



Chatterbox Price List 1st September 2026

Fee Structure

Funded hours can be used at Chatterbox over **51 weeks of the year**. This is called “**Stretched Funding**” this will provide **11 hours per week for 15 hours funding** and **22 hours per week for 30 hours funding**. **We only offer stretched funding.**

Please note depending on the term you join the setting this can affect the number of hours you have to stretch across the term.

Funding can be used in the following sessions

All Day 8am – 6pm	AM 8am – 1pm PM 1pm – 6pm	School Day 9am – 3pm
Extras		
Additional Private Hours		£8.50 per hour
Half Day	8am – 1pm 1pm – 6pm	£40.00 per Day
Whole Day	8am – 6pm	£80.00 per Day
Early Start	7.30am – 8am	£7.00 per Day
Food	Lunch at 12pm	£4.50 per Day
	Tea at 4pm	£3.50 per Day
Consumable Contribution Fee		
This includes and is not limited to snacks and drinks (Including breakfast), non-food consumables, hygiene and first aid items, sun cream, barrier creams, and tissues. Special activities, including seasonal celebrations, events, parties, gifts and crafts, emergency clothing & laundry service, weather/outdoor clothing. If you think you might struggle with the contribution, please speak with the manager who will review your circumstances in line with government guidance on the voluntary nature of consumables.		£50.00 per month (11 Hours) £11.50 per week (11 Hours) £100.00 per month (22 Hours) £23.00 per week (22 hours)

Free Sessions	
Please note if you do not wish to pay the consumable contribution, we do provide totally “Free” sessions where there is no charge these are as follows. Due to demand, we have limited “free” funded places. available. (only available as standalone sessions)	Monday to Fridays 3pm – 6pm

Payment Terms & Conditions	
Fees	Payable on presentation of invoice.
Minimum attendance	2 days per week
Payment methods	Bank transfer, card payments, direct debit, cash and cheques.
Notice Period	4 weeks’ notice must be given to reduce hours or withdraw your child.
Refunds	No refunds are given for absence, sickness and holidays.
Swaps	Except under exceptional circumstance sessions cannot be swapped due to staffing and ratio restrictions.
Bank Holidays/Christmas	Chatterbox is closed on Bank Holidays & one week at Christmas No fees are payable.

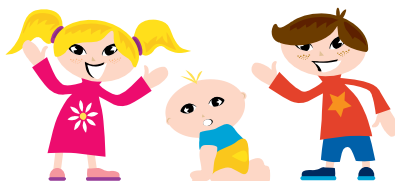
What to bring for Standalone Free Sessions (3:00 PM – 6:00 PM)
<i>To ensure these afternoon sessions remain entirely free of charge, they are delivered as non-catered and non-resourced places. Because the voluntary charge does not apply to these spaces, Chatterbox does not provide daily personal care items, food, or extra resources. If your child takes up one of these limited free places, you must provide a fully labelled bag each day containing the following items:</i> Afternoon Snacks: A healthy mid-afternoon snack. A Stocked Changing Bag: Your child’s own nappies, baby wipes, tissues, and any preferred barrier or nappy creams. Sun Protection: A labelled bottle of high-factor sun cream (please ensure this is also pre-applied during the summer months before dropping your child off). Spare Clothing & Outdoor Wear: At least two complete changes of clothes (including underwear and socks). Please note that our emergency nursery clothing loan and laundry service are only available via the consumables package.

Admissions Policy & Allocation of Places

To ensure the long-term sustainability of Chatterbox Nursery and to safely manage our statutory staff-to-child ratios, places are allocated in accordance with our admissions criteria. When sessions reach maximum operational capacity, applications for enrolment and additional hours are prioritised in the following order:

1. **Priority 1:** Children requiring full-time, year-round care (5 full days a week including private wrap-around hours).
2. **Priority 2:** Children accessing a hybrid booking of year-round stretched funded hours combined with additional private hours.
3. **Priority 3:** Children requiring standalone, non-catered free sessions (3.00pm to 6.00pm).

Please note: Standalone free places are strictly capped and limited based on remaining vacancies after full-day and hybrid sessions have been allocated. Once these specific operational vacancies are filled, further standalone applicants will be placed on our waiting list.



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