



Rotherhithe Early Years
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Dear families

Please find below the details of fees charged at Rotherhithe day-care. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email or telephone number listed above.

We have taken our lead from the local authority and have put our fees into three bands. Please see below.

Information on Fee Bands

Under two's

Fees are dependent on which band you are in please see information below.

	Daily	Weekly
Band 1	£50.00	£250.00
Band 2	£54.00	£270.00
Band 3	£58.00	£290.00

Over two's

	Daily	Weekly
Band 1	£45.00	£225.00
Band 2	£49.00	£245.00
Band 3	£55.00	£275.00

Evidence for bands will be required at interview.

<i>Fee Band</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Band 1	Lowest rate for Southwark families receiving support with childcare costs through Tax Credits or Universal Credit
Band 2	Reduced rate for Southwark residents receiving child benefit payments but not receiving support with childcare costs through Tax Credits or Universal Credit.
Band 3	Standard rate for non-Southwark residents, and for Southwark families either not receiving child benefit or paying the High Income Child Benefit Charge at the top rate (this applies to families where one parent is earning more than £60,000)



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Childcare Tax Credits

Extra tax credits to support parents with childcare costs are currently linked to the Government's Working Tax Credit scheme. Details are set out here:

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits/start/who-qualifies/children/childcare-costs.htm>

The Government is rolling out the new Universal Credit nationally from October 2013, and this will replace Working Tax Credit. As part of the Universal Credit scheme there will continue to be support with childcare costs.

Fees will be payable on Band 1 of the Southwark fee structure if a parent is receiving support with childcare costs through either Working Tax Credit (childcare tax credits) or the childcare element of the new Universal Credit.

Child Benefit

The Government has introduced changes to Child Benefit eligibility from January 2013. While parents can continue to receive child benefit regardless of income, if a parent or their partner has an individual income of more than £50,000 and one of them gets Child Benefit they will be liable to be taxed with a High Income Child Benefit Charge. For parents earning between £50,000 and £60,000, the amount of this charge will generally be less than the amount of child benefit – so the net effect will be reduced child benefit. Where one parent has an income of more than £60,000 the High Income Child Benefit Charge will generally be the same as the amount of Child Benefit.

Families affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge can either choose to stop receiving child benefit payments or continue to receive them and pay the tax charge. Further details are set out here:

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/childbenefit/>
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/childbenefitcharge/introduction.htm>

For Southwark purposes, families will be charged on Band 3 of the fee structure if a parent/carer:

- has opted to stop receiving child benefit payments; or
- is liable to the maximum High Income Child Benefit Charge (where income is more than £60,000).



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Child care vouchers

Child care vouchers are a way of paying for your childcare through your employment and have a small tax relief on them.

There are a number of companies that offer a childcare voucher scheme through their employment, it would be best to speak to your employer in order to set this up or gain further information.

Day care information

Baby and toddler area.

We have two rooms catering for babies aged 6months to two and a half years. This area is specifically for the youngest children and for the younger two year olds who would still benefit from a smaller group.

Two to five area: This area is a larger area for older children from two to five years.

All children are individuals and develop and progress at different rates. Each child will be allocated the room that best fits their needs through discussion between the staff team and the parents and carers.

Lunch: Lunch is prepared on the school premises each day. We offer a family service, where the children sit down together and are encouraged to serve themselves. Lunch is charged at £1.70 per day. A copy of the menu is available on request and is changed each term.

Hours of opening: 8.00am -6.00pm Monday to Friday. Term time only

For children who attend the school nursery and reception classes ,we also provide wrap around care. Children can have their breakfast in the day care and be taken to school by a member of staff. At the end of the day they will be collected and returned to the day care where they can stay until 6pm. This is charged at an hourly rate of £7.

Options for childcare in the school holidays:

We have a portfolio of child minders that have been quality assured by the local authority and by ourselves and can support with child care in the holiday periods if required. You can also find further information on the Southwark website by looking under the family information service.



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Payments of fees & Deposit: The settling in process for your child is free of charge. On the first full day that your child attends, we will require 4 weeks payment of fees and 4 weeks fees as a deposit (deposits are fully refundable upon your child leaving as long as your account is in credit and there are no outstanding payments required).

You are then required to pay your day-care fees in advance by the first day of every month, along with any lunch fees. We accept cheque, cash or online payments (details of this can be provided upon request).

For information regarding our ethos and approach and the experiences your child will have at Rotherhithe early years and day care, please download our brochure from our website..... or ask for a copy at reception.



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