Tannery Drift
First School

Information on Nursery Session Hours, Additional Hours, Lunchtime Club and 30 Free Hours Provision

The Government currently offers all children 15 free hours per week. At Tannery Drift Nursery we offer parents either every morning session or every afternoon session. In addition to this parents or carers can purchase extra hours, so that their child may spend the whole day in school or just an extra hour if they wish to come to lunchtime club. Morning sessions run from 8.30am to 11.30am and afternoon sessions run from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Nursery lunchtime club runs from 11.30am to 12.30pm, children can bring a packed lunch from home or have a school meal at a cost of £2.70 per day (from September 2025).

If you wish to purchase more hours we do need to know your child's regular pattern in advance. We do ask that if you wish to change your child's pattern you make a request in writing a full half term in advance. Requests will be considered but will depend upon capacity.

The cost of additional hours is £6.25 per hour (from September 2026), which is £18.75 per session.

For a child to come to all sessions including lunchtime club (8.30am to 3.30pm x 5 days), their weekly fees would be £125.00.

The cost of lunchtime club is £6.25 per session (from September 2026), each session is one hour long.

For a child who came to lunchtime club only for all five days, their weekly fee would be £31.25.

Childcare vouchers and Tax Free Childcare payments are accepted as payment for both extra hours and lunchtime club. All lunchtime club and extra hour fees are payable in advance. An invoice will be sent monthly for lunchtime club and additional hours.

Those working parents who meet national eligibility criteria, can be provided with 30 free hours per week. Parents will need to check their eligibility through an online HMRC eligibility checker. The school is not responsible for deciding who is or is not eligible. The Nursery day runs from 8.30am - 2.30pm for children on the 30 hour scheme. If parents would like their children to access the curriculum on a full-time basis they have the opportunity to purchase the final hour of the day (2.30pm - 3.30pm) for £6.25 per hour (from September 2026), the total weekly fees would be £31.25.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01763 246549 or you can email: admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Thank you.

EXAMPLE ONLY

Attendance Timetable Form

Child's Name: *Grace James*

Fixed sessions requested and allocated:

Mornings (8.30am - 11.30am)

Attendance Timetable with additional hours:

Weekly Pattern:									
Mon am	Mon pm	Tues am	Tues pm	Wed am	Wed pm	Thur am	Thur pm	Fri am	Fri pm
X	AD	X	AD	X		X		X	

X = Fixed session attendance
AD = Additional weekly hours

Lunch Club Timetable:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
X	X			

X = Days attending lunch Club

Explanation:

Grace's parents have opted for her to attend morning sessions and all day on a Monday and Tuesday. Her fees per week would be:

Extra hours:

Monday 3 hours x £6.25, Tuesday 3 hours x £6.25 = £37.5

Lunch club:

Monday 1 hour, Tuesday 1 hour x £6.25 = £12.50

Grace's total payable weekly fees for extra hours and lunch club are £50.