



Dear Parent(s)

November 2019

It's that time of year again, we're all busily preparing for the festive break and working to get our house in order for the New Year. To confirm Rainbow Preschool will be closing for Christmas at 5pm on Tuesday 17th December and will reopen at 7:45am on Tuesday 7th January 2020. We will be starting the festivities between now and the Christmas shut down including the annual visit from Santa. There will be posters put up around the Preschool over the next couple of weeks to advise you on when these will be taking place.

Unfortunately this is also the time of year when we have to inform you of next year's fees.

Pricing structure effective from the 1st January 2020

		2-3 years	3-5 years
Full Day	8am to 5pm	£44.00	£38.00
Half Day	8am to 1pm or 12 pm to 5pm	£27.00	£25.00
Extended Half Day	7.45am to 1pm or 12pm to 5.15pm	£29.00	£27.00
Full Week	5 full days	£205.00	£175.00
Funded Full Day (9 hours)	8.am to 5pm		
Funded Mid-Day (6 hours)	9am to 3pm		
Funded Half-Day (5 hours)	8am to 1pm or 12 pm to 5pm		
Hourly rate		£6.00	£6.00

This year we have tried to keep the fee increase to a minimum and concentrate more on the rising cost of the food that we provide on a daily basis. Unfortunately due to the rising cost of food we can no longer afford to provide the breakfast, tea and snacks we do without passing some of the cost on. The way the new pricing structure will work is that we now have to charge a contribution for these in addition to the session cost on all sessions, except the midday.

Breakfast will be available 8am to 9am and Tea will be available at 4pm. **Lunch hour is between 12pm and 1pm and any child attending during this time will need to bring a packed lunch, please refer to the packed lunch policy for guidance.**

Meal pricing structure from 1st January 2020

Full day	Half Day	Midday
£1.50	£1.00	

We ask that all fees are paid in advance by the 1st of each month, as per our terms and conditions.

Our nursery is not an operation that enjoys huge reserves, we run very much like your own household whatever comes in that month is generally spent on the essentials and therefore parents paying late or not paying causes real issues. Although this is generally only a few parents it impacts on all parents as we have to really tighten up on all our procedures. If you are struggling and have any issues please do talk to us as we will always endeavour to work with you not against you. As always we would like to take this opportunity to thank the vast majority of you that promptly pay your accounts each month as we are aware we don't do it as often as we should. If you wish to pay by Bank Transfer, our bank details are below;

- Unity Trust Bank
- Account Number – 20292733
- Sort Code – 60-83-01

Last but by all means not least, on behalf of all the staff may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and All the Best for the New Year

Claire Kinsley
Nursery Manager



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