

WISE OWLS AT MAIDENHEAD DAY NURSERY

FUNDING FEES SEPTEMBER 2026

9-month-old funding fees*

Days	Funded Hours per year you can claim	Average Hours you need to pay per year***	Hourly charge	Consumable	Food	Average Monthly cost**
2	990	49.50	£13.50	£1.50	£4.00	£101
3	1140	414				£534
4		928.50				£994
5		1453.50				£1,340

Discount applied to attendance over 4 days

2-year-old funding fees*

Days	Funded Hours per year you can claim	Average Hours you need to pay per year***	Hourly charge	Consumable	Food	Average Monthly cost**
2	990	49.5	£12.70	£1.25	£4.50	£100
3	1140	414				£509
4		928.50				£947
5		1453.50				£1,267

Discount applied to attendance over 4 days

3-year-old 15-hour funding fees*

Days	Funded Hours per year you can claim	Average Hours you need to pay per year***	Hourly charge	Consumable	Food	Average Monthly cost**
2	570	469.5	£11.80	£1.00	£5.00	£511
3		984				£1042
4		1498.50				£1,417
5		2023.50				£1,616

Discount applied to attendance over 4 days

3-year-old 30-hour funding fees*

Days	Funded Hours per year you can claim	Average Hours you need to pay per year***	Hourly charge	Consumable	Food	Average Monthly cost**
3	1140	414	£11.80	£1.00	£5.00	£481
4		928.50				£916
5		1453.50				£1,195

Discount applied to attendance over 4 days

*** FEE CONDITIONS**

- **Fee Year:** Our 'fee year' runs from September – August.
- We do not charge for bank holidays, closure period and inset days.
- Inset days will be held on 23rd October 2026, 25th March 2027 and 31st August 2027 for this fee year.
- Our claims for funding are made in:
 - September (Autumn term) September – December
 - January (Spring term) January - April
 - April (Summer term) May - August.
- If you are unable to claim funding within a term, full fees are payable.
- If you adjust your days within the 'fee year', the fees will be adjusted to take into account the funded hours received and due. This will be explained to you at the time you request the change.
- If you start during a funded period, then your fees will be adjusted to reflect the number of hours that we are able to claim for the remainder of the 'fee year'.
- Extra sessions will not be funded and will be charged at the Extra sessions rate.
- We stretch funding as best we can across all 51 weeks of the year that we operate, and we can claim a maximum of 10 hours a day.

**** AVERAGE MONTHLY COST**

- The monthly costs shown in the fee tables are a guide and this depends on your start date and the days of the week that your child attends.
- Depending on the days your child attends in the week, the average monthly cost may be slightly higher or lower. This is because in the year, after excluding bank holidays, inset days and closure days; there are 47 Mondays, 51 Tuesdays, 51 Wednesdays, 50 Thursdays and 48 Fridays. As an example, a 2-year-old attending three days a week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will pay the maximum monthly fee of £532.25.

***** AVERAGE HOURS TO PAY EACH YEAR**

- The hours to pay in each fee year shown in the fee table is a guide only. Local Authorities determine a maximum number of funding hours that can be claimed within a term and as this varies from term to term, it will have an impact on the number of hours you need pay. We will explain how this will apply to your booking during the booking process.

PAYING BY STANDING ORDER

If you would prefer to pay a fixed amount each month using a standing order or through Tax-Free Childcare, we will look to support you with this.

PLEASE READ OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID ADDITIONAL CHARGES. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.

All bookings are subject to our Bookings Policy (see website for details).

A minimum booking is 2-full days per week.

Part-time bookings must include either a Monday or a Friday.

Morning and afternoon only sessions are not available at this time. If you would like to request this please contact our admin team at our head office department.

Childcare fees are subject to increase based on our operational costs and two months' notice will be given of any changes to childcare fees.

We do not refund for sickness, holidays or situations beyond our control.

FUNDED-ONLY SESSIONS

If you require a funded only session, please contact our admin team at our head office to check availability and join a waiting list.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

A sibling discount applies when both children attend the same days. The discount is applied to eldest child only.

PAYING YOUR FEES

You are required to set up a standing order on 1st of each month. For payment via Tax-free childcare or childcare vouchers, please ensure these payments reach our account by the 1st of each month.

GIVING NOTICE

If your child is already attending our nursery, we require 2 months' notice to cancel your attendance. If you have accepted a booking and you wish to cancel your booking before your child attends our nursery, we require 3-months' notice before your child's start date. Fees will be your responsibility if you give less than 3 months' notice and your deposit will be non-refundable. If you wish to change your start date, please contact us at your earliest opportunity and at least 3 months' prior to your child's start date. We cannot guarantee a place for your child if you amend your start date after accepting an offer and in such cases, you will lose your holding fee.