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May 2025 - April 2026

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FEES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS WITH 15 HOUR FUNDING

(May 2025 - April 2026, Summer Term 2025 to Spring Term 2026)



MONTHLY FEES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 15 HOURS FUNDING (AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

These fees apply to children attending all-year school 50 weeks per year (fees for 50 weeks are divided into 12 equal amounts) and accessing the funding as a package. Fees are shown after taking into account the 15 funded hours term time (11.4 hours per week over 50 weeks per year, stretched funding)

Minimum booking – 16 hours per week between 9am and 6pm

	Morning 9-1pm	Full Day 9-3pm	Full day 9-3.45pm	Extended Day 9-6pm	Breakfast Club 7.30-9am**	Early Start 8-9am	Hot Lunches	Fresh Teas
1 per week	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£56.00	£37.60	£22.30	£14.25
2 per week	n/a	n/a	n/a	£407.34	£112.00	£75.20	£44.60	£28.50
3 per week	n/a	£464.99	£552.59	£740.93	£168.00	£112.80	£66.90	£42.75
4 per week	£402.00	£706.82	£814.24	£1074.74	£224.00	£150.40	£89.20	£57.00
5 per week	£608.05	£948.82	£1087.28	£1299.00*	£280.00	£188.00	£111.50	£71.25

*Special rate for full time place! Also free teas are included with 9-6pm Monday to Friday booking! ** Breakfast club includes breakfast. N/A = not available

TERMLY FEES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 15 HOURS FUNDING (AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

These fees apply to children attending term time only, 38 weeks per year. Annual fees are divided into 3 equal termly payments, regardless of the length of the term.

Minimum booking – 18 hours per week between 9am and 6pm

	Morning 9-1pm	Full Day 9-3pm	Full day 9-3.45pm	Extended Day 9-6pm	Breakfast Club 7.30-9am**	Early Start 8-9am	Hot Lunches	Fresh Teas
1 per week	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£169	£112.50	£65.70	£41.60
2 per week	n/a	n/a	n/a	£988	£338	£225.00	£131.40	£83.20
3 per week	n/a	£1164	£1383	£2005	£507	£337.50	£197.10	£124.80
4 per week	n/a	£1899	£2223	£3020	£676	£450.00	£262.80	£166.40
5 per week	£1383	£2633	£3042	£3732*	£845	£562.50	£328.50	£208.00

*Special rate for full time place! Also free teas are included with 9-6pm Monday to Friday booking! ** Breakfast club includes breakfast. n/a = not available

FULLY FUNDED (FREE) PLACES WITH 15 HOUR FUNDING

Fully funded (free) sessions can be accessed in the afternoons as 1 day 1-6pm and 2 days 3-6pm, all year round with stretched funding. Other combinations are available occasionally, please contact the head office for current availability.





FEES FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS WITH 30 HOUR FUNDING

(May 2025 - April 2026, Summer Term 2025 to Spring Term 2026)



MONTHLY FEES FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 30 HOURS FUNDING (AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

These fees apply to children attending all-year school 50 weeks per year (fees for 50 weeks are divided into 12 equal amounts) and accessing the funding as a package. Fees are shown after taking into account the 30 funded hours term time (22.8 hours per week over 50 weeks per year, stretched funding)

Minimum booking – 27 hours per week between 9am and 6pm

FULL DAY OPTIONS	9AM START	8AM START	7.30AM START
5 days until 3pm	£669.40	£857.40	£949.40
5 days until 3.45pm	£813.15	£1001.15	£1093.15
5 days until 6pm	£1069.00*	£1257*	£1349*
4 days until 6pm	£755.00	£905.40	£979.00
3 days until 6pm	£399.00	£511.80	£567.00
COMBINED OPTIONS			
2 days until 6pm and 2 days until 3pm	£607.50	£759.90	£831.50
2 days until 6pm and 3 days until 3pm	£859.03	£1047.03	£1139.03
2 days until 6pm and 2 days until 3.45pm	£664.72	£815.12	£888.72
2 days until 6pm and 3 days until 3.45pm	£944.77	£1132.77	£1224.77
3 days until 6pm and 1 day until 3pm	£703.76	£854.16	£927.76
3 days until 6pm and 2 days until 3pm	£953.43	£1141.43	£1233.43
3 days until 6pm and 1 day until 3.45pm	£732.55	£882.95	£956.55
3 days until 6pm and 2 days until 3.45pm	£1010.85	£1198.85	£1290.85
4 days until 6pm and 1 day until 3pm	£1049.39	£1237.39	£1329.39
4 days until 6pm and 1 day until 3.45pm	£1068.83	£1256.83	£1348.83

*Special rate for full time place! Also free teas are included with 9-6pm Monday to Friday booking!

