

## **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL - FUNDING TIMETABLE – 2026/27**

### **Autumn Term 2026 – 1 September 2026 to 31 December 2026**

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| <b>Term Time Offer – 14 weeks (Max) of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on funding stream</b>   |                            |
| <b>Stretched Offer – 16 weeks (Max) – hours per week dependent on funding stream and the stretched offer you operate</b>   |                            |
| <b><u>Eligible Birthdate Range</u></b>   |                            |
| <b>3&amp;4 Year Olds 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2023</b>   |                            |
| <b>2 Year Olds 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024</b>   |                            |
| <b>9 month+ 1 September 2024 – 30 November 2025</b>  |                            |
| Provisional Claim forms to be sent out   | w/c Monday, 1 June 2026    |
| Provisional Claim forms to be returned by  | Friday, 26 June 2026       |
| 1st Provisional Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 28 August 2026     |
| 2nd Provisional Payment in your bank account by  | Tuesday, 29 September 2026 |
| Final Claim Forms sent out   | w/c Monday, 31 August 2026 |
| Final Claim Forms to be returned by  | Friday, 11 September 2026  |
| 1st Final Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 30 October 2026    |
| 2nd Final Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 27 November 2026   |
| <b>For the purposes of children transferring funding between providers during the term, the 26th October to 30th October will be used as Buckinghamshire's half term week.</b> |                            |

### **Spring Term 2027 – 1 January 2027 to 31 March 2027**

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| <b>Term Time Offer – 11 weeks (Max) of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on funding stream</b>   |                             |
| <b>Stretched Offer – 13 weeks (Max) – hours per week dependent on funding stream and the stretched offer you operate</b>   |                             |
| <b><u>Eligible Birthdate Range</u></b>   |                             |
| <b>3&amp;4 Year Olds 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2023</b>   |                             |
| <b>2 Year Olds 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024</b>   |                             |
| <b>9 month+ 1 January 2025 – 31 March 2026</b>   |                             |
| Provisional Claim forms to be sent out   | w/c Monday, 2 November 2026 |
| Provisional Claim forms to be returned by  | Wednesday, 11 November 2026 |
| 1st Provisional Payment in your bank account by  | Thursday, 31 December 2026  |
| 2nd Provisional Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 29 January 2027     |
| Final Claim Forms sent out   | w/c Monday, 4 January 2027  |
| Final Claim Forms to be returned by  | Wednesday, 13 January 2027  |
| 1st Final Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 26 February 2027    |
| 2nd Final Payment in your bank account by  | Tuesday, 30 March 2027      |
| <b>For the purposes of children transferring funding between providers during the term, the 15th February to 19th February will be used as Buckinghamshire's half term week.</b> |                             |

### **Summer Term 2027 – 1 April 2027 to 31 August 2027**

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| <b>Term Time Offer – 13 weeks (Max) of 15 or 30 hours per week depending on funding stream</b>   |                              |
| <b>Stretched Offer – 22 weeks (Max) – hours per week dependent on funding stream and the stretched offer you operate</b>   |                              |
| <b><u>Eligible Birthdate Range</u></b>   |                              |
| <b>3&amp;4 Year Olds 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024</b>  |                              |
| <b>2 Year Olds 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025</b>  |                              |
| <b>9 month+ 1 April 2025 – 30 June 2026</b>  |                              |
| Provisional Claim forms to be sent out   | w/c Monday, 22 February 2027 |
| Provisional Claim forms to be returned by  | Wednesday, 3 March 2027      |
| 1st Provisional Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 30 April 2027        |
| 2nd Provisional Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 28 May 2027          |
| Final Claim Forms sent out   | w/c Monday, 12 April 2027    |
| Final Claim Forms to be returned by  | Wednesday, 22 April 2027     |
| 1st Final Payment in your bank account by  | Tuesday, 29 June 2027        |
| 2nd Final Payment in your bank account by  | Friday, 30 July 2027         |
| <b>For the purposes of children transferring funding between providers during the term, the 31st May to 4th June will be used as Buckinghamshire's half term week.</b> |                              |