

**RAINBOW'S END MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
Sessions & Fees – All Year Round Sessions (from April 2024)

Rainbow's End is open Monday to Friday for 47 weeks of the year, closing for two weeks at Christmas, one week at Easter, two weeks in August and on Bank Holidays. (Please see our Term Dates)

SESSION	FEES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	2YR OLDS FEES & FUNDING	3 & 4 YR OLDS FEES & FUNDING
<b>MORNING</b> 8.00-11.30	<b>£23.80</b>		<p><b><u>Working Families Funding</u></b> £1.50 per funded hour</p> <p><b>Additional (non-funded) Hours =</b> £6.80 per hour</p> <p>Working families may be eligible for 15 funded hours per week x 38 weeks of the year.</p> <p><b><u>Vulnerable 2yr olds Funding</u></b> This funding is for families receiving benefits and for families of children who meet certain other criteria, such as a Looked After Child or an Adopted Child. These families are eligible for 15 <b>free</b> hours per week x 38 weeks per year. The fees per funded hour do not apply to Vulnerable 2yr old funded places.</p> <p>Please note that this is <b>not</b> the same as Working Families funding.</p>	<p><b>£1.50 per funded hour</b></p> <p><b>Additional (non-funded) Hours =</b> £6.80 per hour</p> <p><b><u>Universal Funding</u></b> Nursery Education Funding is available to all children from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and provides 15 funded hours per week x 38 weeks of the year.</p> <p><b><u>Working Families Funding</u></b> Working Families may be eligible for the Extended Childcare Offer of 30 funded hours per week x 38 weeks of the year.</p> <p>Rainbow's End offers 'stretched' funding over 47 weeks: 15hrs stretched over 47 weeks = 12hrs per week 30hrs stretched over 47 weeks = 24hrs per week</p> <p><b><u>Free Funding</u></b> <b>Free</b> Government funded places are offered to 3 &amp; 4 year olds who have <b>previously accessed a FREE Vulnerable 2yr old funded place</b> at Rainbow's End or who are <b>eligible for EYPP</b>. These children can access <b>up to 15 (or 30 if eligible) funded hours per week free of charge</b>. Fees for Additional (non-funded) Hours will apply.</p>
<b>AFTERNOON</b> 12.30-5.00	<b>£30.60</b>			
<b>FULL DAY</b> 8.00-5.00	<b>£61.20</b>	Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Please see your Welcome Pack for information about what foods may be included in packed lunches.		
<b>PRESCHOOL DAY</b> 8.30-3.30	<b>£47.60</b>	Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Please see your Welcome Pack for information about what foods may be included in packed lunches.		
<b>EXTENDED SESSIONS:</b>				
<b>Early Morning</b> 8am start	<b>£3.40</b>	If your child attends for a Preschool Day you may choose to extend their session with an 8am start or until 4pm for an additional fee.		
<b>Extended Afternoon</b> till 4pm	<b>£3.40</b>			

**ATTENDANCE:** In order to best support children to settle well & to benefit from their preschool experience children may attend a **minimum of 2 sessions** (a session being a half day) per week. Parents may select a combination of Morning, Afternoon or Full Day sessions to suit their needs.

**PAYMENTS:** Places are subject to a non-refundable £50 registration fee once availability has been confirmed. The registration fee does not apply to children who are accessing a free place. Fees may be paid either termly or monthly in advance by direct bank transfer or employers' childcare vouchers.

We are unable to offer either a reduction in fees or alternative sessions for sessions missed due to illness or absence. A month's notice in writing (or a month's fees in lieu of notice) is required to reduce sessions or to remove a child from Rainbow's End Montessori School. Please see our Terms & Conditions for full details.