



Ellie's Little Kingdom information sheet

Hours

Our opening times: Monday-Friday
7:15AM-18:00PM

The nursery is open 48 weeks a year except bank holidays, the nursery is closed for 1 week in April, 2 weeks in August (2nd + 3rd week of the month) and 1 week across Christmas and New Year. During these times fees do apply excluding bank holidays.

Fees

2's and under: £90 a day
3 & 4 years: £85 a day
Morning session: £55 (7:15-13:00)
Afternoon session: £50 (13:00-18:00)

For non-funded places, fees include all consumables (All meals, snacks, oat and cow's milk, nappies). Fees are due in arrears, and we issue invoices mid-month for the current month. There can be no refunds for sickness or Holidays. Our minimum policy for attendance is 3 full days, all conditions are subject to availability.

Schedule	3 full days	4 full days	5 full days
2's and under	£270.00	£360.00	£450.00
3 & 4 years old	£255.00	£340.00	£425.00
9 months- 2 years Working family funding (15 Hrs)	£190.00	£280.00	£370.00

Weekly Fees

We offer a discount if you have two or more siblings enrolled at the nursery at the same time (10% off). A discount will be applied to the child with the fewer sessions, or to the oldest child if they have an equal number of sessions.



15- & 30-Hours Funding For 3- & 4's

15 Hours (3 & 4 years)- Universal Hours

Our funded sessions for 15-hour places are offered between 7:15-11:15 across Monday to Friday, children are entitled to 3 half sessions per week. Please note, there is a £7.50 consumable charge per session. Funding is stretched and calculated on a 48-week basis instead of the standard 38-week term time.

Additional choice of add on:

Lunch time club (11:15-14:30)- £20 per day
 Afternoon session (14:30-18:00)- £32 per day

30 Hours (3 & 4 years)- Extended Hours

Our funded sessions for our 30-hour places are offered between 7:15-11:15 and 14:30-18:00 across Monday to Friday, children are entitled to 3 AM sessions and 3 PM sessions per week. Please note, there is a £7.50 consumable charge per session. Funding is stretched and calculated on a 48-week basis instead of the standard 38-week term time.

Additional choice of add on:

Lunch time club (11:15-14:30)- £20 per day

Schedule	3 days per week	4 days per week	5 days per week
15 hours (3 & 4 years)- Universal hours with Lunch club & afternoon & consumables.	£178.50	£263.50	£348.50
30 hours (3 & 4 years)- Extended hours with lunch time club & consumables.	£105.00	£190.00	£275.00



15 Hours Funding

Children aged 3-4 in England are eligible for 15 hours of funding for 38 weeks of term time, following their third birthday. Term start dates are typically 1st January, 1st April and 1st September each year. There may be variations at specific nurseries, so to confirm, please speak to your nursery manager. At Ellie's Little Kingdom we offer all our funding on a stretched basis. Subject to eligibility children under 3 could be entitled to 15 hours funding, please check the Gov website to see your eligibility.

Depending on your schedule you may still receive a monthly charge even when claiming funding. This will be a combination of funded hours and private charges.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

30 Hours Funding

Depending on your personal circumstances, your 3- & 4-year-old may also be eligible for 30 hours of funding per week. Full eligibility criteria and information on how to apply can be found on the Gov website and it is your responsibility to apply and pass on your eligibility code to the nursery and any relevant information required. Please ensure that you are eligible before applying.

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Tax Free Childcare

Tax free childcare is a method of paying childcare costs (including your nursery invoice) which provides a significant saving each month. It can be used alongside both 15 and 30 hours of funding. The eligibility criteria closely follow that of 30 hours funding. However, unlike 30 hours funding, it is available to all nursery age children. Full details of eligibility can be found online on the Gov website.

Registration

To secure your place at ELK, please complete our contract and retainer fee payment. This fee is non-refundable or transferable. The retainer fee is £200 and is not deducted from your invoice, the fee includes your child's first set of uniform and bag. Once all completed your child's space is secured at ELK.

Allocation Of Places

Places are offered in the following order:

- Existing children looking to change sessions.
- Siblings of existing children.
- New children.