

# Session Times and Fee Structure From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

At Daffodils Outdoor Nursery, we are proud to offer a range of enriching experiences that support a holistic learning environment. Alongside our seasonal snack teas, we provide opportunities for children to engage in activities like our Fire Circle, woodwork, forest school, sewing, yoga, gardening, and Woodlands outdoor play. We also host exciting external visits from professionals such as firefighters, farmers, dentists, and other community figures, bringing real-world experiences to life.

Our curriculum is enhanced by cultural and social events that celebrate diversity and inclusivity, allowing children to develop a broad understanding of the world around them. With a high staff-to-child ratio and a strong eco-friendly, nature-loving ethos, we ensure that each child receives the individual attention and care they deserve while exploring the outdoors.

Parents are kindly asked to provide a healthy packed lunch for their child, complementing our nourishing offerings.

## Session fees

Age group	Paid session Options	Cost
All children, age 0-5	Full Day session 8.00am-5.00pm	£88

Minimum session requirements	
Sunshines (0-walking/18mths)	2 full days
Clouds (walking/18mths-2 years)	2 full days
Raindrops (2-3 years)	2 full days
Rainbows (3-5 years)	2 full days

## Government Funded Sessions

The Government offers all children up to 5 years old, 15 hours of childcare and education per week up to a maximum of 570 hours per year. Funding is available at the start of the term after your child's birthday.

As Daffodils is open for 47.5 weeks of the year, we spread funding over 47.5 weeks, allowing you to claim up to 12 hours per week for our all year round places. This is called a 'stretched offer' and allows you to spread funding across more weeks. The total number of hours each child is entitled to each year is the same, 570. The year will be split into weeks per funding block.

Some 3 and 4 year olds will be eligible for 30 hours of childcare and education. You can check your eligibility and lots more information using the following link;

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

If eligible, when you apply you will be given a code which you will need to provide us with so we can check your eligibility. You **MUST** provide your 30-hour funding code by the deadlines given or we will be unable to verify your code in time. If we miss the deadline for verifying your code, you will be unable to claim the additional funding until the start of next term and will be required to pay full fees for your sessions. If you are unsure about any deadlines, please speak to a manager who will be able to help. As Daffodils offers a 'stretched' funding offer, we will claim 24 hours per week.

We, as a setting, only offer a **limited number of funded places**, so please ensure you let us know if you wish to apply for a funded place.

**PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, the funding rate we receive from the government does not cover the cost of providing additional services and resources or food and drinks and other consumables. Therefore, some funding options have a cost to cover the additional benefits.**

**The additional benefit cost covers the following and more;**

Wood work sessions, Forest school sessions, Sewing sessions, guaranteed sessions until your child leaves for school, a keepsake learning journey scrap book when your child leaves our setting, yoga sessions, nutritious breakfast, nutritious snack tea, fresh fruit and healthy snacks, higher staff:child ratio's than the legal requirements, highly qualified staff (including qualified teachers), school leavers party, external visitors, other consumables such as nappies, wet wipes, nappy sacks, sun cream, and more!

**If you select an option without the additional benefit cost, you will need to provide all consumables such as nappies, wipes, food and drink, and may be asked to pay for additional activities or events such as external visitors, classes and Forest school sessions. These sessions are limited and available at the Nursery's discretion.**

**When requesting a fully funded option your place will only be guaranteed for the term in which you apply, and you will need to re-apply for your child's place each term.**

**Please see below our funding options which show you the weekly cost for each option.**

## FUNDING OPTIONS (subject to change)

### 15 HOURS UNDER 2'S FUNDING

	Sessions	Funding Information	Place information	Cost
<b>Option</b>	<b>FULL DAY X 2</b> 2 days per week 8am-5pm	<p><b>-All year round</b></p> <p>-Accessible over 47.5 weeks of the year</p> <p>-12 hours funding per week claimed by the nursery</p> <p>-Must provide birth certificate and proof of address</p> <p>-Must provide funding eligibility code and this will need to be verified with West Northants Council</p>	<p>Set days every week chosen by you, guaranteed for the duration of your time at the nursery. Ideal for working parents or those with set commitments.</p> <p><b>This option includes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Morning snack</li> <li>• Afternoon snack</li> <li>• Later afternoon Snack Tea</li> <li>• All nappies and wipes if required</li> <li>• All other consumables included</li> <li>• Access to online app Famly</li> <li>• Keepsake Learning Journey</li> <li>• Forest School sessions in our private secure woodland</li> <li>• Woodwork sessions</li> <li>• Cooking sessions</li> <li>• Special events in nursery including a school leavers party</li> <li>• Highly qualified staff including qualified teachers</li> <li>• Termly parent updates</li> <li>• Termly newsletter</li> <li>• FREE lunchbox</li> <li>• FREE set of Didrikson Waterproofs</li> <li>• FREE wet bag</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non-refundable Registration fee to secure place</b> £130</p> <p><b>Usual cost without funding</b> £176</p> <p><b>New weekly cost to parent</b> £84.00</p> <p><b>Deposit required</b> 2 weeks fees if start date is more than 4 weeks away</p> <p>Additional days can be booked at a cost of <b>£88 per day</b></p>

