




## Rainbow Room - Nursery Funding for 2 year olds from September 2025

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Entitlement	Child's Age in our Nursery	What you can receive	How we offer the entitlement	Eligibility and How to apply	When to apply	
<b>Working Parents Entitlement</b>  30 Hours for children from 9 months  You must be eligible to receive this funding.  Parents / carers are responsible for applying for an eligibility code which must be provided to us before we can confirm your child's place.	From the term following your child's <b>second birthday</b>  <b>Children can not start at our nursery until the term following their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday</b>	30 hours funded childcare support  You are not required to take the full 30 hours.  If you take more that the full 30 hours we will charge for any hours over 30 hours.	Full days  You may take from 2 to 5 days  Days are 8.45am – 3.20pm  <b>2, 3 or 4 days – no charge</b>  <b>30 hours – no charge</b> Mon – Thurs 8.45am – 3.20pm Fri 8.45am – 12.25pm  <b>32 hours &amp; 55mins - £12.25</b> Mon – Fri 8.45am – 3.20pm  <i>This pattern is 2hours and 55 mins over the funded 30 hours and therefore we will charge you for the additional 2 hours and 55 mins totalling £12.25 per week</i>	<b>Visit Childcare Choices and apply.</b>  <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility</a>    If you are eligible you will receive a code. Please complete a Working Parents Entitlement form and return it to the school office.  You <b>MUST</b> reconfirm your child's code 3 months. <b>If you code becomes invalid we will need to charge you for your child's care.</b>	Childcare to start from:  1 Jan 1 April 1 Sept	Deadline to receive a code:  31 Dec 31 March 31 Aug  If you do not receive a code by this date you will not be entitled to funding until the next term.



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<p><b>Parents in Receipt of some forms of Government Support.</b></p> <p>Parents / carers can undertake this check and provide us with a code. Alternatively we can do the check.</p> <p>Parents / carers are responsible for ensuring that we have a valid code before we can confirm a child's place.</p>	From the term following your child's second birthday	15 hours per week over 38 weeks (term time only less one week)	<p>Mornings or afternoons only, not full days.</p> <p><b>15 hours – no charge</b></p> <p>5 days at 8.45am – 11.45am <b>or</b> 5 days at 12.20pm – 3.20pm</p> <p>You may request top up hours over and above the 15 hours pattern offered. Please see the end of this document for current prices. Please note that we only offer the 15 hours in either morning only or afternoon only sessions. You can pay for additional sessions but you cannot substitute morning sessions for afternoon ones, or vice versa. For example, if your child has morning sessions but you wish them to do 3 full days you will need to pay for 3 lunch and afternoon sessions.</p>	<p><b>Visit Childcare Choices to check the eligibility criteria</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/15-and-30-hours-childcare-support/additional-support/eligibility">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/15-and-30-hours-childcare-support/additional-support/eligibility</a></p>  <p>Complete the requested details on the application form and we will do the check for you and let you know if you are entitled.</p> <p><b>Alternatively view the eligibility criteria and apply via Southampton City Council via the link below:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.southampton.gov.uk/children-families/early-years-and-childcare/parents-carers/help-paying-for-childcare/funded-early-years-education/eligibility-criteria/">https://www.southampton.gov.uk/children-families/early-years-and-childcare/parents-carers/help-paying-for-childcare/funded-early-years-education/eligibility-criteria/</a></p> 	<p>Before your child starts in Nursery.</p> <p>Should your circumstances change and you become entitled please apply as soon as possible.</p>



## Rainbow Room - Nursery Funding for 3 year olds from September 2025

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Entitlement	Child's Age in our Nursery	What you can receive	How we offer the entitlement	Eligibility and How to apply	When to apply	
<b>Universal Entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds</b>  <b>No check required.</b>	From the term following your child's 3rd birthday	15 hours per week over 38 weeks (term time only less one week)	Mornings or afternoons only, not full days.  <b>15 hours – no charge</b> 5 days at 8.45am – 11.45am <b>or</b> 5 days at 12.20pm – 3.20pm	<b>All families are entitled to this funding and you do not need to apply.</b>  We will automatically allocate your child 15 hours in either morning or afternoon sessions the term following their 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday.	<b>Not applicable</b>	
<b>Working Parents Entitlement</b>  30 Hours for children from the term following their 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday  You must be eligible to receive this funding.  Parents / carers are responsible for applying for an eligibility code which must be provided to us before we can confirm your child's place.	From the term following your child's 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	30 hours funded childcare support over 38 weeks (term time only less one week)  You are not required to take the full 30 hours.  If you take more that the full 30 hours we will charge for any hours over 30 hours.	Full days  <b>30 hours – no charge</b> Mon – Thurs: 8.45am – 3.20pm Fri: 8.45am – 12.25pm  <b>32 hours &amp; 55mins - £12.25</b> Mon – Fri: 8.45am – 3.20pm  <i>This pattern is 2hours &amp; 55 mins over the funded 30 hours and therefore we charge for the additional 2 hours and 55 mins totalling £12.25 per week</i>  <b>Ad hoc charges for changes to regular pattern</b> (we cannot "swap" sessions due to staffing ratios) <i>Half day: £26.00</i> <i>Full day: £43.90</i> <i>Extra 2hr 55 mins on Fri: £15.00</i>	<b>Visit Childcare Choices and apply.</b>  <b>Eligibility:</b> <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility</a>   <b>Apply:</b> <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families</a>   If you are eligible you will receive a code which you must provide us with.  You MUST reconfirm your child's code 3 months. If you code becomes invalid we will charge for your child's placement.	Childcare to start from:  1 Jan 1 April 1 Sept	Deadline to receive a code:  31 Dec 31 March 31 Aug  If you do not receive a code by this date you will not be entitled to funding until the next term.

