

OPTION 1

FULL CARE PACKAGE (NON-FUNDED)

0-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

with effect from: 1st April 2023

Our **Full Care Package** fees are fully inclusive. They include all meals: breakfast and two course hot lunch (morning session); two course high tea (afternoon session); fruit, snacks and milk. Babies receive organic purees and formula milk.

Nappies, wipes and sun cream are also provided by us at no extra charge.

Additionally, under the Full Care Package, you will be able to:

- Choose start and finish date at nursery (on usual notice)
- Receive full day care (part time or full time) throughout the 51 weeks per year we are open
- Secure for the future your child's place in nursery, right up to departure for school
- Book extra sessions where available
- Have the opportunity to sell sessions when on holiday
- Children booked in to attend 4 or 5 full days per week are offered a 'holiday allowance' of one full calendar week, per year (Jan-Dec)
- Change days of attendance, where available and on usual notice
- Book early drop-off and late pick up.
- Receive a sibling discount.

Your child will also receive a free Bluebell tee shirt on registration.

FEES FOR FULL CARE PACKAGE (NON FUNDED)

Whole Week	£285.00 per week
Whole Day (8am –6pm)	£64.00 per day
Session morning (8am-1pm)	£40.50 per session
Session afternoon (1pm-6pm)	£40.50 per session

3. Early opening, late closing and extra single part/full hours outside normal hours.

The nursery's normal hours of opening are 8.00am to 6.00pm. Parents can book their child in to attend from 7:30am and up to 6:30pm. This additional time is charged at £8.00 per half hour or part half hour.

4. Terms of Payment (please see our Terms and Conditions)

A non-refundable fee of £25 is payable on registration, along with an £80 refundable deposit for securing a place. Fees are charged on a monthly basis.

Fees are payable monthly in advance, by standing order or BACS by the last day of the preceding month or by cheque by the 24th of the preceding month.

The nursery closes at 1pm on Christmas Eve for the period between Christmas and New Year, and on all bank holidays. No charge is made during scheduled nursery closures.

OPTION 2

INTEGRATED (ie. WITH FUNDING) FULL CARE PACKAGE

2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

with effect from: 1st April 2023

If your child is eligible for EYEE funding, part-time or full time, and you also wish to have the benefits of additional choice, certainty, and flexibility (an hourly service charge is made for these benefits) then we offer Option 2, our **Integrated Full Care Package**.

Our Integrated Full Care Package fees are fully inclusive. They include all meals: breakfast and two course hot lunch (morning session); two course high tea (afternoon session); fruit, snacks and milk. Babies receive organic purees and formula milk. Nappies, wipes and sun cream are also provided by us at no extra charge.

Additionally, under the Integrated Full Care Package, you will be able to:

- Choose start and finish date at nursery (on usual notice)
- Receive full day care (part time or full time) throughout the 51 weeks per year we are open
- Secure for the future your child's place in nursery, right up to departure for school
- Book extra sessions where available
- Have the opportunity to sell sessions when on holiday
- Children booked in to attend 4 or 5 full days per week are offered a 'holiday allowance' of one full calendar week, per year (Jan-Dec)
 - Change days of attendance, where available and on usual notice
 - Book early drop-off and late pick up.
 - Receive a sibling discount.

Your child will also receive a free Bluebell tee shirt on registration

EYEE FUNDING

Explanation of "stretched" funding

Funded childcare hours for 3 & 4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds are provided by the Government during the 38 weeks (in three terms) of the normal school year. The problem for parents is that, at full day care settings such as Bluebell where children attend all year round, parents get faced with higher bills during school holidays when there are no funded hours.

To alleviate this problem for parents we take advantage of the fact at Bluebell that we are permitted by the government to "stretch" the funded hours. This means we spread the total year's permitted funded hours equally across the whole 51 weeks in which our nurseries are open, rather than having 38 weeks *with* funded hours and 14 weeks *without* any funded hours. Parents will have the comfort of not seeing their nursery bills increase every time the schools break up.

