



## Kid Ease Nursery – SEPTEMBER 2026

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### Childcare Fees & Payment of Fees



This price list is valid from 1 September 2026.

Kid Ease operates 51 weeks a year, 5 days a week, and is very proud to offer Free Early Education (FEE) and Early Learning for 2s (EL2) for eligible parents, as well as private, paid sessions as per the fees below.

#### Funding Offer

We offer the following funded entitlements:

- **Working Parent Entitlement (9 months to 3 years):** up to 1,140 hours per year (up to 30 hours per week over 38 weeks, or up to 24 hours per week stretched over 48 weeks). Available to eligible working parents. An 11-digit HMRC eligibility code is required and must be reconfirmed every three months.
- **Working Parent Entitlement (3-4 year olds):** up to 570 hours per year (up to 15 hours per week over 38 weeks, or up to 12 hours per week stretched over 48 weeks). Available to eligible working parents. An 11-digit HMRC eligibility code is required and must be reconfirmed every three months. This entitlement can be combined with the Universal Entitlement below to receive a total of 1,140 hours (up to 30 hours per week over 38 weeks, or up to 24 hours per week stretched over 48 weeks).
- **Universal Entitlement (3-4 year olds):** up to 570 hours per year (up to 15 hours per week over 38 weeks, or up to 12 hours per week stretched over 48 weeks). Available to all eligible children the term after their third birthday. No application code required.
- **Early Learning for 2s (EL2):** up to 570 hours per year (up to 15 hours per week over 38 weeks, or up to 12 hours per week stretched over 48 weeks). Available to eligible families receiving additional government support. An eligibility code is required.

Kid Ease is open for 51 weeks per year. Funded entitlements cover up to 48 weeks of the year. A calendar will be provided after your child's registration detailing the 48 weeks when funded entitlement is offered. During the three weeks not covered by funding, children may either take a break from the setting or attend at our standard private rates as set out below.

Funding can be claimed as follows any day of the week from Monday to Friday:

- Day: 10am to 6pm
- Morning 1: 8am to 1pm
- Morning 2: 8am to 2pm

To ensure you can use your full funded entitlement, please see below example of patterns that can help you maximise the use of your funded hours:

- 30 funded hours per week can be achieved by booking 3 sessions of 10am to 6pm, plus a session of 8am to 2pm
- 24 funded hours per week can be achieved by booking 3 sessions of 10am to 6pm
- 15 funded hours per week can be achieved by booking 3 sessions of 8am to 1pm
- 12 funded hours per week can be achieved by booking 2 sessions of 8am to 2pm

#### Fees and Chargeable Extras

##### 1. Additional hours (Private Paid Hours – not funded by the local authority)

- 0-2 years old:
  - 7:30-8am: £7
  - 8am-10am: £18
  - 10am-1pm: £30 (including lunch)
  - 1pm-6pm: £45 (including tea)
  - Full Day (8am-6pm): £93 (including lunch and tea)
- 2-5 years old:
  - 7:30-8am: £7
  - 8am-10am: £22
  - 10am-1pm: £25 (including lunch)

- 1pm-6pm: £44 (including tea)
- Full Day (8am-6pm): £90 (including lunch and tea)

## 2. Optional charges

### Food

Government funding does not cover the cost of meals. We provide a menu of nutritious lunches and teas as part of our day – food we are genuinely proud of and that we believe makes a real difference to children's development and wellbeing.

Our catered food option is offered at the following prices:

- Lunch: £3
- Tea: £2

If you would prefer not to take our catered option, you may supply food for your child to be consumed instead, or in exceptional circumstances tied to affordability we may at our discretion provide our catered option free of charge, as part of our company's policy to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Please speak with the nursery manager, who can discuss alternative options with you. Please note that, as an organisation, we need to comply with health and safety regulations and healthy eating guidelines, and ensure that the nursery remains a risk-free environment for all children and staff, which requires us to carefully restrict the presence of allergens.

### Other services (ad hoc)

Because life is unpredictable, we also offer flexible additional hours when required ad hoc and subject to availability at £14.00 per hour.

Feel free to reach out to the nursery manager on 01303894111 whenever you might require this.

All our sessions are inclusive of additional learning opportunities, and for under two-year olds, nappies (up to maximum size 5), sudocream and selected formula milks.

### **Payment of fees**

All fees are payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for the month in advance. Four weeks' notice is required to amend, increase or reduce booking patterns / childcare arrangements, including opting out of food consumables.

A 14% discount will be applied for full week registration (i.e. 50 hours). A 10% discount is available for older siblings when more than one child is registered at the nursery.

A deposit equivalent to two weeks of fees will be charged to secure a place at this setting. Funded-only children will not be charged a deposit. Where families have agreed a contract for more hours than the early education entitlement, the deposit will be returned upon your child leaving the nursery, providing 4 weeks' notice in writing has been given and your accounts are clear [please see terms and conditions].