



## 2026 SCHEDULE OF FEES (Updated December 2025)

Please read this document alongside the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment available on the school's website.

### Tuition Fees & Out of School Hours Fees

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Program	Time	Daily fee	Per annum
<b>Toddlers (2 to 3 Years) – Section A</b>			
Toddler - attending 3 days*	8:30am - 3:45pm	\$ 172	\$ 19,918
Toddler - attending 4 days*	8:30am - 3:45pm	\$ 172	\$ 26,557
After School Care*	3:45pm - 5:30pm	\$ 40	
Vacation Care standard fee (standard)*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 140	
Vacation Care standard fee (incursions)*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 170	
<b>Preschool (3 to 4 Years) – Section B</b>			
Preschool - attending 3 days**	8:30am - 3:00pm	\$ 170	\$ 19,686
Preschool - attending 4 days**	8:30am - 3:00pm	\$ 170	\$ 26,248
Preschool - attending 5 days**	8:30am - 3:00pm	\$ 170	\$ 32,810
After School Care*	3:00pm - 5:30pm	included in fees	
Vacation Care standard fee (standard)*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 110	
Vacation Care standard fee (incursions)*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 140	
<b>Primary including Kindergarten to Year 6 (5 – 12 Years) – Section C</b>			
Primary School	8:30am - 3:00pm		\$ 20,525
<b>Out of School Hours (3 – 12 Years) – Section D</b>			
Before School Care*	7:30am - 8:30am	\$ 18	
After School Care*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 40	
Vacation Care standard fee (standard)*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 110	
Vacation Care standard fee (incursions)*	8:30am - 5:30pm	\$ 140	
Late pick-up fee	After 5:30pm	\$ 30 per 15min	
* Eligible families receive child care subsidy (CCS)			
** Eligible families receive child care subsidy (CCS) and Start Strong Fee Relief (SSFR)			

### Changes to Fees

FMS may alter these fees and the associated terms and conditions at any time by giving 30 days' notice to the parents/caregivers in writing. Alterations will apply to current and future students.

### Tuition Fees for Overseas Students

Tuition Fees for Primary School Students in the above Table are subsidised by the Australian Government and applicable to the domestic students. Overseas students on a particular visa may be charged higher tuition fees in accordance with the current regulations. Additional information is available on request.

### Sibling Discount for tuition fees

Primary School Students are eligible for a sibling discount. To access discounts, siblings must be enrolled concurrently in another program at the school. No other discounts will apply. The following discounts are available:



- 5% if another sibling is enrolled at FMS;
- 10% if two other siblings are enrolled at FMS;
- 15% if three or more siblings are enrolled at FMS.

## Full term absence

If parents wish to apply for leave of absence during one term, they must give sufficient notice and pay fees upfront for the term. Upon the student's return, the fees prepaid for the term when the student was absent will be used as credit on the account against any future invoices. If the student doesn't resume their studies after the term of absence, the payment for the term of absence will be forfeited.

## Notice requirements

### Withdrawal of Enrolment

**One full school term's notice** of intent to withdraw from FMS must be made in writing to the Admissions Manager ([enrolments@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au)). If a full school term's notice is not received, a full school term's fees will be invoiced and payable.

For the avoidance of doubt, notice must be given by the last day of:

- Term 1 if you wish to withdraw your child for Term 3 of the same year;
- Term 2 if you wish to withdraw your child from Term 4 of the same year;
- Term 3 if you wish to withdraw your child from Term 1 of the following year;
- Term 4 if you wish to withdraw your child from Term 2 of the following year.

Notice given at the beginning of a Term for the subsequent term is not considered a full term's notice and a full term's fees will be invoiced and payable in lieu of notice.

### Reduction and Increase in Days (Preschool)

**One full school term's notice** of intent to reduce the number of days at FMS must be made in writing. If a full school term's notice is not received, a full school term's fees will be invoiced and payable for the original program.

Intention to increase the number of days your child attends can be made all year round in writing to the Admissions Manager.

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Enrolment Fees & Other Fees		
Fee Type	Fee description	Fee amount
<b>New Enrolments</b>		
Application Fee	Payable per child when application is submitted. Non-refundable. Non-transferrable.	\$ 200
Enrolment Fee	Payable per child to secure an enrolment at the school. Non-refundable. Non-transferrable.	\$ 2,300
<b>Existing Primary Enrolments</b>		
Activity Fee - Preschool	Specialist activities – internal & external	\$60 per term
Activity Fee - Primary	Specialist activities – internal & external	\$280 per term
Activity Fee - Camps	Overnight camps for primary school students	at cost
Stationery Fee - Primary	Assists with the cost of stationery used in class. No additional items will be required for the year.	\$128 per year
<b>Other Fees and Contributions</b>		
PMAL Membership	Membership includes ability to vote at AGM and extraordinary meetings and stand for Board election.	free
Tax-deductible Building Fund (Voluntary)	Assists with funding additions and improvements to our school's facilities.	discretionary

