthly invoices on a pro rata basis and may not be reflected in the monthly fees listed above, as they depend on each child's individual weekly attendance pattern and the specific days affected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned closures include annual INSET days (one in January and one in late August/early September), all public bank holidays in England, and the Christmas closure period (from Christmas Day to New Year's Day). No fee deductions are given for periods of sickness or for closures beyond our control, including extreme weather or circumstances where it is unsafe to open.
*Full Time places	A £20.00 weekly discount is given to children attending full time and not eligible for one of the Government Early Education Entitlement schemes.
Sibling Discount	10% discount is offered to the eldest sibling while more than one child is in attendance.
Holiday Discount	A day rate discount is applied for pre-planned holidays where one month's notice has been given (20% per family i.e. 2 children 10% each).
Registration fee	A non-refundable registration fee of £100.00 charge is requested once a place has been offered and accepted.
Holding Deposit	A refundable holding deposit of £50.00 per weekly contracted day session is requested to secure a place, once it has been offered and accepted. The refundable holding deposit is held on account until departure.
Fee Calculations	Fees are calculated by multiplying a child's contracted weekly sessions by 51 weeks (the number of weeks the nursery is open) and dividing the total by 12 months. For children joining during the year, fees will be calculated based on the number of remaining weeks up to the end of March, when the new fee schedule is issued.
Items not included within our Standard rate charge	Our nursery does not provide the following items and parents will be required to provide these for their child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nappies, either disposable or reusable Formula milk for children under 12 months. The nursery will provide cow's milk and selected alternatives including goat, oat and soya milk.

Funded Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)

Please refer to our Funded Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) factsheet for further details regarding the schemes available at our nursery [Home - Little Troopers](#)

Scheme	Age accessible at our nursery	Maximum no. of hours available
Scheme 1: Funded Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) for Working Families	10 months - 3 years	570 per year (11.176 hours per week x 51 weeks)
Scheme 2: Families with Special Circumstances*	2 - 3 years	
Scheme 3: Universal	3 & 4 years	

Additional 'opt in' or 'opt out' charges	Type of additional charge	Charge	Per
Under the FEEE schemes, we offer the following additional options that you may choose to purchase. These are voluntary 'opt in' or 'opt out' purchases that will be added to monthly invoice if you choose to 'opt in' to the purchase charges. A breakdown of the additional voluntary charges are listed on page 2. If you wish to provide these options yourself rather than purchasing them through our nursery, please contact the nursery for our foods and packaging policy, outlining a full list of accepted foods & packaging requirements and exclusions, as well as listed consumables you will need to provide.	Early Education Entitlement Free hours	N/A	570 hours
	Additional hours attended above the 570 free hours	£10.20	hour
	Enhanced provision, activities & consumables <i>This is a voluntary contribution towards the costs of providing these additional resources.</i>	£0.50	Free hour
	Daily Refreshment package	£9.64	Day session

Delivery of free hours and accessibility

Weekly Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time	9am-2.35pm	9am-2.35pm	FEEE not available	9am-2.35pm	9am-2.35pm
FEEE Hours accessible	5 hours 35 mins	5 hours 35 mins	n/a	5 hours 35 mins	5 hours 35 mins

Monthly Charges

To help you plan for your child's nursery fees under the Funded Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) schemes, the table below lists the total charges per month you will pay should you choose to 'opt in' to the additional charges listed above:

No. of weekly sessions	Daily Refreshment package	Enhanced provision, activities & consumables voluntary charge	FEEE Day Rate	Total Monthly Charges
2 days	£81.94	£23.75	£47.23	£401.49*
3 days	£122.91	£23.75	£65.30	£832.61*
4 days	£163.88	£23.75	£74.33	£1263.73*
Full time	£204.85	£23.75	£79.75	£1694.85*

*Total Monthly charges calculations do not include applicable deductions for non-attendance on INSET days or public bank holidays in England. Please refer to the page 3 for further cost details.

