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Dear Families and Carers,

Fee Review - September 2022

We would like to thank you all for your continued support of Little Beans, as always.

As you may know, our terms and conditions state that we will review our fees annually and we usually do this in April each year. The last increase in fees took place 18 months ago in April 2021. We didn't carry out a review in April 2022 and so we are only now carrying out our review for 2022. We confirm we will be increasing our fees with effect from **1st September 2022** and the new fee rates are all set out on the attached Fee Information Sheet.

When carrying out our fee review, we take into account a number of factors including inflationary increases, changes in staffing costs, other operational cost increases, variations in funding payments from the local authority etc. We also try to ensure that we remain competitive with other local childcare providers whilst still basing our fees on a true reflection of our cost outlays.

Our fees for set sessions are inclusive of all food, drinks and snacks as well as activity classes provided throughout the day. For example, our full day session after deducting the cost of food, works out as £61.70 which we feel is very competitive.

Our focus remains on delivering the highest standard of childcare that your little beans deserve. We pride ourselves, as a nursery, on being fair and considerate to all our families and our community. We take all feedback on board and are always striving to excel and be better. If you have any queries on these fee increases then please let a member of our team know.

Our best wishes,

The Little Beans Garland Team

September 2022 - Fee Schedule

Session	Times	Fees
Day space	7.30am-5.30pm	£67.00 per day
Midi day (not available if under the age of 2)	8am-4pm	£58.00 per day
Mini day (not available if under the age of 2)	9am-3pm	£45 per day
Early start	7.30am-8am	£4.50 per session
Morning	8am-1pm	£38.00 per session
Afternoon	1pm-5:30pm	£33.00 per session
5 x day spaces	7:30am-5:30pm	£300.00 per week
Hourly fee	This is the hourly charge for children that are in receipt of funding for any hours that are outside of funded hours	£6.90
Hot Lunch	11:30am	£2.90
Light Tea	4pm	£2.40
Hourly consumables fee	For 3&4-year funded children only	£1.10 per funded hour

- Settling in sessions at no charge - number of settles depend on individual child.
- Morning sessions include breakfast and hot lunch if full paying (not funded hours).
- Day sessions include Breakfast, hot lunch, snacks, and a light tea if full paying (funded hours).
- Mini Day sessions include breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks if full paying (no funded hours).
- Afternoon sessions include a light tea if full paying (no funded hours).
- If you have funded hours, then there is an additional charge of £2.90 per hot lunch and £2.40 per light tea if you order these.
- For funded sessions or afternoon sessions only, you can opt to bring a packed lunch or request for a **Little Beans** lunch and/or tea.
- Minimum of 2 sessions for attendance of all children.
- We will apply a £1.10 consumable fee for every funded hour booked in with us for 3- & 4-year-olds (please see further information in the terms and conditions page).
- If you require any information about allergens, please speak to a member of the team.
- One months' notice is required to change or cancel any sessions or meals. This must be put in writing or via an email to the accounts manager.
- You must reconfirm your eligibility every term for the 30 hours funding. If not reconfirmed, we are unable to claim funding, so you will be charged for the sessions we are unable to claim funding for. If you require any advice, please speak to the Office team.
- If you require forms to be completed by the Little Beans office team, (e.g., benefit forms), then you must bring the letter in and leave it with us. We will complete it within a 14-day period, and we will send it off. To enable us to do this, we will require you to bring in the freepost envelope, or a letter with the address and a stamp, or a charge of £2 will be charged.
- Parents are to replace their child's communication book if they lose it or break it or you will be charged £1.50 for the cost to replace the book with a new one. No costs are involved for a new book for new starters or if the book has been used fully.
- We charge for 51 weeks for all year-round children, and 38 weeks for term time only children.
- Please also refer to our Terms and Conditions set out below