TERMLY FEES FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 30 HOURS FUNDING (AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

These fees apply to children attending term time only, 38 weeks per year. Annual fees are divided into 3 equal termly payments, regardless of the length of the term.

Minimum booking – 36 hours per week between 9am and 6pm

	9AM START	8AM START	7.30AM START
5 days until 6pm	£2461.35*	£2974.35*	£3306.35*
4 days until 6pm	£1880.22	£2330.22	£2556.22
4 days until 6pm and 1 day until 3pm	£2632.54	£3195.04	£3477.54

*Special rate for full time place! Also free teas are included with 9-6pm Monday to Friday booking!

Fees for 7.30am and 8am start include breakfast. Lunches and teas are extra for all above sessions, unless parents opt to provide packed lunches and teas. Please see page 7 for the fees for meals.

FULLY FUNDED (FREE) PLACES WITH 30 HOUR FUNDING

Fully funded (free) sessions can be accessed in the afternoons as 4 days 1-6pm and 2 days 3-6pm, all year round with stretched funding. These sessions are very limited and often there is a waiting list with priority given to disadvantaged children.

Packed teas are required each day or can be ordered from our caterers and paid for as extra.

All places are offered subject to availability and we can't guarantee any option being available.



FEES FOR 2 YEAR OLDS WITH 30 HOUR FUNDING

(September 2025 - April 2026)



MONTHLY FEES FOR 2 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 30 HOURS FUNDING (AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

The 30 hours working parent funding is provided by the government from September 2025 for term time attendance (38 weeks) and at Lemon Tree Montessori this funding is stretched to cover all year round attendance, so your child will receive 22.8 free hours per week over 50 weeks per year.

Minimum attendance for 2 year olds accessing the 30 hours funding is 3 days 9-6pm.

These fees apply until the month after your child turns 3.

	9-6pm	add 7.30-9am	add 8.00am-9am	Hot Lunches (per month)	Fresh Teas (per month)
3 days	£399	+ £168	+ £112.80	£66.90	£42.75
4 days	£755	+ £224	+ £150.40	£89.20	£57.00
5 days *	£1090*	+ £280	+ £188.00	£111.50	£71.25

Fully funded places are also available during afternoons from 1pm. Please contact us for current availability.

FEES FOR 1 YEAR OLDS WITH 30 HOUR FUNDING

(September 2025 - April 2026)

MONTHLY FEES FOR 1 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 30 HOURS FUNDING (AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

minimum 27 hours per week

Minimum attendance for 1 year olds accessing the 30 hours funding is 3 days 9-6pm.

These fees apply until the month after your child turns 2.

	9-6pm	add 7.30-9am	add 8.00am-9am	Hot Lunches (per month)	Fresh Teas (per month)
3 days	£399	+ £168	+ £112.80	£66.90	£42.75
4 days	£765	+ £224	+ £150.40	£89.20	£57.00
5 days *	£1100*	+ £280	+ £188.00	£111.50	£71.25

*includes discount for full time attendance





FULL FEES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FUNDING



(May 2025 - April 2026, Summer Term 2025 to Spring Term 2026)

MONTHLY FEES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FUNDING (FULL FEES)

For children attending all-year school 50 weeks per year(annual fees divided into 12 equal amounts)

Minimum booking – 2 sessions (morning, afternoon or full day).

	Morning 9-1pm	Full Day 9-3pm	Full Day 9-3.45	Extended Day 9-6pm	Afternoon 1-6pm	Breakfast Club 7.30-9am	Early Start 8-9am	Hot Lunches	Fresh Teas
1 per week	N/A	£242.60	£269.70	£334.70	£165.60	£56.00	£37.60	£22.30	£14.25
2 per week	£340	£485.20	£539.40	£669.40	£331.20	£112.00	£75.20	£44.60	£28.50
3 per week	£510	£727.50	£809.10	£1004.10	£496.80	£168.00	£112.80	£66.90	£42.75
4 per week	£680	£970.40	£1078.80	£1338.80	£662.40	£224.00	£150.40	£89.20	£57.00
5 per week	£850	£1213.00	£1348.50	£1573*	£828.00	£280.00	£188.00	£111.50	£71.25

*Special rate for full time place! Also free teas are included with 9-6pm Monday to Friday booking!

