Little Blossoms Schedule of Fees

Private Fee's

These fees are applicable If you are not eligible for funding or if you require additional days not covered by the Universal (15hrs) or Additional/Working families (30hrs) funding.

Under 2 Departments – Seedlings and Upper Seedlings

Under 2's - 1:3 ratio	Seedlings and Upper Seedlings
Full Day (8am-6pm)	*£95*
Half Day (8-1 or 1-6)	*£61*

Saplings – Big Tods

2-3 Years - 1:4/1:5 ratio	Saplings
Full Day (8am-6pm)	*£90*
Half Day (8-1 or 1-6)	*£58*

Pre-School Departments – Apples and Pears

3-5 Years - 1:8 ratio	Pippins Apples and Pippins Pears
Full Day (8am-6pm)	*£80*
Half Day (8-1 or 1-6)	*£53*

Emergency/ Additional hour - £11.00

After-school and Holiday Club

After School - 1:10 ratio	Orchard Explorers *After-School Club*
Pick up (From 3pm- Session finishes at 6pm) *Includes cooked tea*	*£25.75*

Currently we only collect from the following school:

- *Hanley Swan*

Holiday Club - 1:10 ratio	Orchard Explorers *Holiday Club*
Full Day (8am-6pm)	*£50.00*
Half Day 8-1 or 1-6	*£35*

Please note: Children are not eligible to join our Holiday Club until they have started their reception year at School.

Nursery Education Funding

Little Blossoms accepts Early Years Funding towards providing a high-quality education for children from 9 months old from September 2024.

Government funding - 15/30 hours is available for 38 weeks of the year.
Little Blossoms will be offering this on a stretched basis only, over 51 weeks instead of 38 weeks, in blocks of 5 hrs or 10 hrs. Therefore, all places offered at Little Blossoms are 'all year round'.

The Universal offering (15) is available to *eligible* parents of children from 9 months old, and to *all* parents of 3-4yr olds. Children become eligible for funding from the term after they are 9 months old or the term after they are 3 years old and will be able to use their funding over a maximum of 2 days, these may be taken as 1 x 10hr or 2 x 5hr blocks on a stretched basis.

The Additional 15 hours for working families (15) can be claimed for by all *eligible* parents (please see below) enabling a total of (30) hours to be claimed, again delivered over 51 weeks. If your child is eligible for the additional 15 hours for working families, they will be able to use their funding over a maximum of 2 or 4 days, either as 2 x 10 hours or 4 x 5 hours which is theirr 20 hours per week over 51 weeks.

"To be eligible for 30 hours funded childcare, you and your partner must (or as a single parent, you alone must) expect to earn over the next 3 months, at least the equivalent of working 16 hours per week at the national minimum or living wage (depending on your age) unless an exception applies; and neither of you must have an individual adjusted net income exceeding £100,000 for the tax year."

Fully Inclusive Funded Hours

The Government funding covers the cost for the provision of education hours only. In order for us to be able to offer a an outstanding full and all-rounded experience for your children we have an additional services charge to cover all other aspects, meals, snacks, nappies, wipes, creams, outdoor learning adventures including trips to the Farm and PYO, Forest school, Woodland Explorers, Debutots outings to Beechwood, Bounce and Bop music sessions, cookery and baking, consumables, resources and where applicable or required increased staffing ratios.

	ALL AGE GROUPS
Full Day (8am-6pm)	*£25*
Half Day 8-1 or 1-6	*£12.50*

	8am – 6pm charge	**8am – 1pm/ 1pm – 6pm**
1. All meals		
Morning snack, two course Farmhouse lunch and dessert, afternoon snack and High tea.	£12.50	£6.25
2. Consumables		
Nappies, Wipes, Sun cream, Forest school (pre-school) and Woodland explorers (Under 3s), Cookery, Gardening experiences etc	£7.50	£3.75
3. Additional services		
Farm visits, PYO, Orchard walks, Bounce and Bop, Debutots etc	£5	£2.50
Daily Charge Total:	**£25**	**£12.50**

Free sessions

	All ages
Half Day PM 1-6 **15 hrs – 10 spread (2 x sessions)** **30 hrs -20 spread (4 x sessions)**	*Free* *Parents will need to provide 1 afternoon snack, a drink, lunch box for tea (with ice packs to keep cool), nappies, wipes, suncream and anything else they may require for their session, all named and in one bag.* *Please note all snacks and meals provided must be NUT FREE with all ingredients labelled and allergens listed in BOLD.*

Initial registration Fee

Please note to secure all private and fully inclusive places we require a £100 registration fee, this payment will secure your child's place and entitles you to our programme of settling sessions as per our settling in policy, we always recommend your child attends at least two settling sessions to enable them to familiarise themselves with their carer's and surroundings. You will also receive a detailed welcome pack.

