## **Beanstalks Childcare Limited**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Sustainability Charge - Effective from April 2024

Beanstalks Pre-School has been sited at Coppice Library for 8 years and during that time we have nurtured, supported and educated many children and families in the area and been awarded the highest Ofsted judgement of "Outstanding" on two separate regulatory inspections.

As a business we have always been very mindful of our costs and up to this point have stretched the government funding as far as we can, however the new government rates announced for April 2024 simply will not allow us to cover basic increased cost of living charges and we therefore must introduce a sustainability charge in order to remain open to service the community in which many of us live and work.\*\*

## Parental/carer charge will be set at £4.00 per day/£20 per week

If a child in our care has been awarded additional Trafford funding (SEN or DAF) this will be reflected in your invoice. Please speak to the Coppice Management team to discuss individual cases. Invoices will be emailed via the Famly app and are due in advance.

We do appreciate your support and understanding that we must take financial steps to remain open to continue to offer our much needed and relied upon provision.

\*\*The government early education entitlement does not cover consumables, resources or materials, our Famly app, our tablets for photos, videos and daily diaries, maintenance of our nursery, admin - (which has been hugely increased by the way funding is handled). With the ongoing impact of Covid-19, the living wage rates, snacks and general running costs for the Early Years Sector, settings will now have to charge parents for these additional services

Kind regards,

Beanstalks Childcare Senior Management Team



With sites at Cloverlea Primary School (OOSC), Coppice Library (EY), Tyntesfield Primary School (OOSC) & Woodheys Primary School (OOSC)