TERMLY FEES FOR 2-5 YEAR OLDS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FUNDING (FULL FEES)

These fees apply to children attending term time only, 38 weeks per year. Annual fees are divided into 3 equal termly payments, regardless of the length of the term.

Minimum booking –2 sessions (morning, afternoon or full day).

	Morning 9-1pm	Full Day 9-3pm	Full Day 9-3.45	Extended Day 9-6pm	Afternoon 1-6pm	Breakfast Club 7.30-9am	Early Start 8-9am	Hot Lunches	Fresh Teas
1 per week	N/A	£735.60	£816.00	£1014	£488.40	£169	£112.50	£65.70	£41.60
2 per week	£1058	£1471.20	£1632.00	£2028	£976.80	£338	£225.00	£131.40	£83.20
3 per week	£1587	£2206.80	£2448.00	£3042	£1465.20	£507	£337.50	£197.10	£124.80
4 per week	£2116	£2942.40	£3264.00	£4056	£1953.60	£676	£450.00	£262.80	£166.40
5 per week	£2645	£3678.00	£4080.00	£4999*	£2442.00	£845	£562.50	£328.50	£208.00

*Special rate + free teas are included with 9-6pm Monday to Friday booking!

If you require a combination of sessions not shown above, please contact our Head Office for a quote.





Fees Information - May 2025 - April 2026

Fees for 12-24 months old children (baby room)



Minimum booking for children aged 12-24 months is 2 days per week 9am-6pm (3 days per week with 30 hours funding, from September 2025)

These fees apply to children attending all-year school 50 weeks per year (fees for 50 weeks are divided into 12 equal amounts). These fees apply until the month following your child's 2nd birthday.

From the month following your child's 2nd birthday fees for 2-3 year olds will apply.

Full fees and 15 hours funded fees for under 2 year olds include lunch, tea and all snacks. 30 hours funded fees do not include lunch and tea and those will be added as extra, unless you wish to provide a packed lunch and tea.

MONTHLY FEES FOR UNDER 2 YEAR OLDS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FUNDING (FULL FEES)

	9-6pm	add 7.30-9am	add 8.00am-9am
2 days	£912	+ £112	+ £75.20
3 days	£1368	+ £168	+ £112.80
4 days	£1824	+ £224	+ £150.40
5 days*	£2135*	+ £280	+ £188.00

*includes discount for full time attendance

15 HOURS FUNDING FOR UNDER 2 YEAR OLDS

From Summer Term 2024 the Government expanded the 15 hour childcare support to working parents of under 2 year olds, therefore Lemon Tree Montessori expanded the provision of the funded sessions to include eligible 1 year olds in the Ockley Room at the setting. From September 2025, this funding will increase to 30 hours per week for eligible working parents, and we include our offer on page 4.

The 15 hours funding is provided by the government for term time attendance (38 weeks) and at Lemon Tree Montessori this funding is stretched to cover all year round attendance, so your child will receive 11.4 free hours per week over 50 weeks per year (22.8 hours with the 30 hour funding).

Minimum booking for all under 2 year olds is 2 days 9-6pm (funded and unfunded places). The fees below are for the additional hours over 11.4 hours per week and additional provision. From September 2025 the minimum booking with the new 30 hour funding will be 27 hours per week, 50 weeks per year (see page 4).

MONTHLY FEES FOR UNDER 2 YEAR OLDS ELIGIBLE FOR 15 HOURS FUNDING (UP TO 31st AUGUST 2025, AMOUNT DUE FROM PARENTS)

	9-6pm	add 7.30-9am	add 8.00am-9am
2 days	£407	+ £112	+ £75.20
3 days	£863	+ £168	+ £112.80
4 days	£1320	+ £224	+ £150.40
5 days*	£1670*	+ £280	+ £188.00



AD-HOC SESSIONS, MEALS AND EXTRAS

These fees apply to ad-hoc sessions which can be booked at short notice subject to availability.

