



Bluebird Nursery Fees 2024-2025

	5 days per week £ per day	Daily rate for attendance of less than 5 days per week
2 year old: Exclusive of early years funding		
Full day - 0800 - 1800	£93.00	£102.00
School day - 0800 - 1600	£73.00	£82.00
Mornings/afternoons – 0800 - 1300/1300 - 1800	£45.00	£52.00
3 year old: Exclusive of early years funding		
Full time - 0800 - 1800	£88.00	£102.00
School day - 0800 - 1600	£67.00	£76.00
Mornings - 0800 - 1300	£46.00	£50.00
Afternoons - 1300 - 1800	£40.00	£50.00
3&4 year olds: Inclusive of early years funding		
Full time - 0800 - 1800	£67.00	£76.00
School day - 0800 - 1600	£49.00	£55.00
Mornings - 0800 - 1300	£25.00	£30.00
Afternoons - 1300 - 1800	£19.00	£21.00

*Holiday club is for ad hoc sessions outside St Hilda's Term time sessions.

Notes and Conditions

1. Bluebird Nursery offers an optional 0730 start/1800 finish which incurs an extra daily fee of £7.00 per 30 minutes. Please note this service is bookable in advance in agreement with the Head of Nursery.
2. Tea is offered as an additional option for School Day sessions which incurs an extra daily fee of £12.00 between 1600-1630, which includes the extra time plus food provision. This is subject to availability and must be booked in advance. After 1630 a charge of £7.00 per 30 minutes will apply.
3. The fees for 2024/2025 have been approved by the Foundation Governors. You will receive an annual payment plan. Please note that fees are payable by direct debit on the 3rd of each month and are charged monthly in advance.
4. Bluebird Nursery charges the number of booked sessions on a monthly basis.
5. Additional sessions are invoiced separately on a monthly basis. This fee will be based upon the daily rate according to chosen tariff and age of child.
6. Fees are inclusive of all catering provision and specialist teaching i.e. French, Music, Spanish, Swimming etc. Additional charges include:

Registration Fee (non-refundable)	£150
Deposit (Refer to T & C's)	£1500
Ballet/Tennis *Optional 3+	Invoiced at the end of term
Nursery Outings	As and when they take place

There is no registration fee or deposit for the NEG Early Year's Entitlement if only the 15 hours taken.

7. We are a provider who offers free place entitlement to 3 and 4 year olds, funded by Hertfordshire County Council. The free entitlement is for 15 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year. If you want a place for 15 free hours only, these are offered in the afternoons for the hours 1300-1600, 5 days per week or 1300-1800, 3 days per week. This is subject to availability. Outside of these hours the tariff will apply, and you must commit to a minimum of 5 sessions per week.
8. A sibling discount of 5% is automatically applied to those children who have a sibling in St. Hilda's School, Bluebird Nursery or Aldenham School.
9. We do accept childcare vouchers. You should inform your provider of our name, postcode and e-mail address and they will let you know if we are already a provider, or they will send us an invite to become one.
10. All pupils aged 2 years are required to attend for a minimum of 3 sessions. All pupils aged 3 years are required to attend for a minimum of 5 sessions.
11. Fees are payable during periods of absence from Bluebird Nursery, including sickness, holidays, public bank holidays and when Bluebird Nursery is closed for exceptional circumstances i.e., snow.
12. If you are late collecting your child at the end of their session you may incur a late collection charge of £7.00 per 30 minutes up until 1800. If you are late, after 1800, a charge of £19.30 per 15 minutes or part thereof. Social services may be contacted if you have not made contact by 1830.
13. Fees are reviewed as per our terms and conditions.
14. Bluebird Nursery closes for staff INSET days at the start of each term. All dates of closure will be published in advance.
15. Full terms and conditions will be provided in the event of a formal offer, or sooner upon request.
16. PERMANENT CHANGES TO YOUR SESSIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH TO TAKE EFFECT FROM THE FOLLOWING.