## Mells Nursery – fees review

## Dear All

Our fees were reviewed recently and we would like to let you know our new pricing structure that will apply with effect from this Spring term.

With effect from January 2024, our hourly fees will be:-

- £7.15 per hour for 2 year olds
- £6.85 per hour for 3 & 4 year olds

This equates to a charge of:-

- £44.69 or £42.81 for a full day (9:00am to 3:15pm)
- £21.45 or £20.55 for a morning session (9:00am to 12:00pm)
- £17.88 or £17.13 for an afternoon session (12:45pm to 3:15pm)

As usual, the morning and afternoon sessions can be extended to include staying for lunch if you wish, subject to the appropriate pro-rata hourly rate charge. (Packed lunch to be brought in with your child please.)

We continue to be committed to our aim of not charging our families for many of the 'extras' that other settings often add to family invoices.

We understand that these are difficult financial times for everyone and as always, we continue to offer many ways in which families can obtain help towards, or budget for the cost of their fees:-

- we are registered with many Childcare Voucher schemes including Tax Free Childcare;
- all children are able to claim 570 hours per year of Early Years Entitlement funding from the funding period after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday;
- we offer up to 570 hours per year of Early Years Entitlement funding for eligible 2 year olds;
- we can provide relevant childcare related documentation as required for families claiming Tax Credits or Universal Credits;
- we offer monthly instalment payments for your fees;
- we can adjust session bookings for any family struggling to afford their fees;

Here is a link to further information regarding help paying for childcare costs – <u>Childcare Choices - Help Paying For Your Childcare</u>.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let us know.