

## Little Oaks Preschool Folkestone Fees & Funding Delivery 2026 - 2027

Dear Parents/Carers and families

As you may be aware, all children qualify for Government 15 hour funding (FEE) from the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, and from September 2024 this was extended to eligible parents of children from 9 months old (the Working Parent Entitlement).

Eligible parents of 3 and 4 year old children may be entitled to up to 30 hours of funded childcare per week, for 38 weeks of the year. Currently all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours per week free early education over 38 weeks of the year and this will continue even if you are not entitled to the full 30 hours Working Parent Entitlement, per week.

Currently, eligible parents of 2 year old children may be entitled to up to 15 hours of childcare per week, for 38 weeks of the year, and from September 2025 eligible parents of children aged 9 months – 3 years may be entitled to up to 30 hours of childcare per week, for 38 weeks of the year.

\*Please note, Little Oaks reserves the right to limit totally free FF2 and FEE places.

To qualify for the full 30 hours of funded childcare (children aged 3 & 4 years only, currently) and to qualify for the full 15 hours of funded childcare (children aged 9 months – 3 years, currently), each parent (or the sole parent in a single parent family) will need to earn, on average, the equivalent of 16 hours on the national minimum or living wage per week and no more than £100,000 per year. A family with an annual household income of £199,998 would be eligible if each parent earns just under £100,000. Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings threshold.

Families where one parent is not in paid employment (or neither parent works) will usually not be eligible for these additional hours. Parents who are studying or in training will not be eligible unless this is combined with paid work which meets the minimum average earnings threshold.

Eligibility will be checked by HMRC and will be based on actual income earned.

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You are able to apply for both the 15 and 30-hour scheme and the [Tax-Free Childcare scheme](#) through a joint online application, as the eligibility requirements for both schemes are aligned.

**We encourage you to find further information at**  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Please be aware that entitlement to a Funded Early Education place does not offer a guarantee of a place at any one provider or a particular pattern of delivery.

### **For your information:**

- Working Parent Entitlement FEE (9 months - 2 years) funding starts from the term after your child turns 9 months
- Working Parent Entitlement FEE (2 year old) funding starts from the term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- FEE (3 & 4 year old) funding starts from the term after your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

If you have any queries or wish to discuss your child's place further, please do not hesitate to speak to Gemma, Nursery Manager, Kim, Deputy Manager, or email us: [preschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:preschool@hotmail.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

Penny Mead-Topley & Julie Ready

**Co Directors**

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## **FF2 Funding Structure 2025 - 2026**

Free education and childcare for 2 year olds (FF2), subject to eligibility

### **Opening times:**

8.00am – 4.00pm, Monday - Friday

Term Time only

### **Sessions available:**

Full Day: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Part Time: 9.00 am- 12.00pm

12.00pm- 3.00pm

You may choose a combination of any of the above sessions up to 15 hours per week (Max hours available to claim for FF2) Subject to availability

A minimum of 2 sessions per week on 2 different days is required to ensure continuity of care

FF2 starts from the term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday

Please be aware that entitlement to a Free Early Education place does not offer a guarantee of a place at any one provider or a particular pattern of delivery.

### **Extra sessions:**

Breakfast Club: 8.00am – 9.00am: £8.60 (includes breakfast)

8.30am – 9.00am: £4.30

Twilight Club: 3.00pm – 3.30pm: £4.30

3.00pm - 4.00pm: £8.60 (includes a light snack)

Optional Lunch: £3.00, served at 12 noon.

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**FEE Funding Structure 2026 – 2027**

- 15 hours Working Parent Entitlement (FEE) for 2 year olds, subject to eligibility
- 15 hours Free Early Education (FEE) for 3 - 4 year olds
- 30 hours Free Early Education (FEE) for 3 - 4 year olds, subject to eligibility
- 30 hours Working parent Entitlement (FEE) for 2 year olds, subject to eligibility

**Opening times:**

**8.00am – 4.00pm - Monday to Friday**

**Term Time only**

**Sessions available:**

Full Day: 9.00am – 3.00pm (+ £3.25 consumable charge)

Part Time: 9.00 am- 12.00pm (+ £2.25 consumable charge)

12.00pm- 3.00pm (+ £2.25 consumable charge)

You may choose a combination of any of the above sessions up to 15 or 30 hours depending on eligibility. (Subject to availability)

A minimum of 2 sessions per week on 2 different days is required to ensure continuity of care

FEE ( 2 year old) funding starts from the term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday

FEE (3 & 4 year old) funding starts from the term after your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

Please be aware that entitlement to a Free Early Education place does not offer a guarantee of a place at any one provider or a particular pattern of delivery.

**Extra sessions:**

Breakfast Club: 8.00am – 9.00am: £8.60 (includes breakfast)

8.30am – 9.00am: £4.30

Twilight Club: 3.00pm – 3.30pm: £4.30

3.00pm-4.00pm: £8.60 (includes a light snack)

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Optional Lunch: £3.00, served at 12 noon

**Non refundable deposit - £25.00 – This fee will secure your child’s space with us and will include a welcome pack which consists of – Little Oaks tote bag, Little Oaks T-Shirt, Little Oaks peg bag and starting nursery book.**

**Little Oaks Pre-School Fee Structure 2025 - 2026**

**Opening times:**

8.00am – 4.00pm, Monday – Friday, Term Time only

**Sessions available:**

<b>Full Day:</b>	9.00am – 3.00pm	£61.50
<b>Part Time:</b>	9.00 am- 12.00pm	£32.80
	12.00pm- 3.00pm	£32.80

You may choose a combination of any of the above sessions. (Subject to availability)

A minimum of 2 sessions per week on 2 different days is required to ensure continuity of care

**Extra sessions:**

<b>Breakfast Club:</b>	8am – 9am:	£8.60 (includes breakfast)
	8.30am – 9am:	£4.30
<b>Twilight Club:</b>	3pm – 3.30pm:	£4.30
	3pm - 4pm:	£8.06 (includes a light snack)
<b>Optional Packed Lunch:</b>	£3.00 (served at midday)	

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