

Lilypad Pre-School in the Park

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to notify you of our revised Fee Charges and Opening Hours, from January 2025.

LILYPAD AT THE SCHOOL

Morning Session 8.45 am – 11.45 am

Afternoon Session 12.15 pm – 15.15 pm

Fee per Session **£25.00** Charge

Additional required Session **£30.00** Charge Including Sundries

Lunch (when not doing full day) **£2.50** Charge

Sundries per session your Child attends **£2.00** Charge

This is for our Funded and Non-Funded Children, but not children who have received 2 Year Old Funding. This is a voluntary charge.

LATE PAYMENT OF INVOICE £5.00 PER WEEK PAYMENT IS LATE

LILYPAD IN THE PARK

Morning Session 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

Afternoon Session 12.30 pm – 15.30 pm

Fee per Session £25.00 Charge

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Please inform a member of staff if you require an early start or late finish, or if you require your child to stay for lunch. A fee will be charged for this and discussed at time of asking.

Please read the following about Pupil Premium, and if this applies to you, please speak to Dawn Beardmore, Lilypad Manager.

The Early Years Pupil Premium

From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders, and other childcare providers have been able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. We wanted to write to you to explain what the Early Years Pupil Premium is, explain who is eligible for this funding. Please ask for Forms to complete.

National data and research tell us that children eligible for free school meals tend to do less well, for example in 2014, 45% of children eligible for free school meals achieved the expected level at the end of the early year's foundation stage compared with 64% of other children. The Early Years Pupil Premium will provide us with extra funding to close this gap.

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides an extra 60 pence per hour for three- and four-year-old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formerly in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order. This means an extra £342 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. This additional money could make a significant difference to us.

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child. This could include, for example, additional training for our staff on early language, investing in partnership working with our colleagues in the area to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language.

It is well documented that high quality early education can influence how well a child does at both primary and secondary school, so we do want to make the most of this additional funding. You may be aware if you have older children that a pupil premium has been available for school-age children, and it has proved to have given a real boost to the children receiving the funding. We want to do the same for our early year's children entitled to this funding.

If you have any questions, please contact ***Dawn Beardmore***.

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