

**RAINBOW'S END MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
Sessions & Fees – All Year Round Sessions (from Sept 2021)

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	Session Fees & Funding
<b>MORNING 8.00-11.30</b>	£18.20		<b>Session Fees = £1.20 per funded hour</b>  <b>Additional (non-funded) Hours = £5.20 per hour</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.  Working families may be eligible for the Extended Childcare Offer of 30 funded hours per week x 38 weeks of the year.  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
<b>AFTERNOON 12.30-6.00 (includes Afternoon Tea)</b>	£30.00	Includes Afternoon Tea – at 4.30pm we will serve Afternoon Tea of sandwiches/toast/crumpets, yoghurt & fruit.	
<b>FULL DAY 8.00-6.00 (includes Afternoon Tea)</b>	£50.00	If attending for a Full Day 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.  Children may be collected at any time from 4pm onwards. If you choose to collect your child before 6pm, fees for the full session will still apply.	
<b>PRESCHOOL DAY 8.30-3.30</b>	£36.40	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.	

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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. Eligible 2 year olds in Dorset may be sent a 'Golden Ticket' by the Local Authority. To find out if your 2yr old is eligible for funding go to: [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/childcare-funding/aged-two](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/childcare-funding/aged-two).

**FREE SESSIONS FOR 3 & 4 YR OLDS:** The Session Fees per funded hour do not apply 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 who attend All Year Round for 12 hours per week or less 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. Monthly payments will incur an administration fee of £3.00 per month which will be shown on your invoice. 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.