Please see below for funding Illustrative plans: (From September 2024)

Under 2's

2 Half days

Attendance	Your child will attend 8-1 or 1-6 for 2 sessions per week
Weekly Charge	*Fully inclusive - 2 sessions @ £12.50 each*
	Total cost £25
For Comparison	*Private fee, no funding - 2 x half days @ £61*
	Total cost £122 ***You save £97 per week***

2 Full days

Attendance	Your child will attend 8-6 for a minimum of 2 days per week
Weekly Charge	*Fully inclusive – 2 x Full days = @£25 each*
	Total Cost £50
For Comparison	*Private fees - 2 x Full days = @£95 each*
	Total cost £190 ***You save £140 per week***

2-3 yr olds

2 Half days

Attendance	Your child will attend 8-1 or 1-6 for 2 sessions per week
Weekly Charge	*Fully inclusive - 2 sessions @ £12.50 each*
	Total cost £25
For Comparison	*Private fees - 2 x half days @ £58 each*
	Total cost £116 ***You save £91 per week***

2 Full days

Attendance	Your child will attend 8-6 for a minimum of 2 days per week
Weekly Charge	*Fully inclusive – 2 x Full days @ £25 each*
	Total Cost £50
For Comparison	*Private fees - 2 x Full days @ £90 each*
	Total cost £180 ***You save £130 per week***

3-4 yr olds

2 Half days

Attendance	**Your child will attend 8-1 or 1-6 for 2 sessions per week**
Weekly Charge	*Fully inclusive - 2 sessions @ £12.50 each*
	Total cost £25
For Comparison	*Private fees - 2 x half days @ £53 each*
	Total cost £106 ***You save £81 per week***

2 Full days

Attendance	**Your child will attend 8-6 for a minimum of 2 days per week**
Weekly Charge	*Fully inclusive – 2 Full days @ £25 each*
	Total Cost £50
For Comparison	*Private fees - 2 x Full days @ £80 each*
	Total cost £160 ***You save £110 per week***

In order for any child to claim funding, parents must complete the online Worcestershire County Council (WCC) Parent Declaration Funding form via Funding Loop (Please ensure that all required fields on the form are filled in)

Fee Terms & Conditions (*Effective from 1st January 2026)*

Registration and Administration Fees

£100 per Nursery child
£25 per After-School Club Child

Payment of your Registration fee guarantees your place and entitles you to our programme of settling visits as per our settling in policy. We are unable to save any places until the Registration fee has been paid. We always recommend children attend two settling visits as a minimum to allow them to familiarise themselves with their carer's and surroundings, and we recommend one settling session for our After-School club.

Fees

Nursery fees are payable for 51 weeks of the year, excluding bank holidays and a week at Christmas, which includes up to 1 training day closure and during all times the Clubs are open even where the school closes e.g. due to inclement weather. We do not charge for Bank Holidays, and we cannot refund fee's if your child does not attend on their normal day. We will not charge fees if we close due to inclement weather. One month's notice is required for leaving or reducing sessions, or one month's fees in lieu of notice, and for all children receiving funding one term's notice is required, as per the Local authority requirements. Children who move settings after the 3rd week of term will lose any remaining funded hours.

Allocation of Places

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis for further details please ask to see our admissions policy. Families with adopted and fostered children in receipt of any benefits and Looked After Children will take priority for our free sessions, further details can be found in our admission policy.

Additional Hours

Where additional hours are required outside of your session times, these will be booked at the emergency hour rate in the fees structure above, a minimum of 1 hour is charged.

Late Collection/Non-booked hours

Where you are late in collecting your child from any session booked and you have not pre-booked additional hours then a fee of £5.00 per 5 minutes that will be charged.

Invoicing

Invoices are calculated each month and then emailed to parents. Please do let us know if you do not or cannot receive your invoice by email.

Late payment of fees charge

All fees are due by the 1st of every month, for that month. Where fees are not paid on time a ***Late Payment Charge*** of 10% of fees per child per month will be applied. This is detailed further in the Admission Form & Parental Agreement that you sign on allocation of your child's space. We pursue any debts with a strict policy that may result in exclusion if payments are not made on time.

Subject to our General Terms & Conditions as laid out in our Admission Form & Parental Agreement.