

*Thank you for considering Little Elms Crofton for your child.*

Established in 2011 in a former doctor's surgery, our carefully refurbished building has transformed into a caring and well-equipped space dedicated to early years education.

## OUR LOCATION

Little Elms Crofton is conveniently situated a mere 500 meters from Orpington Station, offering easy access by foot, car, and public transport.

Ensuring your convenience is our priority, as we provide free parking in Pound Court Drive and the surrounding roads. Your journey to Little Elms Crofton is designed to be hassle-free and accessible.

**Address:** 109 Crofton Rd, Orpington BR6 8HU

**Telephone:** 01689 878409

**Email:** [crofton@littleelmsdaycare.co.uk](mailto:crofton@littleelmsdaycare.co.uk)

## OUR FACILITIES

Our experienced staff provides personalised care for babies on the first floor and fosters a dynamic environment for toddlers and pre-schoolers on the ground floor.

Each age group enjoys exclusive garden space – a special area for babies and a larger shared garden for toddlers and pre-schoolers. The back of the garden features a Mud Kitchen where older children explore and play in groups.

Our carefully crafted curriculum encourages active participation in engaging educational activities at every stage, from weekly Yoga for babies and toddlers to sports coaching for pre-schoolers, extending learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Our qualified Chef and Kitchen Assistant collaborate to provide nutritious meals crafted from locally sourced, organic ingredients, emphasising a balanced diet with fresh fruit daily.

Local trips are integral to broadening your child's horizons. Our 6-seated buggy facilitates exciting excursions to local walks, the train station for watching trains, and nearby shops for ingredient hunts!



## OUR FEES

### APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

When applying to Little Elms, there's a £500 Deposit required, £100 is Non-refundable and £400 goes towards your first months fees. If the nursery is fully subscribed, parents can join the wait list for free. Once a place opens up, we'll need the registration fee to be paid.

### SESSIONS

<b>Half Day AM</b> 7:30 AM - 1 PM	<b>Half Day PM</b> 1 PM - 6 PM	<b>Full Day</b> 7:30 AM - 6 PM
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### ATTENDANCE

Children must attend a minimum of 2 sessions or 1 day per week. We do not offer refunds for sickness or holidays. Similarly, there will be no refunds or reductions for sessions falling on a bank holiday, early closure on Christmas Eve, inset days (specific to Lewisham Borough Nurseries), or circumstances beyond our control. We do not offer term-time-only options.

### DISCOUNTS

We offer a 10% sibling discount applied to the oldest child's fees, and we also accept Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare.

### PRICING

Age Group	Half Day AM	Half Day PM	Full Day
0 - 2 Years	£52.50	£52	£89
2 - 3 Years	£51	£50.50	£87
3 - 5 Years	£49.50	£49	£82

Our fees cover:

- all meals and snacks
- standard and extracurricular activities
- formula milk for children under 1 year old

Fees are calculated on average (Daily rate x number of days per week x 52 weeks / 12 months). Payment is required in advance and is due on the last working day of the month for the upcoming month. Charges are based on the number of sessions contracted for weekly.

A late collection fee of £1 per minute will be charged for delays in picking up your child.

Our preferred payment method is Direct Debit.

### FUNDING

We offer a limited number of fully funded places. Other funded places are available subject to a minimum of 4 sessions a week. There is an Additional Service Charge for funded hours. This is voluntary for our fully funded places.

## JOIN US

Complete an application form and send it to our Parent Enquiry Team by email [parentenquiries@littleelmsdaycare.co.uk](mailto:parentenquiries@littleelmsdaycare.co.uk).

Visit our [website](http://www.littleelmsdaycare.co.uk) for FAQs: [www.littleelmsdaycare.co.uk](http://www.littleelmsdaycare.co.uk)