

Fee Increase September 2022

Preschool and extended day fees are reviewed annually and this year we have no choice but to raise them from 1st September 2022. It will be no surprise to parents/carers, that the costs of utilities, and resources have risen substantially. This added to the inadequate funding we receive from the Government for funded Nursery Education Funding, means we run at a loss month on month. This September we have reduced staff hours to recoup some of the loss but to further balance the books we will be increasing fees for a two year old to £7.80 and £7.50 for 3 year old's. We are also increasing the termly voluntary contribution towards snacks, consumables and administration to £50. (This actually equates to 47p per funded hour on a 15 hours funded place). After a challenging few years of Covid, our plan is to build up our numbers again and we would still wish to recruit another trained person as the numbers grow. We hope in the future the setting will once again run without making a loss.

I know that you value the experience and commitment of the lovely staff we have and even with the increase, hope that you feel we offer a consistent, outstanding service.