

## Government Funding

At Tiddly Winks Nursery we stretch the government funded hours across the 51 weeks of the year that we are open. This means that your child will be able to use 22.35 hours per week if eligible for WPE or 11.175 hours per week if eligible for Universal funding only.

Hours booked at the nursery which are funded by government have a zero fee for you. However, the costs of essential sundries like food, toiletries, and extra, enriching experiences for your child during these hours are not funded by the government. Like most nurseries, we ask you to pay towards these essentials, and we do expect that you would commit to our costs throughout the year. With your payment for these costs, we are able to continue offering a valuable, all-in, fully-inclusive day using the government funded hours. Without your payment, the continued investment into ensuring your child has a rich, high-quality early years' experience with us will be affected, and the nursery may have to consider withdrawing from government funding schemes.

### **Funded sessions available with Tiddly Winks Nursery**

As an 'all year round' service, and we budget annually, although the fees and costs to you are broken down to a daily amount:

- A WHOLE DAY: 8am – 6pm, using 10 government funded hours. Available Monday to Friday\*  
Cost for essential sundries during these 10 hours: £28.40
  - A SHORT SESSION: 3.35 to 6pm, using 2.35 government funded hours. Available on a third day, Monday to Friday\*  
Cost for essential sundries during these 2.35 hours: £6.29
  - A SHORTER SESSION: 4.45 to 6pm, using 1.175 government funded hours. Available on a second day, Monday to Friday\*  
Cost for essential sundries during these 1.175 hours: £0.00
- \*subject to eligibility, availability and our admissions policy*

### **Summary of costs using government funded hours**

For children eligible for WPE

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| Two days per week, using 20 hours funded by government     | £ 56.80 |
| Three days per week using 22.35 hours funded by government | £148.01 |
| Discounted for children aged under two years to**          | £ 88.01 |
| Discounted for children aged two years to**                | £140.56 |

*\*\* Subject to terms and conditions*

For three and four year olds using Universal funding only

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| Two days per week, using 11.175 hours funded by government | £117.66 |
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Our management team are always available to advise the best way for you to use your funded hours, and explain the remaining associated costs.