



## **Funding Policy**

Intoplay is pleased to accept government funding for all eligible age groups. Funding is received termly and applied according to the standard term dates:

### **Funding Terms:**

- **Autumn Term:** September to December – 14 weeks
- **Spring Term:** January to April (*may vary depending on Easter*) – 12 weeks
- **Summer Term:** May to August – 12 weeks

### **Funded Sessions:**

Government-funded hours are offered in the following blocks:

- **8:00am – 1:00pm**
- **1:00pm – 6:00pm**
- **8:00am – 6:00pm**

Any hours booked outside of these blocks on your funded days will incur additional charges as outlined in our current fee structure.

If you require a 7:30am start, this must be booked in advance to ensure staffing ratios are maintained. The charge for this additional 30 minutes is currently £7.00.

### **Consumables Charges (Voluntary):**

Please note that funding covers care only. There is an optional voluntary charge for consumables, which helps cover items such as snacks, materials, and resources. Please refer to our consumable policy for more detailed information. Our current charges are:

- **Morning session:** £8.00
- **Afternoon session:** £4.00
- **Full day:** £12.00

### **Stretched Funding (From 1st January 2026):**

For parents that do not utilise their full entitlement weekly, we will be introducing the option for stretched funding. This will allow you to spread your funded hours across the full year, rather than within the standard 38 weeks. This will be worked out on a termly basis based on the number of funded and non funded hours you will attend.

### **Key points:**



- Government funding covers 38 weeks of the year.
- Any additional weeks will be charged at our standard rates unless you choose to stretch your funding
- In order to remain eligible for the 30 hours funding the onus is on the parents to reconfirm their eligibility via HMRC every 3 months, or when prompted to do so.

**Additional Information:**

- We review and increase fees as and when deemed appropriate
- A minimum of 4 weeks' notice will be given before any fee changes.
- If you start mid-term, your bill will be calculated by the remaining funded and non-funded weeks left in the term.
- By submitting your funding code, you are agreeing to the terms outlined in this funding policy.