

MAIDA VALE FEE SCHEDULE 2026

Core Day: 9am to 4pm
Standard Day: 8am to 6pm

Minimum: 4 Core Days or 3 Standard Days attendance

Open Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year, excluding bank holidays.
The nursery closes for two weeks during the Christmas and New Year period.

STANDARD FEES

	3 Days		4 Days		5 Days	
	Core	Standard	Core	Standard	Core	Standard
Under 2's	£1,211.00	£1,425.00	£1,533.92	£1,805.00	£1,816.50	£2,137.50
2 Year Olds	£1,211.00	£1,425.00	£1,533.92	£1,805.00	£1,816.50	£2,137.50
3+ Year Olds	£1,127.88	£1,326.25	£1,428.67	£1,679.92	£1,691.79	£1,989.38

- Nursery fees **include all nutritious meals and fruit & vegetable snacks, milk, formula milk, nappies and wipes*** for younger children.
- If your **monthly fee is due to change** because of your child's age, the **new fee rate will be applied from the first of the month following that change.**
- Unfortunately, there can be **no refunds, swapping or making up of sessions.**
- Fees are reviewed annually and are based on the previous year's running costs. Any increases will be communicated to parents/carers at least two months before they are applied.
- At least 2 months written notice** is required to withdraw your child from the nursery. If you fail to provide this notice, the **deposit will be used to cover the fees for the two-month notice period.**
- The number of registered sessions can be amended **subject to the Nursery's minimum session** requirement and availability.
- A reduction in your child's registered sessions **requires at least 1 month's notice** and any **reduction in sessions will commence on the first of the month** and must be **for at least a month.** The nursery cannot guarantee availability to increase registered sessions following a reduction.

**only specific brands of formula milk, nappies and wipes are included. If parents have a preferential brand, they may substitute this, but it must be provided by the parent following approval from the nursery manager.*

REGISTRATION FEE & DEPOSIT

Registration Fee	£100	Non-refundable and payable along with completion of registration form.
Deposit	£400	The deposit is required at least three months before starting . This will be credited to your final invoice, provided two months notice is given. The deposit becomes non-refundable if you do not start or fail to provide the required notice.

DAILY RATES

	Daily Rate Core	Daily Rate Standard	Hourly	30 Minutes
Under 2's	£96.88	£114.00	£11.40	£5.70
2 Year Olds	£96.88	£114.00	£11.40	£5.70
3+ Year Olds	£90.23	£106.10	£10.61	£5.31

ADDING SESSIONS AND EXTENDING HOURS

Adding ad-hoc hours and sessions to your regular hours of attendance will be charged at the following rates:

	8am - 9am	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 6pm	4pm - 6pm
Under 2's	£15.60	£41.16	£72.34	£31.19
2 Year Olds	£15.60	£41.16	£72.34	£31.19
3+ Year Olds	£13.72	£33.68	£62.37	£28.68

All additional sessions are subject to Manager approval, with a minimum of 24 hours' notice to book and 48 hours' notice to cancel.

ANCILLARY FEES

The Nursery reserves the right to charge the following Ancillary Fees:

Failed Payment	£20	Per failed payment.
Administration	£5	Applicable if you do not use Direct Debit.
Late Pick-Up	50p per minute	To be charged after 5 minutes following your pick-up time.

FEES APPLICABLE AFTER FUNDING HAS BEEN APPLIED (50 WEEKS)

		Under 2's	2 Year Olds	3+ Year Olds	3+ Year Olds
Attendance	No. of Days	22.8 Funded Hours (Zero Cost) + Additional Fees & Hours	22.8 Funded Hours (Zero Cost) + Additional Fees & Hours	11.4 Funded Hours (Zero Cost) + additional fees and hours	22.8 Funded Hours (Zero Cost) + Additional Fees & Hours
Core 9am - 4pm	1*	£0	£0	£0	£0
	2*	£0	£0	£251.42	£0
	3	£112.50	£281.25	£764.04	£457.63
	4	£407.00	£572.58	£1,064.79	£700.96
	5	£755.29	£855.04	£1,328.00	£964.08
Standard 8am - 6pm	1*	£0	£0	£0	£0
	2*	£0	£0	£473.07	£0
	3	£437.00	£463.58	£962.42	£598.54
	4	£871.17	£871.17	£1,316.08	£952.21
	5	£1,257.79	£1,257.79	£1,625.54	£1,261.67

Any government funding adjustment to fees **is not applied automatically but is subject to eligibility** and the timely completion of required forms and verification of codes, as requested by the nursery. In addition, strict government deadlines apply in relation to funding submissions, which may affect parents' receipt of funding for a particular term. All funding adjustments are subject to correct and valid details being provided by the parent.

If you have an 11-digit funding eligibility code, please send through the following details along with your code to finance@abacusark.com for verification:

- Your child's full name and date of birth
- Full name of the parent who applied for the funding entitlement
- National Insurance Number of the parent who applied
- Confirmation that it is OK to send your details to the local authority for verification

Please note that **your code will need to be verified before the start of the funding term** (the earliest of 1st January, 1st April, or 1st September) to ensure that the funding can be claimed for your child.

**The above disclosure of the £nil cost for day 1 and 2 is illustrative to show the allocation of the funded hours over those days and does not include the costs associated with additional fees for those days.*

FEES APPLICABLE AFTER FUNDING HAS BEEN APPLIED (50 WEEKS)

All funded hours are delivered free at the point of access. We spread the government entitlement evenly across the 50 weeks we are open each year:

- **15 hours Entitlement** = 11.4 hours per week (total of 570 hours per year)
- **30 hours Entitlement** = 22.8 hours per week (total of 1,140 hours per year)
- Funding is **capped at 21 hours** for children attending 3 core days as week
- The nursery does offer a term time only option in certain circumstances and details of this can be obtained directly from the nursery

As per the government guidance on funded hours the "additional fees" relate to the Non-Funded cost of childcare and covers the supply of the following during the funded hours period:

- Meals
- Consumables
- Extra-curricular activities

Further information regarding Childcare Support at Abacus Ark can be found on our [website](#), or a copy of our **Childcare Support at Abacus Ark** document can be requested from our Finance Team.

FEES APPLICABLE FOR FULLY FUNDED SPACES

Fully funded option (50 weeks)		
Hours	Stretch funded hours	Sessions
15 Hours	11.4 hours (rounded to 12 hours)	13:00 - 16:00 or 09:00 - 12:00 (4 days per week)
30 Hours	Capped at 21 hours per week	09:00 - 16:00 (3 days per week)

The nursery offers some places as **fully funded** over 50 weeks. These are offered to those in receipt of the 2YO disadvantaged funding. For the same children, they will continue to be fully funded via the 3&4 YO 15 hours universal funding thereafter.

The details above outline the standard sessions we offer for these fully funded spaces. These sessions can be subject to change and availability. The fully funded sessions can incur some additional fees depending on the sessions offered (whether matched to the above or different) and these fees cover the costs not covered by the funding, for example meals, consumables and extra curricular activities.

The notice period for children leaving the nursery when they have taken a fully funded space is 4 weeks and is to be given in writing.

Registration Fee	Not charged	No registration fee is charged for children who have accepted a fully funded space
Deposit	£50	A deposit is charged on registration and is refunded as part of the first month's invoice