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Dear parents and carers,

Unfunded dates 2026-27

The North Somerset Council funding dates have been published. The table below shows the dates that funding does not apply for the next academic year.

Autumn funding period	Spring funding period	Summer funding period
31 st August 2026 (bank holiday) 1 st September – 4 th September 2026 21 st December – 31 st December 2026 (Christmas closure)	1 st January 2027 (bank holiday) 26 th March 2027 (bank holiday) 29 th March – 31 st March 2027	1 st April – 2 nd April 2027 3 rd May 2027 (bank holiday) 31 st May 2027 (bank holiday) 23 rd August – 31 st August 2027 (includes bank holiday Monday)

Fortunately, many of the unfunded days fall on Bank Holidays or during the Christmas holidays when Little Learners Nursery is closed and funding/fees do not apply so these dates have no impact on families.

We ask families to be mindful that North Somerset Council do not allow children to claim funding over two settings that use different funding patterns, for example term time only (38 weeks) and stretched funding (47.5 weeks). This also means that a child cannot move from one setting to another before the start of a new funding year. This could be September, January or April (depending on the child's birthday).

We also would like to remind families that once children have started at Little Learners, funded sessions cannot be changed in the middle of a term, they can only be changed from the start of the next term (September, April or January).

Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions relating to any of the above information.

Kind regards,

Little Learners Nursery