

Little Leaders



Little Leaders Childcare Melton

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Terms and Conditions

Inductions

Please understand that we only allow a child to start their full sessions once we consider them to be settled with us even if it means a delayed start date. We anticipate your child will have participated in the following elements of nursery life before their start date; play with you present for an hour, play without your present, sleep (if applicable), eat a meal, be in the nursery settled and happy without a parent present.

Information

I/ We agree to cooperate with Little Leaders Childcare Melton and provide information that is required about our child.

NB Such as updated medical conditions, health problems, allergies or diagnosed dietary requirement, prescribed medication, vaccination changes, family circumstances which might affect your child's welfare, any concerns that might affect your child's safety, your contact details and authorised people that may collect your child. You must ensure that these details are accurate and up to date by promptly informing us by email whenever they change.

Funding

Little Leaders Childcare Melton offers free nursery places to eligible 2,3 and 4 year olds. You will be required to meet the criteria stipulated by Suffolk County Council and if necessary complete the relevant paperwork. For more information about 2 year funding visit the [Suffolk County Council website](#).

No fees will be charged on enrolment or during school holidays if attending on a fully funded basis.

Fees

I/ We agree to pay full fees in the event they are unable to attend nursery due to illness or injury whether the absence is my/our decision or as a result of Little Leaders Childcare Melton policies or procedures (See Managing Sick Children Policy and Adverse Weather and Critical Incident Policy) Alternative sessions will not be offered.

The session times of 8am to 1pm, 1pm to 6pm, 8am - 3.30pm or 8am-6pm are the only available session times and we are unable to make arrangements for additional requirements. We have an additional hourly rate if extra hours are needed but on the manager's discretion.

The nursery will close for the days between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day. We will return after the Christmas period. The fees are updated and reviewed each year and are subject to change. We will give written notice of any such increase one month prior. I/We agree to being charged a late payment fee for any outstanding fees paid after the 1st of the forth coming month. This will be £30.00 administration fee.

Activities

Additional activities offered by specialised teachers must be booked and are charged on your monthly invoice in addition to your daily fees. A month's notice is required to cancel an activity (if a child is distressed the Manager will use their discretion when cancelling the activity)

Term Time Only Contract

Little Leaders Childcare Melton has some limited availability for "term time" only contracts (academic term time for 38 weeks of the year). We determine our term dates by following the [Suffolk County Council's website](#).

There are two options within this contract.

1. A retainer fee is charged during the school holidays for your child's normal term time sessions.
2. Your child can attend a minimum of 2 of their usual sessions in the school holiday which must be booked by email a month in advance.

Fee not applicable to term time only fully funded children.

Holiday

You are entitled to 2 weeks holiday (in line with your child's normal weekly sessions) with no charge. Advance notice must be given to use holiday entitlement by e-mailing the Nursery Manager at littleleadersmelton@gmail.com by the 15th of the month prior to the month in which your holiday is to be taken. We are unable to accept notification of holiday outside of this timescale.

Your exact entitlement will be emailed to you on acceptance of your child's enrolment.

There is no holiday entitlement for term time only contracts, on funded sessions or days when funding is applied.

Extra Sessions

We will endeavour to meet your requirements for extra sessions. Please phone 01394 388995 or email littleleadersmelton@gmail.com

I/ We agree that once I have received a confirmation email full fees will apply even if the session is not required at a later date.

Swapping Sessions

We are unable to swap session. In extenuating circumstances, the Manager may use their discretion and make an exception.

Changing Sessions

If you wish to change or decrease your child's sessions at Little Leaders Childcare Melton, one month's notice in writing is required (email is acceptable)

Safeguarding

Little Leaders Childcare Melton has an obligation to report relevant authorities following Suffolk Safeguarding Children's Board's (SSCB) procedures. We may do this without your knowledge or consent if necessary.

Belongings

We are not liable for any loss or damage to any toys, equipment, bags or clothing that you bring to nursery.

Notice Period

If you wish to withdraw your child from our care an email giving at least a month's notice is required.

The nursery has the right to terminate the contract by providing a minimum of 7 days written notice by email (please refer to Termination of Contract Policy)

In the event of abuse verbal or physical to any member of our staff we reserve the right to terminate the contract between you and ourselves with immediate effect by providing emailed notice of such termination