



## Lakenheath Community Pre-School Fees – September 2026

At Lakenheath Community Pre-School we aim to provide high-quality childcare that is flexible and affordable for families. Below you'll find a clear breakdown of our fees, including meal charges, funded hours and important terms to be aware of.

### Meal Charges (per session):

- School Lunch: £2.80 ((provided by Eats, chargeable per lunch taken, payable on Arbor) *a packed lunch can be brought in from home as an alternative to a school lunch.*)

### Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is offered to all children between 7:45 and 8:45, this is a chargeable session and is not covered by funded hours. The charge for this session is shown in the tables below.

### Childcare is charges at:

- 2 year olds: £7.00 per hour
- 3/4 year olds: £6.00 per hour

### Fees for Children Not Using Government Funding per session

Session	2 year old (no Government funding)	3/4 year old (no Government funding)
<b>Breakfast Club</b> 7:45 – 8:45am	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<b>School Day</b> 8:45am – 15:15pm 6 hours, 30 minutes	<b>£45.50</b> + £2.80 for school dinner if required	<b>£39.00</b> + £2.80 for school dinner if required
<b>Morning Session</b> 8:45am – 11:45pm 3 hours	<b>£21.00</b>	<b>£18.00</b>
<b>Afternoon Session</b> 12:15pm – 15:15pm 3 hours	<b>£21.00</b>	<b>£18.00</b>



## Nursery Terms and Conditions

- Registration: A £30.00 refundable fee is required to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice for this via email upon receipt of an application. This money will either go on your child's account as credit and will be deducted from your invoice(s) or refunded (if no other payments are due).
- Opening hours: 7:45am – 3:15pm.
- If your child is attending our Breakfast Club session this cannot be paid for using your funded hour but we do accept payments through the Government's Tax Free Childcare Scheme.
- Invoices: Issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for the month ahead.
- Absences: Fees still apply if your child is absent (illness, holiday etc.).
- Late payments: £20 charge for payments received after 14<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Late collections: £3.00 charge per 15 minutes late, this will be reflected in the following month's invoice.
- Notice: One full month's written notice is required if you withdraw your child.

## Funded Hours (15 or 30)

- You must apply and validate your code on the Best Start in Life website - <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/eligibility-checker>
- Codes must be renewed every 3 months.
- School provided meals and additional hours outside of your entitlement are chargeable.

## Attendance at More Than One Setting

If your child attends multiple childcare providers, funding can be split – we'll need details of the other setting.

## Privacy Notice

To provide funded childcare we must share certain information (such as attendance, age, disability) with the local authority and/or Department for Education.