

## **Mulberry Bush Fees and Funding**

We are open term time only and our sessions are offered Monday to Friday.

We accept children from the age of 2 years 9 months.

Places are offered on a first come-first served basis and thereafter according to our admissions policy (see T&C).

<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>Afternoon Session</b>
08.45 – 11.45	11.45 – 2.45
£12.75	£12.75

A lateness fee may be charged as follows: If you are up to 15 minutes late to pick up your child/children, there will be a charge of £5 made. Thereafter an additional £5 per 15 minutes or part thereof will be charged. This will be added to your next invoice.

Parents will be invoiced on a termly basis, in advance. Payment can be made by BACS as directed on the invoice. Cash and cheques are not accepted.

Payments can be spread across the term. The full balance must be settled by the end of the term. Please refer to our full Terms and Conditions for further details.

## **Government Funding**

### **Age 2 years 9 months to 3**

Depending on your circumstances parents may be eligible for up to 15 hours of funding for children of age 2.

Parents of eligible 2 year olds should contact Dorset Council to obtain a 'Golden Ticket' reference number.

### **Age 3+**

From age 3, children are entitled to 15 hours of funding a week (universal funding). This starts from the term AFTER your child's third birthday. You do not have to apply for this.

Depending on your circumstances, the government will fund an additional 15 hours a week (extended funding), resulting in 30 hours maximum. If you are eligible, this will mean your child can attend from 9am to 3pm, without additional charges.

Please note that for extended 3 year old funding, you must apply from the government website and be issued with a code. It is your responsibility to apply in good time as there are deadlines. If your funding code is invalid or if you fail to apply in time, you will be liable for fees for sessions attended.

Further information is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-childcare>