

RAINBOW'S END MONTESSORI SCHOOL
Sessions & Fees – Term Time Only Sessions (from September 2023)

These sessions are available for 38 weeks of the year, during school term time. (Please see our Term Dates)

	Not Funded	Funded 2yr Olds Session Fees and Funding	Funded 3 & 4yr olds Fees & Funding
MORNING 8.30-11.30	£18.48	Free Government Funded for 5 sessions per week (15 hours) Free Session	£1.43 per funded hour
AFTERNOON 12.30-3.30	£18.48	Free Government Funded for 5 sessions per week (15 hours) Free Session	£1.43 per funded hour
LATE AFTERNOON 3.30-5.00		Free Government Funded for 5 sessions per week Free Session	Free Government Funded for 5 sessions per week Free Session*
PRESCHOOL DAY 8.30-3.30	£43.12	Free Government Funded up to 15 hours per week. Additional (non-funded) Hours = £6.16 per hour	£1.43 per funded hour Additional (non-funded) Hours = £6.16 per hour
FULL DAY 8.00-5.00	£55.44	Free Government Funded up to 15 hours per week. Additional (non-funded) Hours = £6.16 per hour	£1.43 per funded hour Additional (non-funded) Hours = £6.16 per hour
EXTENDED SESSIONS:			
Early Morning 8am start	£3.08		
Extended Afternoon till 4pm	£3.08		

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, Preschool Day 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. 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.

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. Please see our Nursery Education Funding Policy for full details.

Free Government Funded sessions are available between **3.30-5.00, term time only** to all children who are eligible for Nursery Education Funding. These are available as 'stand-alone' sessions – not as part of longer sessions which are subject to Fees*.

HOLIDAY CLUB: Term Time Only children may book individual days or weeks during school holidays, subject to availability. Nursery Education Funding for Term Time Only children cannot be stretched to include Holiday Club. Full fees will apply. Holiday Club bookings must be requested by email. Sessions will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

PAYMENTS: Places are subject to a non-refundable £50 registration fee once availability has been confirmed. The registration fee does not apply to children eligible for EYPP, Funded 2yr olds, or children who attend the Late Afternoon Free Government Funded sessions only.

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.