## Sunshine Room - Nursery Funding for 3-4 year olds from September 2025

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<b>Universal Entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds</b>	From the term following your child's 3rd birthday	15 hours per week over 38 weeks (term time only less one week)	Mornings or afternoons only, not full days.  <b>15 hours – no charge</b> 5 days at 8.50am – 11.50am <b>or</b> 5 days at 12.05pm – 3.05pm	<b>All families are entitled to this funding and you do not need to apply.</b>  We will automatically allocate your child 15 hours in either morning or afternoon sessions the term following their 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday.	<b>Not applicable</b>	
<b>Working Parents Entitlement</b>  30 Hours for children from the term following their 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday.  You must be eligible to receive this funding.  Parents / carers are responsible for applying for an eligibility code which must be provided to us before we can confirm your child's place.	From the term following your child's 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday	30 hours per week over 38 weeks (term time only less one week)  You are not required to take the full 30 hours.  If you take more than the full 30 hours we will charge for any hours over 30 hours.	Full days  <b>30 hours – no charge</b> Mon – Thurs 8.50am – 3.05pm Fri 8.50am – 1.50pm  <b>31 hours &amp; 15 mins - £7.00</b> Mon – Fri 8.50am – 3.05pm  <i>This pattern is 1 hour and 15 mins over the funded 30 hours and is charged at £7.00 per week for the</i>  <b>Ad hoc charges for changes to regular pattern (we cannot "swap" sessions due to staffing ratios)</b> <i>Half day: £23.90            Full day: £37.80            Extra 1hr 15 mins on Friday £10.00</i>	<b>Visit Childcare Choices and apply.</b>  <b>Eligibility:</b> <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility</a>   <b>Apply:</b> <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families">https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families</a>   If you are eligible you will receive a code which you must provide us with.  You MUST reconfirm your child's code 3 months. If your code becomes invalid we will charge for your child's placement.	Childcare to start from:	Deadline to receive a code:
					1 Jan 1 April 1 Sept	31 Dec 31 March 31 Aug  If you do not receive a code by this date you will not be entitled to funding until the next term.

## Additional Charges from September 2025

We offer the following top up sessions to children who would like to access provision over and above their funded hours. Please note that top up provision is subject to availability and we will prioritise funded placements over top up placements. All funded placements must be paid for in advance and will be withdrawn if payment is more than 2 weeks in arrears.

Payment should be made online through Scopay. We do not provide invoices but you can see the amount due per booked session on the Scopay app.

### Rainbow Room – charges per week

Half day session without lunch period	£20.00
Half day session with lunch period - regular pattern	£23.90 <i>please note that this is the cost for childcare and does not include the cost of a lunch.</i>
Half day session with lunch period – ad hoc	£26.00 <i>please note that this is the cost for childcare and does not include the cost of a lunch.</i>
Full day session with lunch period ad hoc	£43.90 <i>please note that this is the cost for childcare and does not include the cost of a lunch</i>
30 hours entitlement, taking 32 hours and 55 minutes	£12.25 5 full days 8.50am – 3.20pm Monday to Friday

### Sunshine Room – charges per week

Half day session with lunch period regular pattern	£19.70 <i>please note that this is the cost for childcare and does not include the cost of a lunch</i>
Half day session with lunch period ad hoc	£23.90 <i>please note that this is the cost for childcare and does not include the cost of a lunch</i>
Full day session with lunch period ad hoc	£37.80 <i>please note that this is the cost for childcare and does not include the cost of a lunch</i>
30 hours entitlement, taking 31 hours and 15 minutes	£7.00 5 full days 8.45am – 3.05pm Monday to Friday
Ad hoc late picked up on a Friday	£10.00
If you are entitled to 30 hours and your standard pattern is for 30 full hours ending at 1.50pm on a Friday you may be able to top up to 31 hours and 40 minutes on an ad hoc basis ie leaving at 3.05pm on a Friday as a one off.	

Nursery Meals	£3.00 per meal
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### All Nursery Children – charge per term

Contribution to snacks and enhanced resources per term	£10.00
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### Late Charge

Late charge for consistently late pickup	£5.00 per 5 minutes late
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**All charges must be paid for in advance of services being taken. Please note that you can make payment to your Scopay account for any amount at any time – you do not have to wait for a charge to appear.**