



Early Years Childcare Acorns at Inglewood Timings and Costs from September 2025

Our Acorns' provision is for children aged between 9 months and 2 years. Our Acorns' room is run from its own dedicated building located within Inglewood Infant School's grounds, with a safe, contained garden and is led by our experienced staff.

We accept government funding from 9 months old. You can also pay for childcare or top up your funded hours.

You can apply from when your child is 23 weeks old.

When your child is 9 months old	When you can get your hours from	When to apply
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	The term before 1 January
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	The term before 1 April
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	The term before 1 September

We have two options of childcare available; term-time only or all year round (50 weeks). We are closed between Christmas and New Year and for 5 training days a year.

Our session times are:

Option A

7.30am-12.30pm (£32.50)

12.30pm-5.30pm (£32.50)

7.30am-5.30pm (£65.00)

Or

Option B

8.45am-11.45am (£19.50)

11.45am-12.15pm (£3.00)

12.15pm-3.15pm (£19.50)

8.45am-3.15pm (£42.00)

Our hourly rate is £6.50.

If you are eligible for 30-hour funded childcare, you can use this flexibly to:

- Pay for 3 days (Option A)
- Pay for 5 days finishing at 2.45pm (Option B)
- Use it for 22.8 hours a week spread across 50 weeks.

You can also 'top up' by paying for sessions at the above rate to meet your needs.

All food and snacks (including milk and formula) are provided.

We ask you to provide nappies, wipes, topical cream, feeding bottles, sleeping bags (if needed), changes of clothes and outdoor shoes/wellies and suncream.

To check if your child is eligible for any funding, go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

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Application Form - Acorns

Child's Name:	
Child's DOB:	
Child's Address:	
Parent/Carer name:	
Phone number:	
Email:	
<p>Funding- We offer Government funded places to eligible children. Please go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to find out if you are entitled to additional funding. If you are eligible for the funding, you will be allocated a code. You will be charged a supplement fee dependent on your child's age. We require one form of identification for your child e.g birth certificate or passport.</p>	
Is your child eligible for funding?	YES/NO
Working Parent Entitlement (free childcare) OR	
Your National Insurance Number:	
D.O.B. of parent/carers applying for funding: (We have to use this to confirm your eligibility)	

Preferred start date: _____

A £50 deposit will be taken to secure the place and refunded once your child has attended.

Option A: tick the sessions you would like your child to attend

	Morning 7.30 – 12.30 £32.50	Afternoon Lunch 12.30 – 5.30 £32.50	Full day 7.30 – 5.30 £65.00	Term Time	All Year
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

Option B: tick the sessions you would like your child to attend

	Morning 8.45-11.45 £19.50	Lunch 11.45 – 12.15 £3.00	Afternoon 12.15 - 3.15 £19.50	Full day 8.45 -3.15 £42.00	Term Time	All Year
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Parent / Carer signature _____

Date _____