

How it all works!

Eligible children will be able to access 1140 hours of free childcare per year. This can be offered by providers in many ways, including 30 hours per week term time or 22.25 hours per week across the full year. At Little Legends we will be providing funding on a full year offer at 22.25 hours per week.

Children will become eligible at the beginning of the term following their third birthday.

Parents will need to register in advance if they believe that they are eligible. This can be done at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you are eligible, you will be provided with an individual code. The nursery will need this to be able to access your child's funding.

The eligibility criteria can be found on page 3.



30 / 22 Extended Funded Hours Offer

Package	Number of Weekly Funded	What You Pay	What's Included
Fully Funded Places / Subject to availability, limited places on offer	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	£3 per session to cover the cost of meals. NB Parents preferring to access a space with no lunch charge can do so at our St Marys Pre-school	3 full day sessions per week from 8.45am-4.10pm (Wednesdays excluded)
5 session package	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £32.20 per week	Our packages allow families to mix and match the combination of sessions that they need to meet their individual requirements. All non-funded hours, meals and snacks are included within the additional service charge.
6 session package	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £57.25 per week	
7 session package	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £82.23 per week	
8 session package	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £107.24 per week	
9 session package	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £132 per week	
10 session package	22.25 (22 hr 15 m) Funded hours	Additional Service Charge £156.99 per week	
Available Sessions		Time	Meals
Morning session		7.30am-12.30	Breakfast/ Morning Snack and Lunch
Afternoon Session		1pm – 6pm	Afternoon Tea
Full Day Session		7.30am – 6 pm	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch and Tea

Please note that the weekly prices displayed above, are based on full weeks attended within any monthly period. Customers opting for a 'calendar monthly' invoice will experience small fluctuations as part weeks will be calculated on a pro rata basis. Customers opting for a 'standard order' invoice will experience larger fluctuations as the months are averaged whilst the funding is applied weekly. The nursery will endeavour to apply your child's funded hours to your account in a manner that minimises fluctuations.

Full Funded Spaces

Our fully funded spaces are offered at limited times on limited days and are offered subject to availability. If no fully funded spaces are available we can place your child's name on a waiting list or offer you a place at St Marys Pre-school site.

Alternatively, we suggest you can select from one of our low cost packages and allow your child to start benefiting from a partially funded place immediately.

Children accessing more than 22 hours per week will have the option of attending packages for half or full day sessions. Children will be required to attend a minimum of five half day sessions per week.

For children accessing less than 22 hours or wishing to split their funding between providers, Little Legends will be offering an 11 hour package, equivalent to 15 hours per week, term time only.