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Dear Families

We are writing to inform you about some changes to our charging policy. We are unfortunately having to introduce these for our funded children from 30 October 2023.

Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible childcare. It was never intended to cover the cost of meals, other consumables, additional hours and additional activities.

Up until July 2023, we have only ever asked for a small donation, if possible, from our families towards snack and art & craft resources.

As a registered charity, we were always happy to pay for and provide many activities including Christmas presents, Easter eggs, Leavers gifts and our Summer Trip. We are facing ever increasing financial pressures and our priority must always be to provide a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment.

With the increased pressure on all settings due to increased costs like electric, water rates and increases in the living wage, we find ourselves with no choice but to introduce these additional charges.

The additional monies will be used to contribute towards amongst other things, consumables such as snack, sun cream and activities such as Boogie Tots or Rugby Tots.

The new charge will be £1 per am or pm session that your child attends.

e.g., 15 hours = 5 sessions = £5 per week.

Unfortunately for the same reasons as stated above we are also having to increase the session charges for non-funded children.

**From 30 October 2023 the charge per session for 3 – 4-year-olds will be
£16.00 per session.**

For 2-year-olds the charge per session will be £19.00 per session.

Thank you as ever for your support,
Sharon, Helen, Donna, Karen, Kirsty, Kylie & Barbara