

September 2024 Nursery Newsletter

Nursery fees and funding

You should have received an email from Tina on 29/7/24 regarding the fees which comes into force from 1st September, the information is shown below:

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The only change is the hourly fee charged for funded children who access hours outside of 8.30am - 4.00pm and hours over their allocated entitlement. This has been increased to £10.00 an hour.

Nursery session fees and holiday session fees remain the same.

The fees will be reviewed again in April 2025.

Reminder for funded children funding is term time only – 38 weeks of the year.

Please be aware that unless the funding rates we receive to deliver the funding is increased in the next year and covers costs then from September 2025, when all children 9 months and over will be able to apply for 30 hours funding, all funding will only be offered between 9-3pm across all ages.

Staffing

We have had a slight change, and the rooms will now be:

Willows - Sophie, Sam, Lucy

Meadows - Hev, Jodie, Amy

Orchards - Lisa, Jess

Liz and Rachel will cover across all rooms

Transitions

At Nursery, we have new children joining us and children who will be moving rooms who have been enjoying their transition/settling in sessions!

We also have a small group of children moving up to our Pre-School.

We absolutely love watching the children grow and develop and want to say welcome to our new families and wish them all the best in their new environments!

Reminders

Spare clothes

When you first join our setting, we ask that you provide your child with multiple changes of spare clothes (including socks!). We do not have space here at Nursery to store our own supply.

Please ensure you are sending them in your child's bag each day they attend and also returning any items of clothes that we have borrowed from our spare clothes box.

Labelling items

We are also finding that lots of the children's personal belongings aren't being labelled.

We cannot be held responsible for things going missing or being sent home with someone else if they are not correctly labelled.

We would prefer not to have to write on items ourselves so please label everything clearly!

Holidays

Can I ask that parents are giving us as much notice as possible in regard to holidays and their child(s) not attending Nursery. As I'm sure you can appreciate, this has an affect on our staffing rotas so it's easier to plan for this if we know in advance.

*If you have any queries, please get in touch - our phone number if you need to contact us is **01386 793102** or please email us on*

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Kind regards Claire, Sophie and The Team