Daily Refreshment Package

Meals and Snacks	Drinks	Refreshment Charges												
<p>The aim of the refreshment package is to ensure that all your child has regular opportunities to enjoy healthy, nutritionally balanced snacks and meals throughout the day. As a result, it is unlikely that they will require an additional meal when they return home at the end of the day.</p> <p>Our carefully planned meals and snacks are prepared onsite by our qualified nursery chef and are overseen by a certified nutritionist to ensure that the food provision offered meets NHS 'Eating Well' guidance. Children are individually catered for to meet their dietary needs and that of their parent's personal preferences.</p> <p>Younger children are supported at meal and snack times, with older children being encouraged to make personal choices. Children aged 3&4 years have access to a rolling healthy snack bar throughout the day and are actively encouraged to access the snacks offered.</p>	<p>Water is freely available within the group rooms and our nursery garden throughout the day. Your child will be encouraged and supported to access water regularly. All children are taught the importance of remaining hydrated. Milk is provided at breakfast and snack times. The type of milk offered depends on a child's age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-11 months - branded formula milk or their mother's own expressed milk (either option will be required to be provided by the child's parent) 1-2 years - whole Cow's milk, 2 years plus - semi skimmed Cow's milk. <p>The Government currently finances 189ml (½ pint) of Cow's milk to all children aged 12 months to 4 years, with the nursery supplying and financing alternative milks options including goat, oat or soya milk.</p>	<p>Listed below is a breakdown of the daily refreshment (food) charge per snack/ meal. Please note you cannot 'opt in' or 'opt out' of specific meal and snack options, the Daily Refreshment charge is one inclusive charge.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Breakfast</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morning Snack</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£0.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£3.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Afternoon snack</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tea</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Daily Charge</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£9.64</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Breakfast	£1.10	Morning Snack	£0.72	Lunch	£3.48	Afternoon snack	£1.42	Tea	£2.92	Total Daily Charge	£9.64
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The Enhanced Provision, activities and consumables voluntary charge

This list outlines the main additional activities, resources and consumables that fall outside of the Government's early education and the delivery of the 'free' Early Education Entitlement hours under the Early Years Foundation Stage (statutory) framework, known as the EYFS. Our early years provision has opted to offer these to enhance the quality of care and early education delivered at our outstanding provision. This voluntary charge contributes to the cost of providing these additional resources. This is not an exhausted list, and the list will be amended periodically. For further information regarding the EYFS please view the link here [Early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) statutory framework – GOV.UK](#)

<p>Parent communication and resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual child observations communicated to parents via Tapestry, Parent consultations, newsletters and open evenings, Presentations supporting parents with areas within the EYFS framework and curriculum. Parent educational and guidance factsheets; including supporting areas such as toilet training, managing behaviour, healthy eating and oral hygiene, Story sacks, lending library and home resource packs. 	<p>Creative, messy and sensory play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective clothing such as aprons and spare clothing, Sensory play; including tuft trays containing gloop, water, sand and edible materials, Baking activities that include goods to take home, Hatching eggs; including 'Living eggs' and butterflies' life cycle activities, Themed and celebratory craft projects, including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Halloween, Christmas. 	<p>Outdoor learning and nature experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mud kitchens and nature play areas, Outdoor learning water play and sand pit structures, Outdoor learning summer house structures, Gardening activities including the growing of flowers, fruit and vegetables, Protective clothing including spare puddle suits, hats and clothing, 	<p>Staff resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home visits, trials and internal transitions, Lower than statutory required ratios for children aged 2-3 years. The statutory requirement is 1 practitioner : 5 children, we have the higher level of 1 practitioner : 4 children.
<p>Nursery IT resources and administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tapestry, our online journal system with parental access, Tablet computers to enable practitioners to record and send observations for parents to access via Tapestry, Tablets to enable children to access educational resources, Educational software subscriptions. 	<p>Mealtime and nutrition support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional refreshment provided for celebrations such as Easter, Halloween and Christmas, Additional refreshment provided for offsite activities (picnics/ snacks), Additional refreshment provided for parent events. Alternative milk options to cow's milk. 	<p>Specialist music, movement and cultural experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World music and cultural celebrations, Cultural costumes and resources, Visits to places of worship, Story tellers, performers and musical experiences 	<p>Staff annual training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External and internal training that falls outside of the EYFS framework <p>Hygiene resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antibacterial handwash, Supply of reusable microfibre hand cloths.
<p>Seasonal and celebration events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Christmas activity & Christmas parties, Halloween activities, Easter activities and Easter hunt, Leaving for school party celebrations, Sports day events 	<p>Sleep and comfort provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and white noise facilities, including CD players. 	<p>Enriched Learning trips and outings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hi-vis jackets for outings, Visits to local shops and amenities including libraries, parks and Oxford City farm, Visits from emergency services such as the Fire Brigade and the Police 	<p>Consumables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun cream. Biodegradable wet wipes. Nursery rucksack and wash bag.

