



Funding

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Funding Explained

at Priesthills Nursery

At Priesthills Nursery, we understand that the funding system can be complicated, especially for first-time parents. We've put together this guide to help you navigate it. Please make sure you read through all the information carefully, and if you have any questions, our team will be happy to help.



Key Points to Note



- ✓ Government funding is paid during term time only (38 weeks per year).
- ✓ We will 'stretch' your funding over a full year (52 weeks).
- ✓ Leicestershire County Council allows us to stretch the funding only from your start date (or the date you started claiming funding if you are moving from another nursery) to the end of the school year.
- ✓ This means that the later in the school year you start, the less funding you are entitled to (until the next September, when we can stretch over the full year).
- ✓ Government funding is only intended to cover the most basic EYFS provision; you will need to pay for any additional services.



Admissions Criteria

Priesthills Nursery does not operate any specific admissions criteria. Places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability at each of our settings (Nutts Lane, Station Road, and Burbage).

How Many Hours Am I Entitled To?

Start Date:	Funding Hours Available per Week (30 hours):	Funding Hours Available per Week (15 hours):
1st September	21.92	10.96
1st January	20.29	10.14
1st April	17.14	8.57

If you start nursery on any other date, we will calculate your exact entitlement individually, but the table above can be used as a guide.

Please note that government funding is restricted to a maximum of 10 hours per day.

What Will I Be Charged For?

We charge £8.65 per half-day for additional services, payable on all funded sessions. This includes all meals, snacks, drinks, and extracurricular activities.

This rate applies identically across all three of our settings — Nutts Lane, Station Road, and Burbage.

Non-funded sessions are charged at £76 for a full day or £41 for a half-day, with additional services included within this rate.

If you use funding to cover part of a session, any remaining non-funded hours will be charged at a proportion of the non-funded rate.



What Will I Actually Have to Pay Each Week?

Your exact amount will depend on your booked sessions, funding entitlement, and start date. Here are some examples to help you understand how this works:

Example A

Attending two days a week starting on the 1st of September:

	Weekly amount you pay:
Privately funded	£163
With 15 hours of funding	£95.21
With 30 hours of funding	£42.36
With 30 hours of funding and tax-free childcare	£33.89

Example D

Attending three days per week starting on the 1st of April:

	Weekly amount you pay:
Privately funded	£244.50
With 15 hours of funding	£195.24
With 30 hours of funding	£146.03
With 30 hours of funding and tax-free childcare	£116.83

Example B

Attending two days per week starting on the 1st of April:

	Weekly amount you pay:
Privately funded	£163
With 15 hours of funding	£113.76
With 30 hours of funding	£64.55
With 30 hours of funding and tax-free childcare	£51.64

Example E

Attending full-time starting on the 1st of September:

	Weekly amount you pay:
Privately funded	£407.50
With 15 hours of funding	£339.65
With 30 hours of funding	£271.90
With 30 hours of funding and tax-free childcare	£217.52

Example C

Attending three days per week starting on the 1st of September:

	Weekly amount you pay:
Privately funded	£244.50
With 15 hours of funding	£176.69
With 30 hours of funding	£108.94
With 30 hours of funding and tax-free childcare	£87.15

Example F

Attending full-time starting on the 1st of April:

	Weekly amount you pay:
Privately funded	£407.50
With 15 hours of funding	£358.20
With 30 hours of funding	£308.99
With 30 hours of funding and tax-free childcare	£247.19

Opting Out of Additional Services

You have the right to access your funded hours without paying for any extras. However, government funding does not cover provision above the basic EYFS requirements.

If you choose to opt out:

- ✓ Your attendance pattern will be set by the nursery and allocated on a termly basis.
- ✓ Only funded hours will be available (no privately paid sessions).
- ✓ Additional services will not be included.
 - This means children must be collected for meals (we cannot accept food brought into the nursery due to allergy and hygiene regulations).
 - Funded hours missed due to early collection will be reallocated at our discretion.



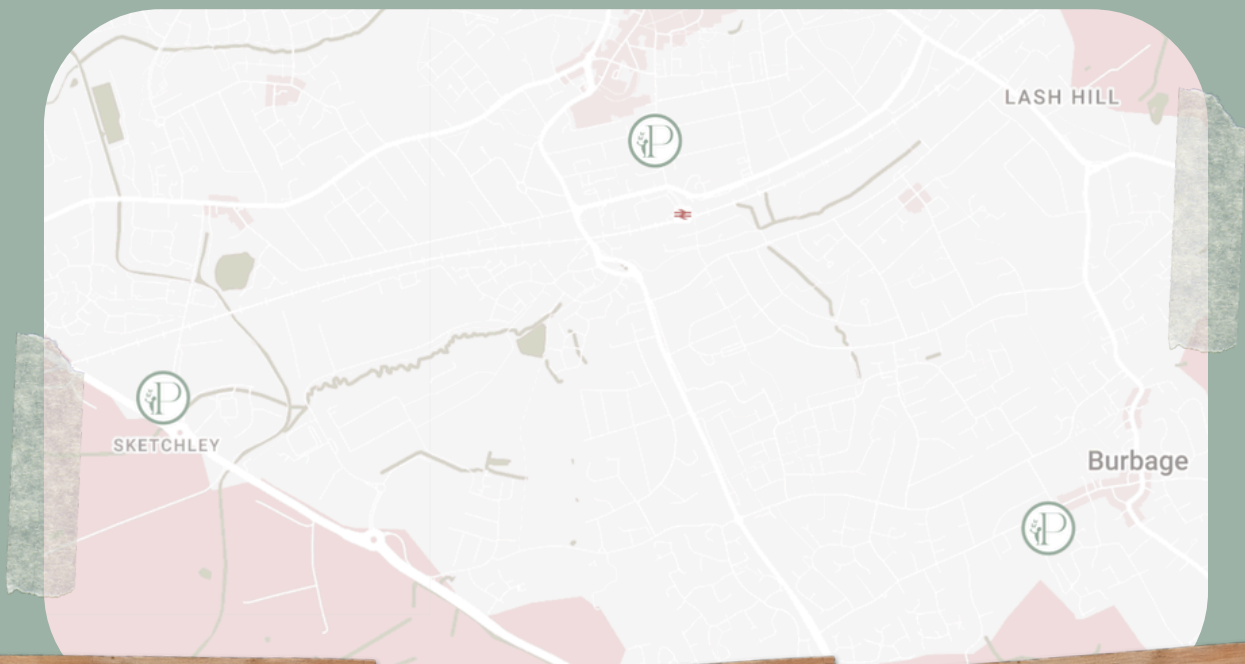
What Is Not Available If I Opt Out?

	Opt-In	Opt Out
30 / 15 hours of free childcare	Yes	Yes
Meals, snacks, and drinks	Yes	No
Access to the Family App	Yes	No (information will be shared verbally regarding your child's development and well-being)
Sessions of parents' choice (subject to availability)	Yes	No (the nursery will allocate sessions on a termly basis with a minimum of one week's notice)
Place guaranteed until child leaves for school (subject to terms and conditions)	Yes	No (places can be reserved on a termly basis, and you will need to reapply for your child's place each term)
Ability to book additional private hours if you need more hours than covered by your funding eligibility	Yes	No
Activities including French club, drama tots, yoga, Didi Rugby, etc.	Yes	No
Trips and outings	Yes	No
Special events such as Mother's Day breakfast, Christmas concerts, Christmas activity days, leavers' events, etc.	Yes	No

If you have any questions about how funding works at Priesthills Nursery, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're always happy to explain your options in more detail.



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