

Dear Parents

Please find below the new fees from September 2020, pending trustee approval.

Once again costs for the Centre have risen steeply with the continued rise of the National Living Wage. The new fees have had to take this into account. We have kept the increase as low as possible but need to ensure that we continue to provide a high quality provision for our children and remain sustainable. We have researched many similar settings and are confident that we are competitive within the market. We are able to continue to provide free meals and snack at nursery.

Hythe Bay Children's Centre is a non-profit Charity whose ethos is to ensure that any monies received ensure the viability of the Nursery and the costs involved in running it. We remain committed to offering accessible childcare at an affordable price.

| BABY ROOM | | TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL | | TERM TIME ONLY | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Session | Cost | Session | Cost | Session | Cost |
| AM (8-1) | £29.85 | AM (8-1) | £26.90 | AM (9-12) | £16.15 |
| PM (1-6) | £29.85 | PM (1-6) | £26.90 | PM (12-3) | £16.15 |
| Short Day (8-4) | £47.75 | Short Day (8-4) | £43.05 | Full Day (9-3) | £32.30 |
| Long Day (8-6) | £58.60 | Long Day (8-6) | £52.75 | | |

Parent contribution for children receiving funded hours

We continue to offer up to 30 hours of Funded Early Education for eligible parents. Unfortunately, the funding rate that we receive from the government has remained the same for the past few years, then increased by 8p per child per hour from 2020, and this amount has not kept up with our increasing costs. As a result, we have decided to introduce a small contribution from parents to help towards the cost of administration, meals, trips and extra-curricular activities. This is a charge of £3 per week per child from September 2019, for children who are in receipt of funded hours.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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