

Our pricing policy is fully inclusive of meals, drinks, snacks and educational provision. We ask parents to supply nappies and formula/breast milk only.

Fees

The current price for each child:

- £78.00 per full day
- £57.00 per half day, Half-day sessions are available between 8am – 1pm and 1pm – 6pm

Discounts

Two or more siblings attending the nursery at the same time for a full day are charged at a reduced rate of £75.00 per day. Annual / 6 monthly payments in advance are available at a reduced rate of £74.00 per day as follows (based on 51 weeks per year):

- Full Time: £18,870.00
- Four days: £15,096.00
- Three days: £11,322.00

Fee Payment

Though fees are charged termly, they are payable monthly in advance by standing order on the first working day of the month. Childcare vouchers are also accepted. No allowance is made for family holiday, sickness or bank holidays. The nursery is open for 51 weeks per year and is only closed for bank holidays and from 23 December (6pm) to January 2 (8am) each year. We do not accept payment by cheque or card.

Early Bird & Late Collection Penalty

Additional fees will be charged for children arriving before their session time or after the session end time.

- Early/Late Penalty: £10 per 15 mins.

Fee Calculation

Fees are charged on a termly basis based on the number of days attended per week and the costs of each session type. The fee is then spread across the relevant four months.

Registration Fee

A non-refundable registration fee of £90 will be charged when registering your child.

Deposit

A deposit is payable to secure your place, this will be returned when your child leaves nursery and after you have given four weeks' notice in writing.

The minimum deposit is £100 for up to 2 days per week.

- 3 sessions per week: £150
- 4 sessions per week: £200
- Full time: £250

Notice Period

Either party requires four weeks' notice in writing of amendment or termination of the contract between the customer and the nursery.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDED PLACES

Many children from 9 months to 4 years old are now entitled to 15 or 30 hours of funding towards early education or childcare.

Solihull Day Care is committed to this funding, which helps to support working families and can make a real saving to childcare costs. Equally, we are committed to maintaining the quality of childcare we offer together with a wide range of learning and development experiences.

The level of funding provided by the government alone does not enable us to sustain our current high standards of care and early education. It is therefore necessary to charge parents an additional daily rate/half daily rate for additional services (Services Charge).

The Services Charge covers the cost of up to three meals per day plus snacks, along with a wide range of experiences offered by outside providers and other resources to enhance the curriculum.

From April 2025, the additional Services Charge rates will be:

- Full day £25.00
- School day £23.00
- Half day £20.00
- Extension rate £37.50 (where funding covers 5 hours of a full day only)

These rates for additional services will apply to all children receiving government funding and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

It is the parents' responsibility to register and apply for government funding though the information on the required procedures is available on our website.

Government funding is available for approximately 38 weeks per year in line with school term times. Solihull Day Care will charge the full daily rate during school holidays. Each term will vary in the number of funded weeks so grant funding will be calculated each term and spread across monthly payments:

- Autumn Term September to December
- Spring Term January to April
- Summer Term May to August

Please note that the Summer Term will usually result in a higher charge as we have to account for significantly more weeks of school holidays.