**Fees**

Battenhall Nursery understands that the cost of registered childcare may seem expensive to a parent/carer. However, providing a high quality, safe and stimulating service for children requires considerable funding to ensure the continued high standards and sustainability of the Nursery.

The prices for each of the individual sessions are:

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|  | Session Times | |
|  | 8:00 – 15:30 £ | 8:00 – 18:00 £ |
| Peter Rabbit, Wizard of Oz, Secret Garden and Wonderland Rooms | 51.50 | 58.00 |
| Rainbow Room | 49.50 | 56.00 |

The year is split into three terms: 1 September to 31 December, 1 January to 31 March and 1 April to 31 August.

Average fees for the month are calculated at the beginning of each of the above three terms. The average monthly fee is calculated based upon the weekly cost multiplied by the number of weeks in the term and divided by the number of months in the term. Bank Holidays are therefore included within the monthly fee. Due to staff commitments there is no reduction in the monthly fee for holidays, sickness or emergency closure (e.g., severe flooding or snow).

All Nursery fees are to be paid within 10 days of the date of the invoice. Any invoice not paid by the due date will automatically incur a late payment charge of 10% on any outstanding fees. The Nursery also reserves the right to exclude your child until payment is received.

A morning snack and a hot two course lunch is included within the rate for the 8:00 – 15:30 session for those children aged 2 years and over. For the 8:00 – 18:00 session, the cost of an afternoon snack and tea is also included within the rate.

If your child is 1, the Nursery can provide food at an additional charge of £2.00 for the 8:00 – 15:30 session or £3.25 for the 8:00 – 18:00 session.

An early drop off is available from 7.30 by prior arrangement, at a cost of £7 for the half hour or part thereof.

All settle sessions are charged at an hourly rate of £7.

**Term-time Places**

The Nursery does offer a limited number of term-time only places. These places are charged according to the term dates as determined by Worcestershire County Council.

Average fees for the month are calculated at the beginning of each of the three terms. No invoice is raised for the month of August. Due to staff commitments there is no reduction in the monthly fee for holidays, sickness or unexpected closures due to snow etc.

The prices for each of the individual sessions are:

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|  | Session Times | |
|  | 8:00 – 15:30 £ | 8:00 – 18:00 £ |
| Peter Rabbit, Wizard of Oz, Secret Garden and Wonderland Rooms | 53.50 | 60.00 |
| Rainbow Room | 51.50 | 58.00 |

All settle sessions are charged at an hourly rate of £7.

**Notice Period**

The Nursery requires four weeks’ notice in writing should a place no longer be required. All fees are payable during this period or may be paid in lieu. If the Nursery is closed when notice is served, the notice will take effect from the first day the Nursery reopens.

**Nursery Education Funding: 2 year olds**

Battenhall Nursery offers 15 hours of Nursery Education Funding for eligible 2 year olds. The 15 hours can be claimed for a period of 38 weeks during the school term. There is a charge for food and consumables as detailed below:

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|  | Session Times | |
|  | 8:00 – 15:30 £ | 8:00 – 18:00 £ |
| Attending throughout the year | 12.50 | 6.00 |
| Attending term time only | 14.50 | 8.00 |

For those children attending term-time only, please note the school term is longer than 38 weeks. There will, therefore, be days where no funding is available and you will be charged at the standard rate for the session.

All settle sessions are charged at an hourly rate of £7.

**Nursery Education Funding: 3 to 4 year olds**

Children become eligible for Nursery Education Funding the term after their third birthday.

Your child is able to claim either 15 hours of Nursery Education Funding (‘15 Universal Hours’) or 30 hours (‘Extended 30 hours’) per week for 38 weeks. This equate to either 570 hours or 1,140 hours of funding.

We offer the funded hours within our part and full day sessions for 38 weeks during the school term. There is a charge for food and consumables as detailed below:

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|  | Session Times attending throughout the year | | Session Times attending Term Time only | |
|  | 8:00 – 15:30 £ | 8:00 – 18:00 £ | 8:00 – 15:30 £ | 8:00 – 18:00 £ |
| Wonderland Room | 20.00 | 16.00 | 22.00 | 18.00 |
| Rainbow Room | 18.00 | 14.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 |

For those children attending term-time only, please note the school term is longer than 38 weeks. There will, therefore, be days where no funding is available and you will be charged at the standard rate for the session.

All settle sessions are charged at an hourly rate of £7.

**Funded Only Sessions**

We also provide a funded only session. This place is available on a first come, first served basis to a child who was in receipt of 2 year funding at Battenhall Nursery.