kGems DAY NURSERY

Braintree
Nov 2026

FEES

MONTHLY FEE	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days *	5 half days (Over 2 only)
Under 3 years	£823.33	£1,235.00	£1,646.67	£1,852.50	£1,300.00
Under 3 years with 15 hrs funding	£476.58	£888.25	£1,299.92	£1,540.43	£834.50
Under 3 years with 30 hrs funding	£190.67	£541.50	£953.17	£1,228.35	£369.00
3 years +	£736.67	£1,105.00	£1,473.33	£1,657.50	£1,083.33
3 years + with 15 hrs funding	£437.42	£805.75	£1,174.08	£1,388.18	£712.83
3 years + with 30 hrs funding	£190.67	£506.50	£874.83	£1,118.85	£342.33
Full-day: (8am - 6pm) Half-day: (8am - 1pm) or (1pm-6pm)					
* 10% discount has been applied to all 5 day bookings					

You may be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, which can save you 20% on the fee above.
Please apply at **https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare**

Parents can find further information about childcare funding and other entitlements at
https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

NOTES

✓ Our fees include all meals, snacks, nappies, wipes, and milk to make your nursery experience as easy as possible.

✓ Sibling discount: 10% off all regular booking sessions (applied to the eldest child).

✓ The nursery is closed on bank holidays, up to 3 Inset training days and 1 week between Christmas and New Year. Fees are payable 52 weeks per year, including Bank Holidays & training days.

✓ The first fees will be due at the time of booking confirmation and the monthly fee thereafter will be due on the 1st of each month, payable for the month in advance. A deposit of £150 per child will be kept on file.

✓ Fee can be paid by bank-transfer, Tax-Free Childcare or childcare vouchers. Late charges will be added to your account if fees are not paid on time.

✓ Parents in full-time education can pay via Childcare Grant (CCG). A higher deposit of £500 will be required as CCG pays in arrears.

✓ Full-day bookings must include a Monday or a Friday.

✓ Please note that you will be liable for the full fees even if your child is absent due to sickness or any other reason, e.g. holidays.

✓ Bookings are for an all-year-round place so the charges for non term-time weeks are included in the above fee. The monthly fee is based on the average amount for the year and is therefore same each month.

✓ Additional ad-hoc sessions (where available) can be added:
Under 3 > Full day: £95, Half-day: £60
3+ > Full day: £85, Half-day: £50

FUNDING EXPLAINED

✓ Eligible children may access 15 or 30 hours of government-funded childcare per week, subject to eligibility criteria. 15 hours funding provides a total of 570 funded hours per year, and 30 hours funding provides a total of 1,140 funded hours per year.

✓ kGems delivers funded hours using a stretched model over 51 weeks of the year, rather than term-time only. Funded hours are evenly distributed across the year, providing a consistent monthly fee. The nursery does not offer a term-time-only funded option. This equates to approximately 11.17 funded hours per week for 15 hours funding, and approximately 22.35 funded hours per week for 30 hours funding.

✓ Government funding covers the cost of childcare only. It does not cover food, consumables or additional activities.

✓ Our optional consumables charge of £22 per day is included in the above fee. Please speak to the Nursery Manager for more details.