

Torbay Early Years – Important Dates & Information – 2025/2026

	FORECAST (Spreadsheet)	HEADCOUNT (Synergy)	ADJUSTMENT (Synergy)
AUTUMN TERM 2025			
Headcount Date:	2nd October 2025		
Issue date:	07/07/2025	01/09/2025	13/10/2025
Final submission date	01/08/2025	10/10/2025	09/01/2026
SPRING TERM 2026			
Headcount Date:	15 th January 2026		
Issue date:	17/11/2025	01/01/2026	26/01/2026
Final submission date	05/12/2025	23/01/2026	10/04/2026
SUMMER TERM 2026			
Headcount Date:	21 st May 2026		
Issue date:	23/02/2026	01/04/2026	29/06/2026
Final submission date	06/03/2026	29/05/2026	04/09/2026

Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2024: 8th September 2025 to 19th December 2025
Spring Term 2025: 5th January 2026 to 3rd April 2026
Summer Term 2025: 20th April 2026 to 17th July 2026

Half Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2024: 27th October 2025 to 31st October 2025
Spring Term 2025: 16th February 2026 to 20th February 2026
Summer Term 2025: 25th May 2026 to 29th May 2026

Headcount Weeks: Autumn: 14 weeks @ 15 or 30 hours per week = 210 hours / 420 hours
Term Time Spring : 12 weeks @ 15 or 30 hours per week = 180 hours / 360 hours
Summer: 12 weeks @ 15 or 30 hours per week = 180 hours / 360 hours
Total 38 weeks for the year = 570 hours / 1140 hours

Stretched Offer

Autumn Term Funding Period
1st September to 2nd January 2026 (*new children for the spring term*)
17 or 18 weeks (*settings open after Xmas 18 weeks, settings closed after Xmas 17 weeks*)

Spring Term Funding Period
5th January 2026 to 3rd April 2026
13 weeks

Summer Term Funding Period
6th April 2026 to 28th August 2026
21 weeks

Stretched offer

Child attends for 51 weeks = 11 or 22 hours per week
Child attends for 48 weeks = 11.75 or 23.5 hours per week
Child attends for 47.5 weeks = 12 or 24 hours per week

The total hours a child attends must not exceed 570 hours (*universal 15 hour entitlement*) or 1140 hours (*30 hour entitlement*) for the year (*September to August*).

The academic year 2025/2026 runs from 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026

Hourly rate for 9 month olds = £10.89
Hourly rate for 2 year olds = £7.90
Hourly rate for 3 & 4 year olds = £5.41

Torbay Early Years – Payments calendar – 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025				
September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	
ALFI full term payment		EYPP ALFI half term payment		
Spring Term 2026				
January 2026	February 2026	March 2026		
ALFI full term payment Autumn term Adjustments		EYPP ALFI half term payment		
Summer Term 2026				
April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
ALFI full term payment Spring term adjustments		EYPP ALFI half term payment	Deprivation	