3 & 4 year olds

The government provides all 3 & 4 year old children (from the term after their third birthday) with up to 15 hours of funded childcare per week for each of the 38 weeks of the normal school year. At Bluebell we "stretch" these hours (see above) and thus offer up to 11 funded hours per week for 51 weeks per year.

Some families are eligible for up to 30 hours of funded childcare per week for each of the 38 weeks of the normal school year. At Bluebell we "stretch" these hours (see above) and thus offer up to 22 funded hours per week for 51 weeks per year. You can check online as to eligibility for 30 hours.

2 year olds

The government provides *eligible* (check online) 2 year old children with up to 15 hours of funded childcare per week for each of the 38 weeks of the normal school year. At Bluebell we "stretch" these hours (see above) and thus offer up to 11 funded hours per week for 51 weeks per year.

Funding for eligible 2 year old children starts at the beginning of the term after the child's 2nd birthday and finishes at the end of the term in which he or she reaches 3 years of age. The fee for 2 year old children is slightly lower per hour than for 3 & 4 year olds as due to their age and stage of development, younger children cannot access all the extra activities on offer (eg. yoga, football etc).

OPTION 2
3 and 4 year olds
FEES PAYABLE PER HOUR FOR INTEGRATED CARE PACKAGE

Session	Usual non funded hourly charge	Hourly service charge for funded hours	What you'll pay	Let us break it down with an example...
Full day 8am to 6pm	£6.40 per hour	£1.79 per funded hour	$£1.79 \times 10$ funded hours = £17.90 $£1.79 \times 1$ funded hours + 9 hours at our usual hourly charge = £59.39	<p>If your child attends nursery for 2 full days per week, claiming 30 hours funding per week we will 'stretch' the funding across the full year, giving you 22 hours per week, for 51 weeks.</p> <p>Full day with 10 hours funding, total cost to you £17.90 (x 2 days per week) Weekly total £35.80 Total funding used = 20 hours</p>
Session 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm	£8.10 per hour	£3.49 per funded hour	$£3.49 \times 5$ funded hours = £17.45 $£3.49 \times 1$ funded hours + 4 hours at our usual hourly charge = £35.89	<p>If your child attends nursery for 3 mornings or afternoons per week, claiming 15 hours funding per week. We will 'stretch' the funding across the full year, giving you 11 hours per week, for 51 weeks.</p> <p>Session with 5 hours funding, total cost to you £17.45 (x 2 sessions per week) Session with 1 hours funding, total cost to you £35.89 Weekly total £70.79 Total funding used = 11 hours</p>

Early opening, late closing and extra single part/full hours outside normal hours

The nursery's normal hours of opening are 8.00am to 6.00pm. Parents can book their child in to attend from 7:30am and up to 6:30pm. This additional time is charged at £8.00 per half hour or part half hour.

Terms of Payment (please see our Terms and Conditions)

A non-refundable fee of £25 is payable on registration, along with an £80 refundable deposit for securing a place.
Fees are charged on a monthly basis.
Fees are payable monthly in advance, by standing order or BACS by the last day of the preceding month or by cheque by the 24th of the preceding month.
The nursery closes at 1pm on Christmas Eve for the period between Christmas and New Year, and on all bank holidays. No charge is made during scheduled nursery closures.