## 15 HOURS 2 YEAR FUNDING (for eligible 2 year olds)

	Sessions	Funding Information	Place information	Cost
<b>Option 1</b>	<b>FULL DAY</b> <b>X 2</b> 2 days per week 8am-5pm	- <b>All year round</b> -Accessible over 47.5 weeks of the year -12 hours funding per week claimed by the nursery -Must provide birth certificate and proof of address -Must provide a funding eligibility code and this will need to be verified with West Northants Council	Set days every week chosen by you, guaranteed for the duration of your time at the nursery. Ideal for working parents or those with set commitments. <b>This option includes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Morning snack</li> <li>• Afternoon snack</li> <li>• Later afternoon Snack Tea</li> <li>• All nappies and wipes if required</li> <li>• All other consumables included</li> <li>• Access to online app Family</li> <li>• Keepsake Learning Journey</li> <li>• Forest School sessions in our private secure woodland</li> <li>• Woodwork sessions</li> <li>• Cooking sessions</li> <li>• Special events in nursery including a school leavers party</li> <li>• Highly qualified staff including qualified teachers</li> <li>• Termly parent updates</li> <li>• Termly newsletter</li> <li>• FREE lunchbox</li> <li>• FREE set of Didrikson Waterproofs</li> <li>• FREE wet bag</li> </ul>	<b>Non-refundable</b> <b>Registration fee to secure place</b> £130  <b>Usual cost without funding</b> £176  <b>New weekly cost to parent</b> £90.26  <b>Deposit required</b> 2 weeks fees if start date is more than 4 weeks away  Additional days can be booked at a cost of <b>£88 per day</b>
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>MORNING</b> <b>X 3</b> 3 sessions per week Mon, Tues, Wed 8am-12pm These sessions are limited and available at the Nursery's discretion.	-4 hour session per day -12 hours funding per week claimed by the nursery -4 hours funding claimed per session -Must provide birth certificate and proof of address -Must provide a funding eligibility code and this will need to be verified with West Northamptonshire Council -must reapply for a place each term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Terms and conditions apply. Please see T&amp;C document.</b></li> </ul> <p>Voluntary food contribution of <b>£22 per day</b> (to cover snacks and snack tea)</p> <p>All consumables must be provided by parents and none of the benefits listed above are included in this option.</p>	<b>Deposit to secure place, refundable within 1 month of taking up the place</b> £130 <b>Usual cost without funding</b> £176 <b>Weekly cost to parent</b> £66 per week voluntary contribution

## 15 HOURS UNIVERSAL (for all 3- and 4-year-olds)

	Sessions	Funding Information	Place Information	Cost
<b>Option 3</b>	<b>FULL DAY X 2</b> 2 days per week 8am-5pm	- <b>All year round</b> -Accessible over 47.5 weeks of the year -12 hours funding per week claimed by the nursery -Must provide birth certificate and proof of address -Must provide a funding eligibility code and this will need to be verified with West Northants Council	Set days every week chosen by you, guaranteed for the duration of your time at the nursery. Ideal for working parents or those with set commitments. <b>This option includes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Morning snack</li> <li>• Afternoon snack</li> <li>• Later afternoon Snack Tea</li> <li>• All nappies and wipes if required</li> <li>• All other consumables included</li> <li>• Access to online app Family</li> <li>• Keepsake Learning Journey</li> <li>• Forest School sessions in our private secure woodland</li> <li>• Woodwork sessions</li> <li>• Cooking sessions</li> <li>• Special events in nursery including a school leavers party</li> <li>• Highly qualified staff including qualified teachers</li> <li>• Termly parent updates</li> <li>• Termly newsletter</li> <li>• FREE lunchbox</li> <li>• FREE set of Didrikson Waterproofs</li> <li>• FREE wet bag</li> </ul>	<b>Non-refundable Registration fee to secure place</b> £130  <b>Usual cost without funding</b> £176  <b>Weekly cost to parents</b> £116.03  <b>Deposit required</b> 2 weeks fees if start date is more than 4 weeks away  Additional days can be booked at a cost of <b>£88 Per day</b>
<b>Option 4</b>	<b>MORNING X 3</b> 3 sessions per week Mon, Tues, Wed 8am-12pm These sessions are limited and available at the Nursery's discretion.	-4-hour session per day -12 hours funding per week claimed by the nursery -4 hours funding claimed per session -Must provide birth certificate and proof of address -Must provide a funding eligibility code and this will need to be verified with West Northamptonshire Council -must reapply for a place each term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Terms and conditions apply. Please see T&amp;C document.</b></li> </ul> <p>Voluntary contribution of <b>£22 per day</b> (to cover drinks, snacks, and snack tea)</p> <p>All consumables must be provided by parents and none of the benefits listed above are included in this option.</p>	<b>Deposit to secure place, refundable within 1 month of taking up the place</b> £130 <b>Usual cost without funding</b> £176 <b>Weekly cost to parent</b> £66 per week voluntary contribution

