

# **Curious Cubs Daycare – Pricing Policy**

At Curious Cubs, we aim to be transparent and fair with our pricing. This policy outlines how fees and funding work, so families know exactly what to expect.

### **■** Government Funding

Curious Cubs accepts government childcare funding between the hours of 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Funded hours cover childcare only. Additional costs, such as meals and extra hours, are not included.

#### ■ Additional Hours

Hours outside of government funding are charged at £11 per hour.

#### ■ Meals

Parents are welcome to provide their own meals at no extra cost.

Alternatively, Curious Cubs can provide meals at £4 per day, which includes:

- Breakfast
- Morning snack
- Lunch
- Afternoon snack

Please see our menu for details.

# ■ Deposits

A deposit of £100 may also be required, which will be deducted from your child's final invoice, provided all payments are up to date.

# ■ Absences, Holidays & Closures

Fees remain payable for absences due to illness, holidays, or personal reasons.

No fees are charged when Curious Cubs is closed (e.g., Christmas closure).

We do not operate on bank holidays, and these are not charged.

### **■** Late Collection Policy

Please collect your child on time. We get it, traffic, last minute meetings, just please communicate to us as soon as you know you will be late.

Late collections will be charged at £5 per 15 minutes (or part thereof) after the agreed pick-up time with a 20 min grace.

### **■** Payment Terms

Invoices are issued monthly via email by Curious Cubs Daycare (CCDC).

Invoices clearly itemise:

- Government funded hours
- Chargeable hours
- Meal costs

Payment is due within 5 working days of receiving the invoice.

Accepted payment methods: bank transfer, Tax-Free Childcare, or childcare vouchers (cash is not accepted).

#### **■** Price Reviews

Fees are reviewed annually and may be subject to change. Parents will be notified in writing with at least 8 weeks' notice of any changes.

## **■** Summary for Parents

Funded Hours	9am – 3pm
Extra Hours	£11 per hour
Meals	£4/day (or bring your own at no cost)
Invoices	Monthly via email, payable within 5 working days
Other Policies	Clear rules on absences, late collection & closures