

Appleton Thorn Preschool and Little Woodland

Hourly Childcare Costs and Chargeable Extra's April 2026 onwards

Opening hours 9-3 over 38 weeks per year (see term dates on our website)

Sessions 9-12. 9-1. 12-3. 9-3 we provide other session options to support our families wherever possible.

Description	Unit	Unit Price	Line Total (Per Month)
Free entitlement hours: Funded hours can be taken flexibly during our usual opening hours of 9am-3pm over 38 weeks per year (see term dates on our website). Over 38 weeks of the year – children will be eligible to either 15 or 30 hours of funding per week. You can choose to do less than your funding allocation with us and the amount of funding we would claim for would be agreed with you prior to the beginning of term.	£0	£0	£0
Additional hours of paid childcare These can be booked at any time during our opening hours (9am-3pm 38 weeks of the year. Our usual session times are 9-12, 9-1, 12-3 or 9-3 but we do allow flexible sessions to suit your family's needs, subject to availability.	Hourly 18m-2yrs 2-3yrs 3-5yrs	£9 p/h £7.50 p/h £6.50 p/h	Dependent on sessions chosen by parents/carers 25% discount for full time children
Snacks and Consumables (payable only for funded hours of childcare) Nutritious snacks are provided every morning at preschool. We also provide consumables: suncream, baby wipes. High quality learning equipment such as sensory resources, baking resources and ingredients, special experiences at preschool such as trips out and about, visitors to nursery and spa days	Hourly (per funded hour)	£0.25 p/h	30 funded hours = £25 per month
Additional Services and Extra-curricular Experiences Forest school – delivered by a qualified forest school teacher, equipment, resources and land usage (minimum of 2/3 sessions per week) Music and movement lessons - We have a music session (Popcats) and a dance session with Amy our dance teacher. Twice each month. Admin fee - for use of online learning journal (tapestry) and admin involved in application of funded hours	Hourly (per funded hour) Bi-weekly Monthly	Forest school- All ages £0.20 p/h Music/Dance: £2.50 per session (2 per month)	30 funded hours = £20 per month Music/ Dance: £5 per month £5 per month
Further Information Tax free childcare payments are acceptable. Please speak to staff for details For further details on these costs, or if you wish to provide your own (where applicable) please speak to us. We are committed to supporting our families. Please let us know if you are struggling to pay and we will do everything we can to support you.	Total 30 funded hours = £55 per month 15 funded hours = £27.50 per month *25% discount for full time children* (30 hours per week) = £41.50 per month 5% Sibling discount		