Beechoak Farm Montessori Pre-School Fees
Effective from 1st April 2026

Standard Fees

Standard fees are for children who are not entitled to funding, any sessions that exceed a child's funded entitlement or any adhoc sessions.

Session	Hours	Fee
School Day (inclusive of lunch)	9.00am – 4.00pm	£100.00
Full Day (inclusive of breakfast, lunch and tea)	8.00am – 5.00pm	£126.70
Breakfast or Tea	8.00am – 9.00am 4.00pm – 5.00pm	£13.35

Funding

Beechoak Farm offers funded early education places in accordance with statutory guidance and local authority requirements.
We offer:

- Universal 15 hours (3 & 4 year olds)
- Extended 30 hours (eligible 3 & 4 year olds)
- 2-Year-Old Working Parent Entitlement (30 hours)
- Funded 2-year-old places (where eligible)

Children become eligible for funded hours from the term following their qualifying birthday, in line with government funding guidelines.

If a child joins Beechoak Farm part-way through a term, we may not be able to claim funding for that term. In these circumstances, standard fees may be charged until the start of the next eligible funding period.

Parents/carers are required to complete and sign a Parent Agreement Form each term to confirm their child's funded hours and attendance pattern. This form is required in order for Beechoak Farm to claim funding in accordance with local authority requirements.

If a completed and signed Parent Agreement Form is not received by the required deadline, Beechoak Farm may be unable to claim funding for that term, and the parent/carer will therefore be liable for the full standard fees for the agreed sessions until the form is received and funding can be confirmed.

Eligibility for the 30-hour entitlements is determined by the HMRC. Parents undertake their own eligibility check via their Childcare Account.Parents/carer will be required to continue renewing the Code every 3 months (or by the date given to them at the point of application) to ensure they remain eligible. Please note that this is a contract between the parent and HMRC.

Additional Voluntary Charges per funded session

Funded hours are delivered **free at the point of access**. There are no mandatory top-up fees in relation to funded entitlement hours.

It's important to know that government funding is not intended to cover the full cost of childcare. It does not include essential extras like meals, wipes, suncream, or additional hours

If you're eligible for funding, you'll still be responsible for these items.

Meals and snacks are charged at £6.65 per funded session. Consumables and enrichment are charged at £5.56 per funded session.

Additional hours over and above your funded entitlement, these will be charged at £13.76 per hour.

What will childcare fees look like for my child each week?

We stretch the funding over 51 weeks a year. This means you receive a maximum of 11.16̇ hours per week for the 15 hours scheme, or 22.3̇3̇ hours per week for the 30-hour scheme.

	(No Funding)	With Funding (Inclusive of meal and consumable charges) (30 Hours)
2 Days	£200.00	£63.40 11.16̇ funded hours
3 Days	£300.00	£95.10 16.74̇9̇ funded hours
4 Days	£400.00	£126.80 22.3̇3̇ funded hours
5 Days	£500.00	£226.80 22.3̇3̇ funded hours

*Remaining hours can be shared with another provider

Further information is available at:
https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/

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Deposits and Retainer Fees

Beechoak Farm requires a £60 refundable deposit and a £440 refundable retainer fee for the first child attending on a part-funded or standard fee place.

For subsequent siblings, a £60 refundable deposit and a £190 refundable retainer fee will be required. When the eldest child leaves the setting, the sibling's retainer will be topped up to the standard £440 retainer amount.

The deposit and retainer fees will be refunded on your child's final day with us, subject to the terms of the agreement.

If an older sibling leaves while a younger sibling remains in attendance, £250 of the older sibling's retainer fee will be transferred to the younger sibling's retainer fee. The remaining £60 deposit and £190 retainer fee will be refunded.

Further Information

All fees are payable by the 1st of every month, in advance by direct debit, debit card, bank transfer or childcare vouchers. If you do not pay (within 10 working days from 1st) we will withdraw your child from the register. Any outstanding fees during this time will be charged. The person signing the registration pack will be liable to pay the outstanding fees

Fees are payable inclusive of your child not attending due to sickness, day's out and holidays. We are unable to swap days of attendance due to illness, day's out and holidays.

We apply a 5% sibling discount-whilst both siblings attend. The discount is applied to the older child's invoice after any other discounts have been applied.

We close for all bank holidays and the period between Christmas and New Year. These days are not chargeable.

We reserve the right to close in exceptional circumstances e.g. Extreme weather conditions and events that are out of Beechoak Farm's control. This could be for a maximum of two days per year (January to December) and these will be chargeable.

Most children will attend our standard 9am-4pm school day. We do however offer limited spaces for children to attend from 8am until 9am (breakfast club), and from 4pm until 5pm (tea club). If you require these on a regular basis, we suggest they are booked weekly in advance, however there is an option to book them on an ad hoc basis space allowing. Any ad hoc breakfast and tea clubs booked are non- transferable and non-refundable.

Late collections beyond 4pm for children not booked into tea club will be charged at £13.35 for the hour.

Late collection beyond 5pm will be charged at £20 for every 15 minutes of lateness.

All fees are subject to annual review.

Any queries relating to funding, fees and invoicing should be directed to Sophie Sweeney in accounts accounts@beechoakfarm.co.uk