



## Stepping Stones Nursery Fees – Academic Year 2026/2027 Term Time

### Caterpillar & Butterfly Classes – 2 & 3 year olds

Term-time only option Minimum of 3 mornings per week , 9am-12.30pm	Term full fees (due by the first day of term)
3 mornings	<b>£1,825.24</b>
4 mornings	<b>£2,433.65</b>
5 mornings	<b>£3,042.07</b>

### Dragonfly & Ladybird Classes – 3 & 4 year olds

Term-time only option Minimum of 4 mornings per week, 9am-12.30pm	Term full fee (due by the first day of term)
4 mornings	<b>£2,433.65</b>
5 mornings	<b>£3,042.07</b>

### Administrative and Additional Fees All Classes

<b>Registration admin fee:</b> £100.00 paid once per family and non-refundable	<b>Term-time only deposit:</b> £600.00 returned after your child's last term
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<b>Breakfast Club 8am</b> (breakfast provided between 8am-8.30am): £13.50	<b>Ad hoc morning session:</b> £55.65	<b>Ad hoc afternoon session until 3pm</b> with lunch included: £46.25	<b>Ad hoc afternoon session until 6pm</b> with lunch and tea included: £97.95
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<b>Bumblebee Session</b> Extended day to 3pm with hot lunch included: £510.41 per session per term	<b>Bumblebee Session</b> Extended day to 6pm with hot lunch and tea included: £1,078.58 per session per term
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<b>Full day 8am to 3pm</b> - Extended Weeks Only: £93	<b>Full day 8am to 6pm</b> - Extended Weeks Only: £126.50
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**Nursery Smock:** £25.00  
(fabric smock with nursery logo)



## Stepping Stones Fees – Academic Year 2026/2027 46 Weeks

### All Classes - 46 week term

#### Sessions - 8am-6pm

#### Monthly Full fee due. No grant entitlement.

excluding: dates at Christmas, Easter, August, Bank Holidays & Inset Days (please see Term Dates).

Includes breakfast, lunch, tea (if applicable), drinks & snacks. This rate **includes** a 20% discount for a full day.

<b>3 days</b> - 8.00am to 6.00pm	<b>£1,454.52</b>
<b>4 days</b> - 8.00am to 6.00pm	<b>£1,939.36</b>
<b>5 days</b> - 8.00am to 6.00pm	<b>£2,424.20</b>

<b>Registration admin fee:</b> £100.00 paid once per family and non-refundable	<b>46 week deposit:</b> £1,000.00 returned after your child's last term
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<b>Full day 8am to 3pm</b> - Extended Weeks Only: <b>£93</b>	<b>Full day 8am to 6pm</b> - Extended Weeks Only: <b>£126.50</b>
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#### Government Funded hours

**Universal Grant (UG):** The Government provides a free entitlement of up to 15 hours of funding for **all** children in the term following their third birthday. The nursery will apply for the grant on your behalf.

**Additional funding:** From September 2025 working parents may be entitled to up to 30 hours of funding. Parents are responsible for applying for this government funding.

Please use the website to check if you are eligible for these and to access further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working/check-youre-eligible>

**It is your responsibility** to provide us with your code and contact us so we can work out what your fee amount per term/month will be. Please be aware of the government deadlines for applying for your funding code. Please note, the funding entitlement is a pro rata grant. We are only able to claim for the hours that your child attends.

**Please note:** The hourly rate paid to providers by the government is less than the actual cost of delivering a childcare place. We therefore have additional charges which are not covered that we ask parents with funded hours to opt into, including additional staff ratios, extra-curricular activities, small group work and trips. A breakdown of the costs after the funding is deducted can be found on our website, or please ask for a copy from the office.

#### Tax Free Childcare, Employee benefits and Childcare Vouchers

We are registered to accept Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers from all providers. Please check with your employer if you are entitled to any childcare benefits and inform us as soon as possible as these can take several weeks to set up.

#### Sibling discount

We also offer a 5% discount for the youngest sibling when attending nursery at the same time.

#### Notice Periods:

Term-time only - We require one full term's notice if you wish to withdraw your child from nursery once a place has been accepted. We require half a term's notice for any reduction in sessions.

46 weeks - We require 12 weeks notice if you wish to withdraw your child from nursery once a place has been accepted. We require 12 weeks notice for any reduction in days.

Please make sure you read our Terms & Conditions.