Lära nursery Thirsk



Lära Nursery Fees

Hours
Lära Nursery is open 50 weeks of the year, excluding bank holidays. This allows us to close for one week in August for valuable team development and training, as well as one week between Christmas and New Year.

Our Standard Hours
Our standard nursery day is: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday
Early Session: 7:30 am – 8:00 am
Late session: 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Session Fees & Booking Arrangements
Our standard daily rate is £92.50, with a minimum booking requirement of two days per week. Our fees are all-inclusive, covering nutritious meals and snacks, wipes and our additional enrichment activities. An additional daily consumables charge applies to funded hours. Please refer to the table below for further details.
Families booking five days per week will benefit from a 5% discount.

Extended Hours
We may be able to offer an additional 30 minutes at either or both ends of the day, subject to availability.

If you regularly require extended hours, these will need to be added to your child's agreed booking pattern and will be included in your monthly nursery invoice.

To ensure we maintain appropriate staffing levels and meet our safeguarding responsibilities, all extended hours must be requested and agreed in advance.

Why do we have a two-day minimum?
We believe consistency is key to helping children feel happy, secure and confident at nursery. A minimum booking pattern of two days per week gives children the opportunity to build trusting relationships with their key people, become familiar with their surroundings and develop a sense of belonging. These secure foundations are so important in helping children settle, build confidence and get the very best from their learning and experiences at Lära Nursery.

Ad Hoc Days
We understand that family plans and childcare needs can sometimes change, and there may be occasions when you need an additional day at nursery.

Ad hoc days can be requested on an individual basis and are subject to availability. Any additional days booked will be charged at our standard private day rate.

To help us plan staffing and ensure we can accommodate your child safely, all requests must be made in writing and submitted in advance through the Famly app. We recommend giving as much notice as possible, as we cannot guarantee availability.

Invoicing & Payment Information
We aim to make managing your nursery fees as straightforward as possible. To help you plan ahead, our monthly invoicing and payment arrangements are as follows:

- Monthly invoices: Issued by the 20th of each month for childcare and additional services for the following month.
- Payment deadline: Payment is due by the 28th of each month.
- Absence and holidays: As your child's nursery place remains reserved for them, we are unable to offer refunds or reductions for sickness, illness or holidays, including periods when your child is unable to attend.
- Annual fee reviews: Our fees are reviewed regularly to reflect the operating costs of running the nursery and maintaining the quality of care, resources and experiences we provide.
- Fee increases: Should a fee increase be necessary, we will always provide at least two months' notice. Any changes will be clearly reflected in your invoice from the date they come into effect.

How Does Government Funding Affect Your Fees?
As your child grows and moves through our different age groups, the fees associated with their nursery place may change. This is partly because the level of government funding available varies depending on your child's age and the number of funded hours they are entitled to.

Government funding contributes towards the basic delivery of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) childcare. However, it does not cover the full cost of providing the wider nursery experience, including meals, snacks, care products, learning resources and additional enrichment activities.

At Lära Nursery, we are passionate about providing children with much more than the basics. We want every child to enjoy a rich, varied and exciting experience, supported by nutritious food, quality resources and opportunities to explore, learn and develop.

To help us maintain this standard of care and provision, additional consumables charges apply to funded hours. These contribute towards the wider services and experiences we provide, including:

- Nutritious meals, snacks and drinks.
- Wipes and other care consumables.
- Learning resources and materials.
- Additional curriculum activities and experiences.
- Visiting professionals and specialist activities.
- Other services that enhance your child's nursery experience.

We believe in being open and transparent about our fees, ensuring families understand exactly what is included in their child's nursery package.

Funded Hours & Your Options

Government-funded hours do not include meals, snacks, care products or curriculum enrichment. These are provided separately through our additional consumables options.

We offer families the choice to opt out of our Nutrition & Care and Enrichment provision. If you would like to explore this option or understand how it would affect your child's nursery experience and fees, please speak to the Nursery Manager, who will be happy to talk you through our funding policy.

We appreciate that childcare is a significant investment for families, and we are committed to providing clear information, transparency and as much notice as possible when it comes to fees and payments.



Age: Under 2 years

Category	Included	Cost
Nutrition & Care	Meals, drinks, snacks,(£6) wipes, disposal & PPE, emergency supplies (£5)	£11
Weekly Enrichment & Activities	Trips, resources, Yoga, Intergenerational activities, Music, Sing & Sign etc	£6
Total Additional Contribution		Discounted to £15.50

Age: 2 - 3 years

Category	Included	Cost
Nutrition & Care	Meals, drinks, snacks (£8) Care & Hygiene, Emergency supplies	£11
Weekly Enrichment & Activities	Science Tots, Trips, resources, Yoga, Intergenerational activities, Music, Football, Outdoor learning (Woodies), Outdoor wear.	£11
Total Additional Contribution		Discounted to £20

Age: 3 - 5 years

Category	Included	Cost
Nutrition & Care	Meals, drinks, snacks (£8) Care & Hygiene, Emergency supplies	£11
Weekly Enrichment & Activities	Science Tots, Trips, resources, Yoga, Intergenerational activities, Music, Football, Outdoor learning (Woodies), Outdoor wear.	£11
Total Additional Contribution		Discounted to £20

We offer two options for additional consumables and enrichment services:

Option 1: Blooms Package – All-Inclusive
Our Blooms Package offers an all-inclusive option, incorporating Nutrition & Care and Enrichment activities at a discounted rate. Please refer to the table above for the applicable costs. For part-funded days, charges are calculated on an hourly basis.

Option 2: Roots Package - Individual Consumables
This option allows parents to select and pay separately for Nutrition & Care and Enrichment activities, providing greater flexibility. This option does not include a discounted rate.

Children registered under this option will not have access to our extracurricular activities or external providers, including music sessions, football club, Science Tots, yoga, Sing & Sign, outdoor learning (Woodies), trips or intergenerational activities.

Our enrichment programme operates on a six-week rotation, ensuring children experience a broad and varied range of activities regardless of their usual attendance pattern.