OPTION 2
2 year olds
FEES PAYABLE PER HOUR FOR INTEGRATED CARE PACKAGE

Session	Usual non funded hourly charge	Hourly service charge for funded hours	What you'll pay	Let us break it down with an example...
Full day 8am to 6pm	£6.40 per hour	£0.27 per funded hour	27p x 10 funded hours = £2.70 27p x 1 funded hours + 9 hours at our usual hourly charge = £57.87	If your child attends nursery for 2 full days per week, claiming 15 hours funding per week. We will 'stretch' the funding across the full year, giving you 11 hours per week, for 51 weeks. Full day with 10 hours funding, total cost to you £2.70 Full day with 1 hours funding, total cost to you £57.87 Weekly total £60.57 Total funding used = 11 hours
Session 8am to 1pm Or 1pm to 6pm	£8.10 per hour	£1.97 per funded hour	£1.97 x 5 funded hours = £9.85 £1.97 x 1 funded hours + 4 hours at our usual hourly charge = £34.37	If your child attends nursery for 3 mornings or afternoons per week, claiming 15 hours funding per week. We will 'stretch' the funding across the full year, giving you 11 hours per week, for 51 weeks. Session with 5 hours funding, total cost to you £9.85 (x 2 sessions per week) Session with 1 hours funding, total cost to you £34.37 Weekly total £54.07 Total funding used = 11 hours
Early opening, late closing and extra single part/full hours outside normal hours				
The nursery's normal hours of opening are 8.00am to 6.00pm. Parents can book their child in to attend from 7:30am and up to 6:30pm. This additional time is charged at £8.00 per half hour or part half hour.				
Terms of Payment (please see our Terms and Conditions)				
A non-refundable fee of £25 is payable on registration, along with an £80 refundable deposit for securing a place. Fees are charged on a monthly basis. Fees are payable monthly in advance, by standing order or BACS by the last day of the preceding month or by cheque by the 24th of the preceding month. The nursery closes at 1pm on Christmas Eve for the period between Christmas and New Year, and on all bank holidays. No charge is made during scheduled nursery closures.				

OPTION 3(a) FULLY FUNDED CARE PACKAGE

3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

with effect from: 1st April 2023

UP TO 15 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM TIME ONLY (38 weeks per year in total):

We have a few places for 3 & 4 year old children to attend the nursery for up to 15 hours per week per child on a fully funded basis (ie. no additional services or benefits are provided and no charge is made to the parent).

To avoid any doubt, we stress that under this Option 3:

- The available places are very limited in number and are available on a first come-first served basis.
- A place is for term time only, with no guarantee of renewal for the following term
- Available places will be established prior to the beginning of each school term
- The sessions are 8.30–11.30am and 1.00pm-4.00pm, Mon to Fri. We regret but your child cannot remain at the nursery between sessions on the same day, or attend nursery outside these times
- The sessions are outside nursery meal times so no meals will be provided
- Nappies, wipes, suncream, fruit, snacks and milk are provided by us
- We do not require a registration fee with this option. An £80 deposit to secure the child's place will be requested upon registration and returned when the child starts

NOTE:

If a parent wishes to have the benefits of additional choice, certainty and flexibility (an hourly service charge is made for these benefits) for their child attending all year round, either sessionally or full time, while claiming their EYEE funding entitlement, then please see our alternative, the Integrated Care Package Option 2 in this document

OPTION 3(b) FULLY FUNDED CARE PACKAGE

2 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

with effect from: 1st April 2023

UP TO 15 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM TIME ONLY (38 weeks per year in total):

We have a few places for eligible 2 year old children to attend the nursery for up to 15 hours per week per child on a fully funded basis (ie. no additional services or benefits are provided and no charge is made to the parent). To find whether or not you are eligible to receive funding, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

To avoid any doubt, we stress that under this Option:

- The available places are very limited in number and are available on a first come-first served basis.
- A place is for term time only, with no guarantee of renewal for the following term
- Available places will be established prior to the beginning of each school term
- The sessions are 8.30–11.30am and 1.00pm-4.00pm, Mon to Fri. We regret but your child cannot remain at the nursery between sessions on the same day, or attend nursery outside these times
- The sessions are outside nursery meal times so no meals will be provided
- Nappies, wipes, suncream, fruit, snacks and milk are provided by us
- We do not require a registration fee with this option. An £80 deposit to secure the child's place will be requested upon registration and returned when the child starts

NOTE:

If a parent wishes to have the benefits of additional choice, certainty and flexibility (an hourly service charge is made for these benefits) for their child attending all year round, either sessionally or full time, while claiming their EYEE funding entitlement, then please see our alternative, the Integrated Care Package Option 2 in this document