

## Booking Information and Fees September 2025

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

The nursery is open for 50 weeks a year, with one week shut during Easter and one week shut during Christmas.

### Standard Fee

£100 per full 10-hour day

All meals, snacks and extracurricular activities are included in the monthly fees. A minimum of two full days of attendance per week is required. Please note that we cannot provide refunds or swaps for absences due to illness or holidays. Fees are adjusted annually to reflect changes in operating costs.

### Government Funding

All children can apply for government funding schemes. If you qualify, your child may be eligible for age-specific funding starting the month after their relevant birthday.

**9-23 months:** Up to 15 or 30 funded hours per week.

**2-3 years:** Up to 15 or 30 funded hours per week.

**3-5 years:** All 3-year-old children automatically receive 15 funded hours the term after their third birthday. Eligible families may qualify for 30 hours instead.

Little Cakes provides 50 weeks of childcare a year, whilst government funding only covers 38 weeks. Our stretch funding program allows eligible families to spread funded hours across our full opening period, resulting in approximately 11.4 hours of funded care per week.

To find out more about government funding and eligibility, please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

### Fee Plan

*All prices indicated are monthly fees.*

Days	2	3	4 5% discount applied	5 10% discount applied
Standard Fee	£833.33	£1,250.00	£1,583.33	£1,875.00
9 - 23 months with funding (15 hours)	£415.33	£832.00	£1,186.23	£1,498.80
9 - 23 months with funding (30 hours)	£295.00	£442.50	£859.17	£1,275.83
2 - 3 years with funding (15 hours)	£429.58	£846.25	£1,199.77	£1,511.63
2 - 3 years with funding (30 hours)	£314.00	£471.00	£887.67	£1,304.33
3+ years with funding (15 hours)	£453.33	£870.00	£1,222.33	£1,533.00
3+ years with funding (30 hours)	£326.67	£490.00	£861.33	£1,191.00

### Payment

Invoices are sent monthly for the following month and fees are paid monthly in advance by direct debit. Please complete a direct debit mandate during the application process.

### Registration

Interested in joining our nursery? Schedule a tour today by contacting our manager at [info@littlecakesmontessori.co.uk](mailto:info@littlecakesmontessori.co.uk). After your visit, we'll provide you with an application form when requested. Once submitted, your child will be added to our waiting list. When a place becomes available, we'll offer it to you.

To secure the place, a non-refundable registration fee of £100 is required.

### Childcare Vouchers

Childcare vouchers are accepted. Please confirm the scheme to which you belong and we will provide you with the respective account details for Little Cakes Montessori. Please ensure that all vouchers payments are scheduled to be paid into the Little Cakes Montessori account per term, in advance of term commencement.

### Ad Hoc Days

Need emergency childcare? If available, we offer ad hoc days at £100 for a full day. Please request ad hoc days at least 5 working days in advance to ensure we can accommodate your needs.