

What is Innovators?

Innovators is our school-hour offering at Muddy Boots, split between term-time-only free sessions, and full-year, school-hour childcare (at Muddy Boots Stamford Bridge & Wilberfoss).

Our Innovators enjoy the same Muddy Boots childcare, both indoors and outdoors, offering lots of physical and social interaction, opportunities for group play, and plenty of time to develop unique interests. With a room full of curious resources and treasures, and a team with a wealth of knowledge, the Innovators spend time developing key skills such as communication and independence, whilst fostering that beautiful sense of awe and wonder that children already

How do the different sessions work?

Our Innovator sessions are split between full-year and termtime sessions.

Term-Time Only (38 weeks a year)

The term-time only (38 weeks per year) package are our completely free-to-use sessions, revolving around 3 packages, booked using either 15-hour two-year-old funding or 30-hour three-year-old funding. We also offer anyone utilising their 15-hour two-year-old funding the option to book a full-week package, topping up the fee using a monthly direct debit or tax-free childcare.

Acomb (Sessions run from 8.50am - 2.50pm)

Package 1:	Monday full-day, Tuesday full-day, and
	Wednesday morning (8.50am-12noon)

Package 2: Wednesday afternoon (12noon-2.50pm), Thursday full-day, and Friday full-day

Package 3: Monday-Friday, full-days.

If you would like a full week package, but are only utilsing 15 hours of funding, there is a top-up cost of £137.50 a week.

Stamford Bridge & Wilberfoss (Sessions run from 8.30am - 3pm)

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	Wednesday morning (8.30am-12noon)

Package 2: Wednesday afternoon (12noon - 3pm), Thursday full-day, and Friday full-day

Package 3: Monday-Friday, full-days.

If you would like a full-week package, but are only utilsing 15 hours funding, there is a top-up cost of £150 a week.



Full-Year Sessions (52 weeks a year)

The full-year, school-hour Innovator sessions are only available at Stamford Bridge & Wilberfoss. They work alongside our usual full-day sessions, with families choosing a 2, 3, 4 or 5-day package, running between 8.30am - 3pm, 52 weeks a year (subject to availability).

Families are welcome to utilise either 15 or 30-hour funding to part cover the sessions, stretched over the year, as well as funding the rest, either via direct debit or utilising Tax-Free Childcare.

The sessions and fees are as follows (when using 30-hour funding):

2-day package:	£130.00 p/m (£104.00 when using tax-free childcare)
3-day package:	£195.00 p/m (£156.00 when using tax-free childcare)
4-day package:	£260.00 p/m (£208.00 when using tax-free childcare)
5-day package:	£325.00 p/m (£260.00 when using tax-free childcare)

There is also an additional top-up fee of £2.00 per hour for any funded hours, which helps to cover extracurricular activities, meals, consumable resources, nappies, wipes, snacks, and sun-cream.

Want to know more?

As with all the sessions available at Muddy Boots, every family journey starts with a visit to the setting, for an in-person showround. On the tour, you will be welcomed and shown round by either our Manager or Deputy Manager, who will unpack all things Muddy Boots and answer all your important questions, as well as introduce you to the Innovators team.

You will then finish the tour with our office manager, who will unpack costs, sessions and availability.