## [Explanatory Notes and Additional Information](#)

### Birth to 3 Years – Programs and Tuition Fees

1. NIDO and Parent & Child programs (under 2 years) are available onsite in partnership with Little Hands. Please contact Anniebelle via email at [anniebelle@littlehandsatwork.com.au](mailto:anniebelle@littlehandsatwork.com.au)
2. Toddler Full Day Program is our program for children aged 2 years. This runs for 4 days a week, Tuesday – Friday, 8.30am – 3.45pm during term time. Children must attend at least 3 consecutive days. Children must be picked up at 3.45pm, or attend after school care.
3. Term fees will not be pro-rated for partial weeks, public holidays, pupil free days, actual attendance, or varying drop off/collection times except for a new mid-term enrolment.
4. The Toddler programs are invoiced by term. Invoices will be sent at the beginning of each term. The term tuition fees may be paid upfront within the first two weeks of the term or by instalments by setting direct debit payments via the school's student management system.
5. Students enrolled in Toddler programs **may be** eligible for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) but **are not eligible** for Start Strong Fee Relief (SSFR).
6. Families eligible for CCS will be required to pay gap fees (FMS Fees less CCS to be received during the term). Gap fees can be estimated after a Government Enrolment for the purpose of CCS has been completed.



7. FMS does not offer any Before School for children under 3 years old.
8. Additional services are available for the Toddler students:
  - I. After School Care for the Toddlers is available from 3.45pm – 5.30pm during term time. After School Care is offered as permanent and casual places, however the number of places is limited. After School Care is offered at the following rates:
    - Permanent sessions must be booked at the beginning of the term for set days. These bookings must be made via email to [admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au). As the number of places is limited, they are allocated on the first-in basis. These places are guaranteed and attract the lower permanent rate. Permanent sessions may be cancelled by giving a 3 working day notice by sending an email to [admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au).
    - other bookings rather than permanent sessions are considered casual sessions. Casual bookings are not guaranteed and must be confirmed in advance. Casual bookings attract the higher casual rate.
  - II. Vacation Care - See more information in section “Out of School Hours (2 – 12 Years) Care” below.

## Preschool (3-4 Years) Programs and Tuition Fees

1. All Day Programs (3 Day, 4 Day and 5 Day Programs) are for children aged 3 & 4 years and run from 8.30am-3.00pm. If students arrive before 8.30am, they will be directed to Before School Care and charged a casual session's rate. Carers can pick up their child from 3pm. Children will be directed to After School Care service, which is complimentary for the Preschool School students, if they are not picked up at 3pm.
2. Term fees will not be pro-rated for partial weeks, public holidays, pupil free days, actual attendance, or varying drop off/collection times except for a mid-term enrolment. Term fees will not be pro-rated for children being picked up at 3pm.
3. The Preschool programs are invoiced by term. Invoices will be sent at the beginning of each term. The term tuition fees may be paid upfront within the first two weeks of the term or by instalments by setting direct debit payments via the school's student management system.
4. Families are eligible for CCS for children under 6 years of age at FMS due to the structure of the Preschool 3-6 Program.
5. Preschool students may be eligible for Start Strong Fee Relief (SSFR).
6. Families eligible for CCS and/or Start Strong Fee Relief will be required to pay gap fees (FMS Fees less CCS and/or Start Strong payment to be received during the term). Gap fees can be estimated after a Government Enrolment for the purpose of CCS has been completed and/or necessary forms to apply for SSFR have been submitted.
7. Additional services are available for the Preschool students:



- i. Before School Care – At additional cost. See more information in section “Out of School Hours (3 – 12 Years) Care” below.
  - ii. After School Care – from 3pm to 5.30pm - complimentary. See more information in section “Out of School Hours (3 – 12 Years) Care” below.
  - iii. Vacation Care - See more information in section “Out of School Hours (2 – 12 Years) Care” below.
8. Activity Fees cover all specialist activities encompassing internal and external class excursions, sports, related transport, cooking, and immersion experience costs. These fees are invoiced each term, are non-refundable in the event of failure to participate, illness, or cessation of enrolment and are not pro-rated.