Funded Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) – Additional information

Free Early Education Entitlement Hours	The nursery offers 570 free early education entitlement hours per annum, delivered as 11.176 hours per week stretched over 51 weeks. We do not currently offer the additional Extended Entitlement hours (totalling 1140 hours). Parents who are eligible for the Extended Entitlement may choose to share these free hours with another provider.
Closure	<p>Fees are not charged for the following planned closure periods. Where applicable, fee deductions will be applied to monthly invoices on a pro rata basis and may not be reflected in the monthly fees listed above, as they depend on each child's individual weekly attendance pattern and the specific days affected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned closures include annual INSET days (one in January and one in late August/early September), all public bank holidays in England, and the Christmas closure period (from Christmas Day to New Year's Day). <p>No fee deductions are given for periods of sickness or for closures beyond our control, including extreme weather or circumstances where it is unsafe to open.</p>
Sibling Discount	10% discount is offered to the eldest sibling while more than one child is in attendance.
Holiday Discount	A day rate discount is applied for pre-planned holidays where one month's notice has been given (20% per family i.e. 2 children 10% each).
Eligibility for Funded Early Education Entitlement hours	<p>Eligibility for Funded Early Education Entitlement hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is set by the Government, not the nursery and is subject to individual criteria. Must be reconfirmed by the parent via HMRC every three months, or when prompted. <p>Funded hours are not intended to cover the full cost of childcare.</p>
Fee Calculations	<p>Fees are calculated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> multiplying a child's contracted weekly sessions by 51 weeks (the number of weeks the nursery is open) and dividing the total by 12 months up to the end of March, when the new fee schedule is issued. For a child joining during the year, fees will be calculated based on the number of remaining weeks and free entitlement hours accessible up to the end of March. Where free entitlement hours are shared with another provider, the number of free hours available at our nursery will be calculated in line with the individual child's remaining annual entitlement up to the end of March.
Weekly Attendance and Contract options	<p>Families may choose to access their Free Early Education Entitlement hours as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Option A: In conjunction with additional purchased hours, Contract Option B: a free hours entitlement place, without additional purchases, such as additional hours, our Daily Refreshment package, or our Enhanced provision, activities and consumables voluntary charge.
Families with Special Circumstances (Scheme 2)	<p>Children enrolled on scheme 2 are exempt from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paying the Daily Refreshment package charge and Enhanced provision, activities & consumables voluntary charge. These will be subsidised by the nursery. The Registration fee and the Refundable Holding Deposit.
Families adding additional paid hours +570 free hours (schemes 1 & 3)	<p>The following payments will be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A non-refundable registration fee of £100.00 upon acceptance of a place. A refundable holding deposit of £50 per weekly contracted day session, which will be held on account until departure.
Families accessing a free hours entitlement 'only' place (Schemes 1 & 3)	<p>Families may choose to attend our nursery for a free hours entitlement 'only' place. Those wishing to attend on this basis please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places are offered on set days and times, in line with the nursery's staffing, capacity, and operational requirements. Children of families accessing a free hours entitlement 'only' place can only attend the sessions offered and cannot choose alternative days or times outside of the listed pattern. The current weekly sessions accessible are listed above. Parents are requested to pick up at 2.30pm, allowing for a 5 minute handover at the end of the session. Families will be required to provide all of their child's refreshments, following the nursery's accepted foods and packaging policy and supply listed consumables where applicable. Discounts listed are not applicable to free hours entitlement 'only' places. No alternative session will be given for any attendance missed due to child sickness, holidays, Public bank holidays in England, nursery INSET days or closures beyond our control, including extreme weather or circumstances where it is unsafe to open.

General Terms & Conditions

Joining our nursery	Families will need to complete a waiting list request form to join our waiting list. To request an application pack click here info@littletroopers.co.uk
Attendance	Due to the small size of our nursery places are offered based on 51 week a year attendance, we are unable to offer term time only places.
Place offers	Places are offered in accordance with a family's place requirements, subject to availability and in line with our Admissions policy.
Full Terms & Conditions	Families should refer to our full Terms & Conditions within our application pack.

Typical patterns of attendance and associated monthly fees under the FEEE schemes

As family weekly session requirements differ, listed below are some typical patterns of attendance. The monthly figures include the 570 free hours entitlement, our additional 'opt in' charges and deductions where applicable for non-attendance on public bank holidays in England and our INSET day:

Two weekly Sessions

Weekly Sessions Monday & Friday	=	570 Free hours	+	348 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 6 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £377.88
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Weekly Sessions Tuesday & Thursday	=	570 Free hours	+	348 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 1 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £397.56
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Three weekly Sessions

Weekly Sessions Monday, Thursday & Friday	=	570 Free hours	+	807 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 6 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £799.96
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Weekly Sessions Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	=	570 Free hours	+	807 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 5 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £805.41
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Four weekly Sessions

Weekly Sessions Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	=	570 Free hours	+	1266 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 5 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £1238.96
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Weekly Sessions Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	=	570 Free hours	+	1266 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 7 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £1220.38
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Full time

Weekly Sessions Monday to Friday	=	570 Free hours	+	1725 Additional purchased hours	+	Daily Refreshment package	+	Enhanced Provision & consumable charge	-	Deduction for 7 non-attended sessions	=	Monthly Charge £1648.33
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