AD-HOC SESSIONS, MEALS AND EXTRAS (2-5 year olds, main room)

Breakfast Club 7.30-9am	Early Start 8-9am	Morning 9-1pm	Full Day 9-3pm	Full Day 9-3.45pm	Extended Day 9-6pm	Hot Lunch	Fresh Tea
£15.30	£10.70	£46.15	£69.20	£73.35	£94.60	£5.38	£3.96

Afternoon 1pm-3.45pm	Early Afternoon 1-3pm	Late afternoon 3-6pm	Afternoon 1-6pm	Late afternoon 3.45-6pm	3pm-3.45pm	7.30am-8am
£27.40	£23	£30.70	£51.50	£23.55	£8.30	£5.15

AD-HOC SESSIONS, MEALS AND EXTRAS (1 year olds, baby room)

Breakfast Club 7.30-9am	Early Start 8-9am	Extended Day 9-6pm	Hot Lunch	Fresh Tea
£22.50	£15	£120	£5.38	£3.96

ZEBEDEES MEALS (ALL AGES)

	Hot Lunches (per month, all year attendance)	Fresh Teas (per month, all year attendance)	Hot Lunches (per term, term time attendance)	Fresh Teas (per term, term time attendance)
1 per week	£22.30	£14.25	£65.70	£41.60
2 per week	£44.60	£28.50	£131.40	£83.20
3 per week	£66.90	£42.75	£197.10	£124.80
4 per week	£89.20	£57.00	£262.80	£166.40
5 per week	£111.50	£71.25	£328.50	£208.00

We accept payments using childcare vouchers, tax free childcare and salary sacrifice schemes.

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE



FOR EVERY £3 PARENTS PUT IN



GOVERNMENT WILL PAY £2 AND UP TO £2,000 PER YEAR PER CHILD



TO COVER THE COST OF CHILDCARE

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Grant funding - May 2025 - April 2026



From Summer Term 2024 the Government expanded the 15 hour childcare support to working parents of 2 year olds, and under 2 year olds, therefore Lemon Tree Montessori expanded the provision of the funded sessions to include eligible 2 year olds, and under 2 year olds in the Ockley Room.

From September 2025, this funding will increase to 30 hours per week for eligible working parents, and we include our offer for this in the 2 year old, and under 2 year old, sections of this fees schedule.

CLAIMING OF GOVERNMENT GRANT FUNDING

We are registered to claim the Government Grant Funding (FEEE) to help parents with nursery fees. This funding will reduce the fees payable by parents, and consequently the fees invoices for parents of 3-5 year olds and eligible 1-2 year olds will be for less than full fees.

We will automatically claim the 15 hour funding for 3-5 year olds at the right time, unless parents inform us that they are claiming this funding elsewhere, however parents of eligible 2 year olds and parents eligible for 30 hour funding are required to provide a code which can be obtained here:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

We offer the funded hours as a package with additional services included in it which help us provide high quality care and education.

Our **additional services** which are not covered by the basic government funding include:

- Fresh fruit or alternative snacks and milk for each child every day. This promotes healthy eating at an early stage.
- Some of our extra-curricular activities run by professional coaches, for example, music with Ian Bennett and tennis lessons.
- Regular Forest School activities with our own qualified Level 3 Forest School Leader.
- An extensive range of Montessori learning and play equipment designed to help children develop.
- Montessori trained and qualified staff. We have a strong team of experienced MCI and AMI qualified teachers, as well as teachers with CACHE Level 3 diploma.

- All of our staff have completed Paediatric First Aid course and we have achieved Millie's Mark award showing our commitment to providing a safe environment for children.
- My Montessori Child online learning journeys - this is an innovative software that allows our teachers to track each child's progress in achieving Montessori and EYFS goals. Each parent receives a log in and password and is able to see their child's progress as well as receive interactive home learning suggestions based on child's current interests.
- Extra staff to enable a 1:6 staff to child ratio for 3-5 year-olds and 1:4 ratio for 2 year olds. This enables more attention for each child at this important stage in their development.

WHEN DO THE REDUCED FEES APPLY FROM?

Your child turned 3 (or 2 for parents eligible for the working parents 2 year old funding, or 9 months, for eligible under) on or before:

31st March
31st August
31st December

Reduced fees apply from:

Summer Term (or May if attending all year round)
Autumn Term (September)
Spring Term (January)

FULLY FUNDED (FREE) PLACES WITH 15 HOUR FUNDING

Fully funded (free) sessions can be accessed in the afternoons as 1 day 1-6pm and 2 days 3-6pm, all year round with stretched funding. These sessions are very limited and often there is a waiting list with priority given to disadvantaged children eligible for 2 year old funding. Fully funded 30 hour options also possible.