



# FUNDING INFORMATION



## 15 hours of Universal Free Early Education for 3 and 4 year olds

All 3 year olds become entitled to 15 hours of Free Early Education from the Government from the beginning of the term after their third birthday. Your childcare provider will register for this on your behalf.

As a rule, this is when children start in either Ladybirds or Butterflies at Little Badgers Nursery- if there is space!

Ladybirds - All day Monday and Tuesday, 9am - 3pm, and Wednesday morning, 8.45am - 11.45am

Butterflies - Wednesday afternoon, 12.15pm - 3.15pm and all day Thursday and Friday, 9am - 3pm

We will also consider a child starting in the nursery immediately after they turn 3 but only **if** there is a space **and** if parents are willing to pay in advance 15 hours for each week remaining in the term.

Child born between	Can have a free place from
1 September 2017 to 31 December 2017	January 2021 (Spring) Spaces offered if available
1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018	April 2021 (Summer) We are usually full at this time
1 April 2018 to 31 August 2018	September 2021 (Autumn) Main intake for the year
1 September 2018 to 31 December 2018	January 2022 (Spring) Spaces offered if available
1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019	April 2022 (Summer) We are usually full at this time
1 April 2019 to 31 August 2019	September 2022 (Autumn) Main intake for the year
1 September 2019 to 31 December 2019	January 2023 (Spring) Spaces offered if available

## 15 hours FEET funding for 2 year olds

We can also accommodate a small number of 15 hour places for 2 year olds starting in the term after their second birthday. If you think you might be eligible for FEET funding please follow the link for more guidance or call into the Sure Start Centre for more information.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service/choosing-childcare-for-children-and-young-people/paying-for-childcare/free-early-education-for-2-year-olds-feet>

In the event that our 2 year old places cannot be filled by FEET funded children, they will be offered as 15 hour paid places to children of this age. This is to be paid termly in advance.