RYDAL PENRHOS SCHOOL

Fees 2026–27 (Nursery and Pre-School)

Nursery and Pre-School charges / fees are made on a daily basis and charged monthly.

Each session includes charges for the daily Nursery/Pre-School programme including food, curriculum, admin and activities which are compulsory within the session.

Nursery (6 Months to 2 Years Old)

Whole day	From 0800 to 1800	Total Charge £82.50
Morning session	From 0800 to 1200	Total Charge £45

Pre-School (2 Years Old)

Whole day	From 0800 to 1630	Total Charge £70
Morning session	From 0830 to 1200	Total Charge £36.50
Wrap-around care	1630 to 1800	Total Charge £11

Pre-School (3 Years Old and Above)

Whole day	From 0800 to 1630	Total Charge £67
Morning session	From 0830 to 1200	Total Charge £34
Wrap-around care	1630 to 1800	Total Charge £11

- Fee invoices are broken down into childcare, food, transport / pick up and activity charges for each session (Morning / Full day / Wrap-around care, as applicable).
- Fee invoices will be sent out the month prior to sessions.
- The minimum requirement is for each pupil to attend Nursery or Pre-School for 2 days a week – either 2 full days or 4 morning sessions.
- Sessions are booked and confirmed at the start of each academic year. Any changes in set weekly days need to be requested with a term's notice by emailing preschool@rydalpenrhos.com.
- Additional sessions can be requested at any time by emailing preschool@rydalpenrhos.com. These will be agreed subject to availability.
- We reserve the right to charge a fee for any pupil who is collected later than the hours that they have booked on any one day.
- Fees for the second child receive a 5% fee reduction. The third child, and every subsequent child, receives a flat 10% discount.

Nursery-Specific Arrangements

- Fees are billed for the full year, regardless of any sickness or holidays taken, excluding bank holidays and the school's annual shutdown over the Christmas and New Year period. The dates for this shutdown period will be published before 1 January of the year concerned.

Pre-School-Specific Arrangements

- Where pupils are eligible for government funding, invoices will not be due until funding is received.
- Fees are billed for 34 weeks a year / 170 days – every week in term time, regardless of any sickness or holidays taken.
- Wrap-around care is booked in the same way as daily sessions. Change requests can be made with 1 month's notice.

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REGISTRATION AND ACCEPTANCE

A non-refundable registration fee of £150 is payable on completion of the registration form.

Upon acceptance of the offer of a place, a deposit is required as follows:

- Nursery: A deposit of £250 is required, accounted for at the end of the pupil's final month.
- Pre-School: A deposit of £750 is required, accounted for at the end of the pupil's final term.

The deposit becomes non-refundable if, once the offer of a place has been accepted at Rydal Penrhos, the child does not take up the place.

PAYMENT AND NOTICE

All fees are billed monthly, and we request that all fees are settled within the terms stated on the invoice where funding is not being received. Additional sessions will be billed retrospectively in the month following take up.

- Nursery: Parents must give a month's notice in writing to withdraw a child from the school.
- Pre-School: Parents must give a term's notice in writing to withdraw a child from the school.

Where the required period of notice is not given, fees in lieu of notice will be applicable, as per Section H of our Terms and Conditions.

FUNDING (NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL):

Tax Free Vouchers

We accept Tax Free Childcare Vouchers.

More information can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

FUNDING (PRE-SCHOOL):

Rydal Penrhos School is registered for Early Education Funding, Childcare for Wales, and Flying Start.

30 hours childcare, as it is commonly referred to, is made up of two schemes; Early Education Funding (10 hours) and The Childcare Offer for Wales (20 hours)

Early Education Funding

Children turning three between September and December, are eligible for funding in the Spring and Summer terms at approved non-maintained settings. This includes Rydal Penrhos Pre-School.

Children turning three between January and March, are eligible for one term (Summer) at approved non-maintained settings. This includes Rydal Penrhos Pre-School.

Children turning three between April and August, are **not** eligible for Early Education Funding in any non-maintained settings.

All children turning three between 1 September and 31 August in any given year would, as a rule, start part-time nursery class at a school in the following September. This is funded by the Council at one of its County Borough Schools, but not funded by the Council at independent schools.

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Parents and carers should apply via www.conwy.gov.uk/childcareoffer. Should parents have any questions, please contact Family Information Services on 01492 577850 or email plant.children@conwy.gov.uk.

The Childcare Offer for Wales

This scheme provides funding for up to 20 hours per week, covering part—but not all—of the hourly Pre-School rate. The funding is paid weekly and applied to the childcare portion of your invoice.

- Children are eligible for up to 20 hours a week of childcare and up to 30 hours a week during 9 weeks of school holidays.
- Parents must meet certain criteria to be eligible.
- Apply via https://www.gov.wales/childcare-offer-for-wales-campaign
- If approved, your child will be eligible in the term after their third birthday.

Flying Start

This scheme offers funded childcare from the term following your child's 2nd birthday. To find out more and apply, please call 01492 575453, or email FS-Childcare@Conwy.gov.uk.