

FUNDING & SESSIONS

**Dandelion offers both funded sessions and privately paid sessions
From April 2026:**

Funded Sessions

Funded Day Session (eligible 2 year olds and ALL 3 and 4 years old):

8am - 3:30pm

30 Hours Funding: Available for eligible families starting from the term after your child turns 2 until the term after they turn 5.

Check your eligibility for the "Working Family" entitlement [HERE](#)

15 Hours Funding: All children receive this from the term after they turn 3 until the term after they turn 5.

Dandelion enrichment activities contribution: £6.50 per session for all funded sessions.

Food consumables contribution: £3.00 per session for all funded sessions

Voluntary contributions: £2 per month

Non-Funded Sessions

2 Year Old Day Session:

8am - 3:30pm

Cost: £68 per session

2 year old half day session:

8am- 12pm

Cost: £36 per session

3, 4 & 5-Year-Old Day Session:

8am - 3:30pm

Cost: £52 per session

Reception year at Dandelion (funding continues until the term after a child turns 5):

8.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: £44

Den Sessions:

9am - 2pm

Cost: £38 per session

Dandelion 'Sundown sessions' (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Extend your day to 4:30pm:

2-Year-Olds (3:30 - 4:30pm): £13

3, 4 & 5-Year-Olds (3:30 - 4:30pm): £11

Administration/Registration fee:

A fee of £90 is due upon registering to attend the nursery and a fee of £25 upon registering to attend the Den. £75 of this fee covers all administration costs; the remaining £15 is a registration fee which supports the delivery costs of: 2/3 settling visits, a stay and play session, a meeting with a manager via the telephone or an online platform to discuss your child's needs, interests etc. The fees are non-refundable.

Tax Free Childcare

Using the government's Tax Free Childcare scheme can significantly reduce your costs!

Reductions:

Funded Sessions:

Consumables charge is £7.50 per session SAVE: £1.90

2-Year-Old Non-Funded Sessions: £54.40 per session SAVE: £13.60

3, 4 & 5-Year-Old Non-Funded Sessions: £41.60 per session SAVE:£10.40

Den Sessions:£30.40 per session SAVE: £7.60

Learn more about the Tax Free Childcare scheme [HERE](#)

Universal Credit & Childcare Costs

Families receiving Universal Credit can claim back up to 85% of childcare costs, lowering your fees to:

Funded Sessions: Consumables Charge: £1.43 per session SAVE: £8.07

2-Year-Old Non-Funded Sessions: £10.20 per session SAVE: £57.80

3, 4 & 5-Year-Old Non-Funded Sessions: £7.80 per session SAVE £44.20

Den Sessions: £5.70 per session SAVE: £32.30

The above is based on receiving 85% from universal credit support with childcare costs

For more info on Universal Credit and Childcare Costs, click [HERE](#)

For any questions or to register for funding, please contact us at: hello@dandelioneducationltd.com

The Details

- There is a 2 day minimum requirement (minimum of 2 half days, 8 till 12, for 2 year olds and 2 full days, 8-3.30, for 3 and above)

For children who are settling, we arrange pick up to suit the family and the child's needs

- Families in receipt of the 15 hours universal offer can access 2 fully funded days (2 year olds can build up to attending for the full session at a pace that suits them)
- Families in receipt of 30 hours funding can access up to 4 fully funded days
- A charge of £7.50 per day covers brunch, afternoon tea and all consumables. This is chargeable for both a half day and full day session.
- Due to our exceptional ratios, there are a limited funded 2 year old spaces available; places are offered on a 'first-come' basis.

Term Time Opening hours

Dandelion Wymondham nursery

Monday-Friday

8:00am to 4:30pm

Dandelion Eaton nursery

Monday - Friday

8:00am to 4:30pm

Term-time settings + holiday club

Dandelion Sessions

Morning session: 8 am - 12 pm

2 year old short day session: 8 am - 12 pm

Funded 2 and 3 year old day session: 8 am - 3.30 pm (early pick up can be arranged to meet your child's needs).

Sundown session (additional end of the day non funded hour): 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Drop off between 8 am and 9 am.

Pick up at 12pm, or between 2pm and the end of the day (by prior agreement).

All sessions must be agreed in advance.

Payment is 1 month in advance.

COSTS & SESSIONS

The Den

Costs

£38 per day (this includes a cooked snack)

Operating

Aylsham

Tuesdays 9am- 2pm

Fridays 9am-2pm

Wymondham

Fridays 9am-2pm

Sessions run during term time, you can register to attend one, two or three sessions per week. The notice period is 6 weeks.

The Patch

Operating

Term time

9.30am-2.30pm

Aylsham: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Wymondham: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Possible funding routes/costs:

Costs start at £175 within a 1:2 ratio. Alternative costs are based upon the child's needs.

Referrals are accepted from schools, the local authority, Social Services, agencies, organisations and families/carers. Referrals are assessed on an individual basis in collaboration with the referee. There is a one off £200 pre-admission process fee.

Reception Year

Sessions & costs

This is a flexible option agreed with you; attendance is for a minimum of 1 day per week.

Your child's Reception year can be funded until the term after your child turns 5. It is then £44 per day within the main setting or, once your child turns 5, in Dandelion Den.

To arrange a call to discuss these options please email us at: hello@dandelioneducationltd.com

Holiday Club

Session details

£52 per child per day

8am-3pm

All Holiday Club sessions are bookable via our websites 'bookings' page.

Our Fees for Dandelion Enrichment Activities from April 2026 will be as follows:

Option 1

Charges are added to your invoice in advance. This option allows your child to take part freely in all of the enhanced activities, experiences and food provision on offer, without the need to think about day-to-day charges.

Option 2

If you prefer not to include the additional charges as standard, you are welcome to opt out. Should your child choose to take part in any of the Dandelion Enrichment Activities on a particular day, **an ad-hoc daily charge** will then be added to your account for that day only. This ensures flexibility, while also allowing us to fairly cover the costs of the enhanced provision accessed.

Dandelion Enrichment Activities	Option 1	Option 2
Optional Services and Activities	£6.50	£15.00
Non-Food Consumables	£0	£0
Food Consumables	£3.00	£5.00

The charges enable us to continue offering high-quality experiences, enhanced staffing, and rich provision at a time when early years funding rates do not fully reflect the true cost of delivering this level of care and education.

We hope this helps clarify what sits within core EYFS provision and what is offered as an optional enhancement at Dandelion.

If you have any questions or would like to talk through what might best suit your child and family, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

