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Dear Little Beans Weymouth Parents, families and carers

### **LBW Fee Review April 2026**

We want to begin by sincerely thanking you for the ongoing support you, as families, give to us every day. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful to have such wonderful families alongside our fantastic team here at Little Beans Weymouth.

As you know, it is time for our annual fee review. While increasing fees is never an easy decision, it is necessary to ensure Little Beans can continue to thrive, grow, and make continuous improvements. Each year, we carefully review our fees to ensure we can maintain the highest standard of care and service for your children.

Due to the number of families not paying the consumables fee and the impact of the current funding rates for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds, we need to make some adjustments to how funding hours are applied. This is not a decision we take lightly, but it is essential to ensure that Little Beans can continue to provide the high-quality childcare you expect.

#### **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.

We appreciate your understanding as we implement these changes and remain committed to providing the exceptional care and learning experiences that Little Beans is known for.

Thank you once again for your support.

**Kind regards,**

**The Little Beans Weymouth Team**