



# FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

## Nursery

The Westonbirt Nursery year runs from September to August.

The nursery is closed from 24th December to 1st January inclusive, as well as bank holidays throughout the year and for 5 additional days each year to enable staff training, these days will be confirmed prior to the start of each year.

We accept pupils for either school term time only or for the whole year.

Term time only pupils may book additional ad-hoc nursery sessions during the school holidays, subject to places being available.

## Registration Fee

A Registration Fee (non-refundable) of £100 is payable to reserve a place for the pupil at the nursery, subject to availability of a place and to meeting the entry requirements.

## Deposit

Once a place has been offered, a deposit is required to confirm that the pupil will be joining Westonbirt Nursery. All deposits are returnable once a pupil completes their education at the nursery and all outstanding financial obligations have been discharged. Deposits required are £250\* for a term time only place and £500 for a year round place. This deposit is not transferable to the deposit to join Reception but will be refunded following the end of the final term in nursery once all financial obligations have been met.

## Nursery Fees

8:00am - 6:00pm	£84.00
8:00am - 4:00pm	£77.00
8:30am - 4:00pm	£72.75
8:00am - 8:30am	£7.00
4:00pm - 5:00pm	£11.00
4:00pm - 6:00pm	£16.00

We require a minimum attendance of 2 full days per week to join the nursery.

Fees include all activities, food, drinks, nappies and wipes.

Fees are reviewed annually and there will be reasonable increases from time to time. No charge will be made for bank holidays and published nursery closures. No refund will be given in the event of the child's absence due to sickness, holiday or any other reason.

## Free Childcare Entitlement – applicable the term following 2nd Birthday

We accept up to 15 hours' free childcare entitlement per week for up to 38 weeks of the year. For those registered for term time only we offer 15 hours per week for the total weeks attended, for those registered for year round will receive their free hours pro-rated over the three funding periods (1 Sept – 31 Dec, 1 Jan – 31 Mar, 1 Apr – 31 Aug).

15 hours can be taken across any 2 days, subject to availability. Requested additional hours will be billed termly in advance.

As a provider, we cannot apply funding to any child until the term after their 2nd birthday. Although a child may currently be receiving funding at another nursery for children aged between 9–23 months, we are unable to offer this provision, as we do not accept children under the age of 2.

Funding at our setting can only be offered **from the term after a child's 2nd or 3rd birthday**, in accordance with government funding criteria.

Our fees include all food and consumables required to support our provision. We also offer a wide range of activities during the nursery week, these are all included in the session rates where these are paid. If using free childcare entitlement, you will be asked to pay towards the cost of food and additional consumables, and for some activities where funding does not meet the cost\*.

<b>Consumables and Food</b>	<b>Per day – All Rooms</b>	<b>£9.00</b>
<b>Daily Activity. e.g. Forest School / Music / French / PE / Swimming</b>	<b>Per day – Peacocks</b>	<b>£5.50</b>

\*Charges / activities are optional if only attending for 15 free hours allocation. Please speak to a member of the Admissions Team if you would like to discuss these charges. Once started in the nursery, if we have not agreed alternative provision is available these charges will be due.

## Payment of Fees

Fees can be paid either termly in advance or by monthly Direct Debit (subject to T&Cs).

We require full payment of the Registration Fee, Deposit and first term fees (or month of fees and completed Direct Debit mandate) prior to starting in the nursery, other than for taster sessions.

Additional sessions will be billed termly in arrears and will be required to be paid in full prior to the first day of the following term.

Late payment charges will be levied on all outstanding accounts not fully paid when due.

## Notice Period

Notice is required to change sessions and to leave the nursery as follows:

	<b>Funded places</b>	<b>Non-funded places</b>
<b>To increase sessions</b>	<b>We will accommodate as soon as we have availability</b>	
<b>To reduce sessions</b>	<b>A Full Term*</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>
<b>To leave</b>	<b>A Full Term*</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

\*Notice must be received in writing to the Head of Nursery prior to the first day of each term which commence in September, January and April.