

RAINBOW'S END MONTESSORI SCHOOL
Sessions & Fees – All Year Round Sessions (from September 2023)

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	Fees & Funding
MORNING 8.00-11.30	£21.56		<p style="text-align: center;">£1.43 per funded hour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional (non-funded) Hours = £6.16 per hour</p> <p>Nursery Education Funding is available to all children from the term after their 3rd birthday and provides 15 funded hours per week x 38 weeks of the year.</p> <p>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>
AFTERNOON 12.30-5.00	£27.72		
FULL DAY 8.00-5.00	£55.44	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.	
PRESCHOOL DAY 8.30-3.30	£43.12	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.	
PRESCHOOL EXTENDED AFTERNOON till 4pm	£3.08	If your child attends for a Preschool Day you may choose to extend their session till 4pm for an additional fee.	

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.

FUNDING: From the term after their 3rd birthday all children are eligible for 15 hours per week Nursery Education Funding x 38 weeks per year. When stretched over 47 weeks this equals 12 hours per week.

To find out if you are eligible for the **Government's 30 Hours Extended Childcare Offer** for working families go to: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/childcare/30-hours-free Children who are eligible for the Extended Childcare Offer receive 30 funded hours per week x 38 weeks per year. When stretched over 47 weeks this equals 24 hours per week.

FREE SESSIONS FOR 2YR OLDS: Rainbow's End Montessori is able to offer **free Government Funded places for eligible 2 year olds**. The Session Fees per funded hour do not apply to 2yr old funded places. To find out if your 2yr old is eligible for funding go to: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/childcare-funding/aged-two.

FREE SESSIONS FOR 3 & 4 YR OLDS: Free Government funded places are offered to 3 & 4 year olds who have **previously accessed a 2yr old funded place** at Rainbow's End or who are **eligible for EYPP**. These children can access **up to 15 (or 30 if eligible) funded hours per week free of charge**. Fees for Additional (non-funded) Hours will apply.

PAYMENTS

Places are subject to a non-refundable £50 registration fee once availability has been confirmed. The registration fee does not apply to Funded 2yr olds or to children who are eligible for EYPP. 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 remove a child from Rainbow's End Montessori School. Please see our Terms & Conditions for full details.