## 30 HOURS EXTENDED (for eligible 3- and 4-year-olds)

	Sessions	Funding Information	Place information	Cost
Option 5	<p><b>FULL DAY</b>  <b>X 3</b>                      3 days per week                      8am-5pm</p>	<p><b>-All year round</b>                      -Accessible over 47.5 weeks of the year                      -12 hours funding per week claimed by the nursery                      -Must provide birth certificate and proof of address                      -Must provide a funding eligibility code and this will need to be verified with West Northants Council</p>	<p>Set days every week chosen by you, guaranteed for the duration of your time at the nursery. Ideal for working parents or those with set commitments.</p> <p><b>This option includes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Morning snack</li> <li>• Afternoon snack</li> <li>• Later afternoon Snack Tea</li> <li>• All nappies and wipes if required</li> <li>• All other consumables included</li> <li>• Access to online app Family</li> <li>• Keepsake Learning Journey</li> <li>• Forest School sessions in our private secure woodland</li> <li>• Woodwork sessions</li> <li>• Cooking sessions</li> <li>• Special events in nursery including a school leavers party</li> <li>• Highly qualified staff including qualified teachers</li> <li>• Termly parent updates</li> <li>• Termly newsletter</li> <li>• FREE lunchbox</li> <li>• FREE set of Didrikson Waterproofs</li> <li>• FREE wet bag</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non-refundable</b>  <b>Registration fee to secure place</b>                      £130</p> <p><b>Usual cost without funding</b>                      £264</p> <p><b>Weekly cost to parent</b>                      £144.06</p> <p><b>Deposit required</b>                      2 weeks fees if start date is more than 4 weeks away</p> <p>Additional days can be booked at a cost of <b>£88 per day</b></p>

## Terms and conditions for funding options 2 and 4

1. All consumable items will need to be provided by yourself, and conditions will apply to ensure health and safety and the well-being of all children and staff. Please ask a manager for further details of these items and rules that will need to be adhered to if choosing to provide your own consumables.
2. As you will not be paying a registration fee, you will not receive a full set of Didrikson Waterproofs, wet bag, lunchbox or art bag. Due to the nature of being an outdoor nursery you will need to purchase appropriate kit so that your child can access our nursery safely. This is not a uniform but merely appropriate kit and spare clothing and footwear which is a necessity when attending an outdoor nursery. All children must have all items on the kit list to attend to ensure health and safety. You may choose to pay the registration fee and receive the items above.
3. Your child's nursery place will only be guaranteed for the term in which you apply. You will have to re-apply for your child's place each term and we will not be able to guarantee session availability.

Please note: All funding offers are subject to change

### OTHER CHARGES

<b>Late Payment Fee</b>	£7 per day
<b>Late Collection or Early Drop Off</b>	£5 per 5 minutes for the first 10 minutes then £6 per 5 minutes there after
<b>Penalty Charge for Payments cancelled or returned by the bank</b>	£22 per transaction

### Invoices and payments

Fees are due monthly **in advance** by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Our preferred method of payment is online bank transfer.

Account number      **97904242**

Sort code              **09-01-28**

Please quote your child's name in the reference box.

We are registered with the government tax free childcare scheme. Please ensure you leave plenty of time for payments to be cleared into our account.

All nursery sessions that are booked must be paid for even if your child is absent due to illness, holiday, or other circumstances.

## **BOOKING FEE AND DEPOSIT**

At Daffodils Outdoor Nursery, to secure your child's place, a £130 registration fee is required at the time of booking, unless you have selected a fully funded place. If your chosen start date is more than 4 weeks away, an additional deposit equivalent to two weeks' fees will be required. This deposit will be refunded on your final invoice. Please note, if you do not take up the place on the agreed date, both the registration fee and deposit are non-refundable. Your child's place will be confirmed only once the registration fee and deposit have been received.

The £130 registration fee includes a full set of Didrikson waterproofs, a lunchbox, and a wet bag (subject to availability). The place offered is based on the requested start date, and should you wish to defer your child's start date, a new registration will be necessary.

**All session fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. You will be given written notice of any changes, along with the date they will take effect. We aim to provide at least 4 weeks' notice of any fee changes whenever possible.**

**All current session fees are valid until 31st March 2026.**