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Dear Little Beans Weymouth Parents, families and carers

### **LBW Fee Review April 2026 - amendment**

Following our letter to you yesterday, we understand that some families had concerns and raised these with the local authority. We have since spoken directly with the local authority to ensure that we remain fully transparent in the services we provide and compliant with the terms of our funding agreement.

The local authority has confirmed that we are permitted to cap funded sessions to afternoons only. However, they have advised that funded hours cannot be applied to full-day sessions for the hours between 12:00pm to 6:00pm. We are limited to offering funded hours strictly between 1:00pm and 6:00pm.

This means that, unfortunately, we are not able to apply funding to the additional hour between 12:00pm and 1:00pm for full-day sessions, as we had initially hoped to offer you.

Please see below the revised wording, shown in strike-through where amendments have been required. We have also attached our updated April 2026 Fee Schedule reflecting the amended afternoon funding cap arrangements.

#### **From April 2026:**

- **For 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds:** Funding can only be claimed for hours between **1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**.
  - ~~For families booking a full day session (7:30 am – 6:00 pm), funding will be applied from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm.~~
- **For children under 2 years old:** Funding rates are higher, so there are no changes or restrictions.

If you continue to have concerns or need further clarification on these changes please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Kind regards,**

**The Little Beans Weymouth Team**