Oakdale – List of Fees

Please note these fees are effective as of 1st November 2026

Hours:

- Standard day: Monday - Friday, 8am - 6pm.
- Open 7.30am – 6.00pm for early drop-offs.
- Open 51 weeks per year, excluding bank holidays and inset days. The nursery closes for one week between Christmas and New Year.

Fees:

- All age groups are £100 per standard day
- Fees are due in advance, and we issue invoices one week from the end of the month for the following month. Unfortunately, there can be no refunds for sickness or holidays.

Days	**2 Days**	**3 Days**	**4 Days**	**Full-time**
Early Years funding reduced rates for 30 Hours Entitlement				
Cost of attendance per month with EYFE (30 hrs)	£130.00	£489.67	£923.00	£1,356.33
Early Years funding reduced rates for 15 Hours Entitlement				
Cost of attendance per month with EYFE (15 hours)	£461.50	£894.83	£1,328.17	£1,761.50
Standard Fees				
All age groups - 8.00am-6.00pm	£866.67	£1,300.00	£1,733.33	£2,166.67

Funding:

- Government funding for 15 and 30 free hours is available to children aged 9 months onwards. Parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- Universal FE and Extended FE funding cover 38 weeks per year, but The Croft does not offer term-time-only places. Our funding is stretched to cover the 51 weeks we are open.
- This provides 11 hours of Universal FE or 22 hours of Extended FE funding per week.
- Please note that the funding level may be slightly different for children newly funded in the Summer Term (01 April-31 August) due to the way the Local Authority allocate funds.

Fees calculation

- Fees are calculated based on the 52 weeks of the year, averaged into 12 monthly payments i.e. each invoice is for 4.33 weeks.
- Monthly payments will include bank and public holidays as well as inset days, which are payable in full despite closure, as our monthly staffing costs remain the same.

Early Start:

An early start time of 07:30 is available upon request at an extra charge of £7.50 per session.

Fees Review:

The management reserves the right to revise the fee structure, subject to a minimum notice period of two calendar months.

FUNDED ENTITLEMENT
AT THE CROFT NURSERIES

New government guidance requires all nurseries offering funded places to clearly explain any charges for meals, consumables, additional services, or enhanced provision.

At the Croft Nursery, transparency has always been important to us, and full details are shared below and on our website.

What Your Government Funding Covers
Government funding provides a basic Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision, meeting statutory requirements. This includes:
Small world toys, role play resources, puzzles, books, and basic craft materials, sand and water play, loose parts and construction toys & staffing that meets minimum government ratios.

What Government Funding Does *Not* Cover
The following items and experiences are excluded from government funding:
Meals, desserts, and snacks. Nappies, wipes, and sun cream .

Additional Charges
Government funding does not cover the cost of food, nor the delivery of the experiences for both our children, and our parents, that The Croft provide. However, all our additional products and services are provided free of charge to all Parents who purchase our 'Dining and Nutrition Package'.

Our Dining and Nutrition Package covers all Meals and Snacks provided during funded hours, at a cost of £15 per funded day. This equates to:

- 15-Hour Funded Children (11.00)
  £16.50 per week (£15 a day on funded hours) for Dining & Nutrition Package

- 30-Hour Funded Children (22.00)
  £33.00 per week (£15 a day on funded hours) for Dining & Nutrition Package

These charges are already included in the published fee list and are not added on top.

If You Opt In to our Dining Package, Your Child Will Receive:
- All meals and snacks – including breakfast, lunch, dinner, desserts, healthy morning and afternoon snacks, and fresh fruit.
- All additional products and services provided free of charge.

If You Opt <u>Out</u>, You Will Receive:
Access to the basic EYFS provision funded by the government. Your funded hours completely free of charge.

Opting out means:
- Parents will be offered an FE Only Place and must provide all meals and snacks, in line with our food policy (food can be dropped off at lunchtime).
- Parents must supply nappies, wipes, and sun cream.
- We require one terms notice to opt out (September 2026 onwards).

If you have any questions about funding or fees, please speak to your Nursery Manager who will be happy to help.