

Little Dragons Allied Partner fees - VALID 1.4.22 - 31.3.23

Rate for children aged under 2 years

	Per calendar month
2 days	£503.37
3 days	£755.05
4 days	£1,006.74
5 days	£1,143.26

Rate for children aged from 2 years until eligible to receive the 15 or 30 hours funding

	Per calendar month
2 days	£484.84
3 days	£727.26
4 days	£969.68
5 days	£1,096.53

NB: all children are eligible to receive the universal 15 hours funding from the term after their 3rd birthday. In the BHFT nurseries this is 1st April, 1st September and 1st January

In addition, where the parent/s of these children meet the criteria, they are eligible to receive an additional 15 hours funding

15 hours = 570 hours per year

30 hours = 1,140 hours per year

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Children from the term after their third birthday receiving the [15 hours funding](#)

OPTION ONE - attendance for 51 weeks per year with fees charged for non-funded hours

15 hours funding = 570 hours per year = 11.17 hours per nursery week (51 per year)

The funding is given as 7.5 hours free on day one and 3.67 hours free on day two

As nursery days are 10 hours, children must attend for 2 days or more per week to claim the full 11.17 hours funding

	Hours charged per calendar month	Fees per calendar month
2 days = 11.17 hours free + 8.83 hours charged	37.52	£227.97
3 days = 11.17 hours free + 18.83 hours charged	80.02	£465.83
4 days = 11.17 hours free + 28.83 hours charged	122.52	£703.69
5 days = 11.17 hours free + 38.83 hours charged	165.02	£851.90

OPTION TWO - 'funded only' attendance for 38 weeks per year, term time only with no charge

15 hours funding per week = 2x 7.5 hour day. Days and times of attendance by agreement with the nursery

We accept a strictly limited number of children on a 'funded only' basis. We give due consideration for each request and a waiting list for this attendance is kept. Children may attend for 38 weeks a year, term time only subject to availability. No charge will be made for this attendance.

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In addition, where the parent/s of these children meet the criteria, they are eligible to receive an additional 15 hours funding. **Please see the next page for further details**

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Children from the term after their third birthday whilst eligible to receive the **30 hours funding**

OPTION ONE - attendance for 51 weeks per year with fees charged for non-funded hours

30 hours funding = 1,140 hours per year = 22.35 hours per nursery week (51 per year), 22.5 hours are given
The funding is given as 7.5 hours per day = 7.5 hours free per day for up to 3 days per week

As nursery days are 10 hours, children must attend for 3 days or more per week to claim the full 22.5 hours funding

	Hours charged per calendar month	Fees per calendar month
2 days = 15 hours free + 5 hours charged	21.24	£143.07
3 days = 22.5 hours free + 7.5 hours charged	31.87	£214.62
4 days = 22.5 hours free + 17.5 hours charged	74.37	£452.44
5 days = 22.5 hours free + 27.5 hours charged	116.87	£626.75

OPTION TWO - 'funded only' attendance for 38 weeks per year, term time only with no charge

30 hours funding per week = 4x 7.5 hour day. Days and times of attendance by agreement with the nursery

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The Allied Partner rate is for parents who are employed by any NHS organisation other than BHFT, GPs and their staff, dentists and their staff, any police employee, any fire brigade employee, students training within the NHS but not actually employed by an NHS Trust, staff in schools, colleges and universities within a local borough in Berkshire (independent schools are not included) and employees of a local council within Berkshire.

To be placed on the Allied Partner rate proof of employment is required, this is a current payslip or for new employees who have not yet commenced employment, the contract of employment signed by both parties or a letter from your employer stating your start date.

Fees are calculated on a monthly basis and the same fee is payable each month throughout the year. For full time attendance there is a monthly fee that is a reduction on the daily rate. For part time attendance the monthly fees are calculated as follows; daily/session rate times by number of days/sessions attended in a week times by 51 (weeks that the nursery is open for) and divided by twelve.

If a child joins or leaves the nursery part way through a month the fees will be calculated using the daily rate.

A 10% sibling discount is available for the older child/ren if more than one child from the same family attends the nursery.

Fees reduce after a child's second birthday and for the purpose of this calculation birthdays that fall between the 1st-15th day of the month will reduce in that month and birthdays that fall between the 16th-31st day of the month will reduce in the following month.

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