

Canal House Day Nursery

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Dear Parents/guardians,

As some of you might be aware we have a few upcoming circumstances which are out of our control, which will impede on our services. These include (but are not inclusive of):

- Wage increase for living and minimum wage from 1st April .
- 30 hours free childcare for working parents of over 3 year olds (with a low rate being paid from government).

Due to these circumstances, we believe the only viable option to allow us to stay open and offer our full services to all parents still is to have a very small annual increase in fees from 1st April 2022 (in line with our percentage of overheads increase).

From 1st April 2022 our fees will be as follows:

| Under 2 year olds | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Current rate | New rate |
| Half day | £25.80 | £28.40 |
| Full day | £46.00 | £50.60 |
| Full time | £209.70 | £230.70 |

| Over 2 year olds | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Current rate | New rate |
| Half day | £25.00 | £27:50 |
| Full day | £44.00 | £48:50 |
| Full time | £200.50 | £220.50 |

If you have any queries, concerns or questions regarding these fees please phone, email or speak to me in person as soon as possible. If you would like to terminate your place please remember we require a months' notice in writing.

15 & 30 Hours Funding

As you may be aware from September 2017 the Government created an *additional* 15 hours of Early Years and Childcare Free Funding Entitlement which, for eligible parents, would mean 30 hours of free childcare each week for 3 & 4 year olds. As this funding provided by the government is for the hours only, unfortunately we will have to charge an extra fee for meals which can be seen below.

We are filling up fast for places so we ask you to please let us know if you would like to book additional sessions for your child. We have limited places available for the 30hours and therefore would like to offer these to our existing children and parents first.

The 30 hours funding can be split 2 ways:

- **30 hours' term time only** – 38 weeks (only 8 places available)
- **22 hours stretched** (*full year-round*) funding

The sessions we have available are as follows, these fees are chargeable for funded only places, any fee-paying hours have food costs included:

| <u>Session hours</u> | <u>Session type</u> | <u>NEW Food charge</u> | <u>Included</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 730am-1230am | 5 hour session | £2.42 | Breakfast & Lunch |
| 1pm-6pm | 5 hour session | £2.42 | Tea and Fruit |
| 730am-6pm | 10.5 hour session (1/2 hour unfunded) | £4.84 | Includes all meals |

Out of School Club

| | Current rate | New rate |
|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Before School | £5.50 | £5.50 |
| After School | £9.50 | £10.50 |
| Wraparound | £14.15 | £15:50 |
| Holiday Club | £27.50 | £30:50 |