



Chapel Hill Primary School & Nursery

Nursery Fee Schedule 2026 - 2027



Chapel Hill Nursery aims to deliver truly exceptional care and learning for children from 3 months up to four years; including (subject to eligibility), 15 funded hours for 2-year-olds and 30 funded hours from 9 months.

Places and Ratios

Places

We will have 56 Fulltime Equivalent (FTE) places across our Day Care provision (24 places for 0-2 year olds); and will also offer wrap-around care for all children from 07:30 - 18:30 for 50 weeks of the year (Chapel Hill Nursery will be closed between Christmas and New Year and the first week of August).

Ratios

0-2 Year olds - a minimum of 1:3

2 Year olds - a minimum of 1:5

3 year olds - a minimum of 1:8

Funding & Charges

0-2 Year olds (Day Care)

From September 2025, 30 hours of free childcare was extended to all eligible children from the age of nine months. Full-day cost will be £70 per day (less any eligible funding) - including breakfast, lunch and a hot meal.

Monday to Friday	Start/Finish	Hours	Fee	Weeks
Full day session	07:30 - 18:30	11	£70	Closed Christmas week and first week of August
AM session	07:30 - 12:45	5.25	£35	
PM session	12:45 - 18:30	5.75	£35	

Sessions include all snacks and meals but children will need to be sent in with their own nappies, wipes and formula.

Rising Three and Rising Four Nursery Provision (Term-Time only)

Rising Three and Four Provision: 8:30 - 11:30 and 11:50 - 2:50 (11:30-11:50 lunch provided for full-time children)

Rising 3s (children who are 2 years old as at 1st September)

Provision for 2-year-olds will be for 15 hours a week, (funded places available, subject to eligibility). Additional sessions can be added at the following charges: Full Day at £24 per day (plus £2 for supervised lunch break with lunch provided) or half day at £12 per day.

Rising 4s (children who are 3 years old as at 1st September)

Provision for 3-year-olds will be for 15 hours a week (30 hour funded places are available, subject to eligibility). Additional sessions can be added at the following charges: Full Day at £24 per day (plus £2 for supervised lunch break with lunch provided) or half day at £12 per day.

We will provide parents with funding forms which are to be completed and returned to us before the beginning of each half-term. We will take care of claiming the funding on your behalf directly from Essex County Council.

To find out more about the funding your child is entitled to, please visit this website: [Best Start in Life -](#)

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Fees will be invoiced termly. Payment to be made in full or in monthly instalments by the dates set out on the invoice, via our payment system, SchoolMoney. You will receive an email and a text once your payment is live on our system.

Extended Day Care for Risings 3s and 4s

If you wish for your child to attend extended full day sessions, breakfast and tea-time club wraparound childcare is available. Breakfast Club (7:30 - 8:40am) is £3.00 per day and Tea-Time Club charges are as follows:

Daily charges:	Until 4pm - £4.00	Until 5pm - £7.00	Until 6pm - £10.00	Until 6.30pm - £12.00
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