

Fee increases from April 2023

We avoided putting our fees up in January however with the increase of minimum wage and an increase in bills we unfortunately need to increase them from April 2023.

From the **1st April 2023** fees for nursery children will be rising from £6.50 per hour to **£7.00** per hour. We are also having to increase our dinner prices as our weekly shop has quadrupled in the past few months. From the **1st April 2023**:

- Lunches will be rising from £2.75 to **£3.00**.
- Dinners will be rising from £3.25 to **£3.50**.

Fees for our Kids/Holiday Club will remain the same for the time being.

Polling Day

Our preschool building will be used as a polling station on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Kittens and Cubs rooms and Kids Club will run as normal on this day.

Tigers and Lions will be joined, and spaces will need to be booked on a first come first serve basis as numbers are limited, unfortunately if you don't book a space we won't be able to provide care for your child on that day. Please speak to Linda, Zoe or Chrissie to book a space if your child is based in our Tigers or Lions room.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Children are welcome to come in dressed as their favourite story book characters. The staff in the rooms will also be joining in and dressing up as well and we will all be enjoying a day of story themed activities.

Kids Club

We have had a successful first half term at our new Home from Home Kids Club as well as a fun filled half term with our holiday club.

We provide after school pick-ups from Fawbert & Barnards, Harlowbury, Tany's Dell, Henry Moore and Newhall schools. Our Kids Club is based at Fawbert & Barnards school for care after school and during the school holidays for school children aged 4 – 11 years old.

If you are interested in after school pickups or are looking to book in for holiday care during the Easter holidays, May half term or summer holidays please speak to Linda, Zoe or Chrissie.

Family Social Evening

We are planning to hopefully have another family soft play/social event in the next couple of months, we are currently trying to confirm a date and location. We will let you know more details once confirmed.

Dates for the diary:

- **World Book Day** – Thursday 2nd March 2023 – Children can come into the setting dressed as their favourite story book character.
- **Easter Holidays** - Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April 2023 (holiday club will be operating)
- **Restricted Service - Polling Day** – Thursday 4th May 2023 – Childcare will continue as normal for Kittens and Cubs, spaces will need to be booked for Tigers and Lions
- **Setting Closed – Kings Coronation Extra Bank Holiday** – Monday 8th May 2023
- **Summer Finish Date** – Thursday 20th July 2023 - Children who are funded/term time only finish.
- **Christmas Break 2023/24** – The setting closes on Wednesday 20th December 2023 at **4pm** and we reopen on Thursday 4th January 2024. Funded/Term Time children finish on Friday 15th December 2023 and return on Monday 8th January 2024.

REMINDER!

Please can you remember that we are a **NO PEANUTS AND NO NUTS** building! This includes **Almonds, Hazelnuts, Walnuts and Coconut**, as well as products such as Nutella, certain types of Chocolate Spread and different types of Milk!