## Primary (5-12 Years) Programs and Tuition Fees

1. Primary Programs are available for children 5 years and above and run 5 days a week from 8:30am – 3:00pm (doors open at 8.30am). If students arrive before 8.30am, they will be directed to Before School Care and charged at a casual session’s rate. Carers must pick up their child at 3pm. Children will be directed to After School Care service and charged at the casual rate if they are not picked up at 3pm.
2. Children may commence the Kindergarten (KG) program in the Preschool (3 – 6-year program) room at the start of an academic year in Term 1 in the year they turn 5 before the 31 July. Children will commence the Kindergarten (KG) in Term 3 in the year they turn 5 after 31 July. Following the student transitioning to Primary Program in Kindergarten (KG), the students will be charged the Primary school fee for the term they transition and all subsequent terms. Please note, in NSW all children must be enrolled in KG before their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.
3. Families may be eligible for CCS towards their tuition fees for children under 6 years of age (until the student reaches “school age”). Families with Primary school children may be eligible for CCS on out of school hours fees (before school and after school sessions) irrespective of their age.
4. The Primary programs are invoiced by term. Invoices will be sent at the beginning of each term. The term tuition fees may be paid upfront within the first two weeks of the term or by instalments by setting direct debit payments via the school’s student management system.
5. Families will be required to pay gap fees (FMS fees less CCS to be received during the term) upfront for the term or by instalments by setting up direct debit payments. Gap fees can be estimated after a Government Enrolment for the purpose of CCS has been completed.
6. Additional services are available for the Primary students:
  - i. Before School Care – from 7.30am to 8.30am. At additional cost. See more information in section “Out of School Hours (3 – 12 Years) Care” below.
  - ii. After School Care – At additional cost. See more information in section “Out of School Hours (3 – 12 Years) Care” below.
  - iii. Vacation Care – from 8.30am to 5.30pm on selected days during school holidays. At additional cost. See more information in section “Out of School Hours (3 – 12 Years) Care” below.



7. Activity Fees cover all compulsory activities encompassing internal and external class excursions, sports, related transport, cooking, and immersion experience costs. These fees are invoiced each term, are non-refundable in the event of failure to participate, illness, or cessation of enrolment and are not pro-rated. Camp fees will be invoiced separately and at cost.
8. Stationery Fee (Primary) covers all stationery used in class. A list of what is covered will be emailed to parents at the beginning of each term. No additional stationery items will be required for the year. This fee is an annual fee and will be included in first Term's invoice.

## Out of School Hours (2 – 12 Years) Care

1. Before School Care is available for children over 3 years, 7.30am – 8.30am, during term time. At 8:30am students will be directed to classroom to commence their program.
2. Before School Care is additional to the Preschool and Primary Day Programs.
  - a) Permanent sessions must be booked at the beginning of the term for set days. These bookings must be made via email [admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au). These places are guaranteed. Permanent sessions may be cancelled by giving five (5) working days notice by sending an email to [admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au).
  - b) All other bookings rather than permanent sessions are considered casual sessions. Casual bookings are not guaranteed and must be confirmed in advance with the school.
  - c) Non-attendance will be charged at the full rate applicable to the session.
  - d) A student arriving at the school before their program's start time will be signed into Before School Care and will be charged at the full rate.
3. After School Care for the Preschool and Primary children is available from 3pm – 5.30pm during term time, and for Toddlers from 3:45pm – 5:30pm during term time. After School Care is included in the daily fee for students enrolled in the Preschool Program only. After School Care is offered to students enrolled in the Primary Program (including Kindergarten) for an additional fee:
  - a) Permanent sessions must be booked at the beginning of the term for set days. These bookings must be made via email [admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au). These places are guaranteed. Permanent sessions may be cancelled by giving five (5) working days notice by sending an email to [admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au)
  - b) All other bookings rather than permanent sessions are considered casual sessions. Casual bookings are not guaranteed and must be confirmed in advance with the school.
  - c) Non-attendance will be charged at the full rate applicable to the session.
  - d) A student leaving the school grounds after their program's finish time will be signed into After School Care and will be charged at the full rate.
4. Vacation Care for the Preschool and Primary children is available from 8.30am – 5.30pm during school holidays in accordance with the vacation care schedule released before each school holidays. Vacation care fees must



be paid in full in advance and are non-refundable once staffing rosters are finalised. The CCS amounts received by the school towards vacation care fees will be credited to family accounts and may be applied to pay any outstanding invoices at the time when received.

## Other information

### FMS (PMAL) membership

FMS (PMAL) membership is optional. Applications for membership must be in writing using the form available on request. Membership entitles you to vote at FMS members' general meetings including annual general meeting (AGM) and to stand for election to the governing Board of Directors.

### FMS Building Fund

Building Fund Contributions are voluntary and tax-deductible. Money donated to the Building Fund can assist with funding additions and improvements to the school's facilities.

### Start Strong Fee Relief Subsidy

FMS is a government approved childcare services provider who is registered to receive Start Strong Fee Relief for the Preschool students. Each student may receive up to \$4,456 per year in 2026. More information is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/start-strong-funding/start-strong-for-families> .

### Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

FMS is a government-approved childcare services provider. FMS is unable to calculate or approve eligibility for CCS. For more information, please refer to <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>

### Agreements (CWA)

In line with current legislation, all families eligible for CCS are required to sign a Complying Written Agreement (CWA) each year confirming their enrolment details, program session times, and associated fees. If a change in arrangement or program occurs mid-year, a new CWA must be signed. FMS will issue each family with a CWA as required via its student management system (Xplor).

### Accounts in Arrears & Debt Recovery Costs

Fees, charges and other amounts are payable by the due dates as specified by FMS. If fees and charges for any student are not paid when due and alternative arrangements have not been agreed, the student may not be allowed to continue in attendance at FMS until they have been paid in full. Extra activities are not available to students whose fees are in arrears.

FMS reserves the right to recover outstanding debts through an external debt collection agency. Families shall pay all costs associated with and incidental to recovering outstanding fees.