



**CHILDREN'S NURSERIES** 

## Nursery Fees and Funding September 2025

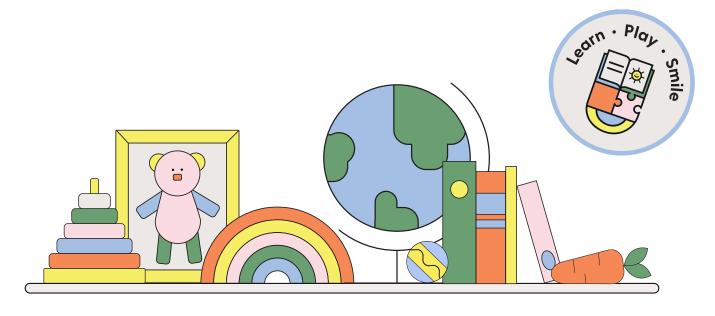
**Worthing Central** 

# Nurturing happy and independent children



Our nursery is set in a homely converted Victorian house in Worthing just a short walk from Worthing train station. We aim to provide a safe and fun environment for babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

Worthing Central has a lovely garden at the back with lots of space for a wide range of activities.



#### Our Fees

- Fees include breakfast, formula, organic milk, morning and afternoon snacks, nappies, creams, sun cream, Hopscotch Explorers trips Boogie Mites, and extracurricular activities/resources above the core EYFS
- Hot Lunch and Cold Tea can be added for £4.16/£2.75 per meal per day
- Places are all year round for 51 weeks per year
- We are closed on all Bank Holidays & Christmas week for which no fees are charged
- Fees are due for all other absences, including holidays and sickness
- Any non-standard sessions may be charged at an individual rate
- As per our Terms and Conditions, we reserve the right to change our fees with one months notice.

Children aged 0 to under 5 years (no funding applied)				
Session	Time	Fee	Weekly Fee	
Full day	8am to 6pm	£67.00	£335.00	
Full morning*	8am to 1.30pm	£37.00	£185.00	
Full afternoon*	1.30pm to 6pm	£34.00	£170.00	

Additional Sessions				
Session	Time	Fee	Weekly Fee	
Early start	7.30am to 8am	9.00	£45.00	

\*Only available for existing bookings.

New bookings are Full days only – consistent, developmentally better for under-5s



We know that funding for childcare can be complicated, and we're here to help and answer any questions you have. The government's hourly funding only covers basic nursery care and doesn't meet the full cost of providing quality childcare, activities, and resources at Hopscotch.

For funded sessions, we charge a small enrichment fee per funded hour. This is optional but helps us give your child the full Hopscotch experience and covers items like breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks, sun cream, nappies, creams and wipes, and extra programs like tooth brushing and Hopscotch Explorer trips

### Eligibility

**Working Family Funding** From September 2025 - Up to 30 hrs funded childcare for children 9mths+.

**Universal Funding 3yr olds only** - If not eligible for Working Family Funding you can claim up to 15 hour funded childcare for all 3yr olds from the term after their 3rd birthday.

Please visit <u>www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</u> for more information on how to apply and more about the eligibility criteria.



The standard 15 or 30 hours funding is usually spread over 38 weeks of the year.

We stretch our funding to apply up to 11 or 22 hours funding over 51 weeks of the year.

This means it is applied more consistently over the course of the year.

### Applying for Funding

- Apply for a working parents code via Childcarechoices.gov.uk
- Send us the 11 digit code and your national insurance number.
- Complete the mandatory Parent Declaration Form - we will send this to you via Funding Loop prior to the start of the term.

Some families may be entitled to funding for 2 year old children due to low income or for reasons such as adoption.

Please speak to your nursery manager if you think you may be eligible and they can advise on how to proceed via your local council.



#### Funded Hours & Enrichment Fee

Funded hours are applied to your booked sessions up to the maximum funded hours per week of 11 or 22 over 51 weeks.

Enrichment Fee = £1.25 per funded hour Non-funded hours = Session rate / number of hours per session

Example 3 day booking = 10hrs x 3 days = 30hrs 22 x £1.25 per funded hour enrichment fee  $8 \times £6.70$  per hour non-funded fee Total weekly fee = £81.10

11 hours = Core funded hours 8.00-6.00pm (10hrs) + 8-9.00am (1hr) 22 hours = Core funded hours 8-6.00 (10hrs) + 8.00-6.00pm (10hrs) + 8-10.00am (2hrs)

Enrichment Fee to ensure full Hopscotch experience includes:				
Food Items	Fresh and healthy snacks, breakfast and a variety of milks, cooking activities.			
Non-Food Consumables	Nappies, wipes/sacks, creams, suncream, bedding, bibs, hats, toothbrushing programme.			
Activities	Hopscotch Explorers, Boogie Mites music, art and cultural workshops. Highly trained graduate led staff and enhanced curriculum. Extra support for trips and transitions. Priority booking for Hopscotch events.			
No surprises. No packing lists.				

Please speak to your nursery manager if you wish to discuss opting out of the enrichment fee. One calendar months notice in writing required. Hopscotch reserves the right to apply additional administration and clawback fees if required items are persistently forgotten or opt out protocol is not adhered to. This will be:

Just the quality care your child deserves, every day

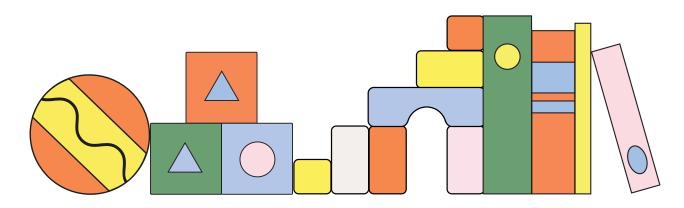
- £5 per forgotten item after two initial reminders (without charge)
- £1 administration fee per forgotten item to cover staff time



#### Registration & Deposit

- To secure your nursery place, we require a non-refundable registration fee of £75.00, and a deposit of £250.00 for a booking of 1-3 days or £550.00 if you require 4 or 5 days a week.
- Please note deposits are only refundable on receipt of 2 months written notice to leave Hopscotch and are deducted from your final and/or penultimate invoice.
- For children opting out of enrichment fee and not taking up further paid hours, a deposit of £100.00 will be required and will be refunded the following month after start date.
- Deposits are non-refundable if for any reason you choose not to start at Hopscotch.
- Our full <u>Terms and Conditions</u> are available on our website.
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#### Any questions?

Please follow the link to **Book a Visit** 

Or any other questions please email Office@hopscotchmail.com



