

Friday, 29 May 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Increase in nursery fees from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015**

I write to inform you regarding an increase in nursery fees from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015. This is due to rising costs such as heating and lighting and other general inflationary costs.

We are making you aware of the increase now, in order for parents/carers to have sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements regarding funding sources such as Working Families Tax Credit.

Please find the new fee structure from July 2015 below:

**Children age 0-2years**

Full Time	Full Day	Morning	Afternoon
£170.00	£35.00	£20.00	£20.00

**Children age 2-5years**

Full Time	Full Day	Morning	Afternoon
£162.50	£33.50	£19.50	£19.50

North Halifax Partnership has worked with all the day nurseries within the Children's Centres that they manage to review fees for the coming year.

We have tried to keep fee increases as low as possible in light of the fee revision carried out last year and the ongoing impact of the recession on local families.

As families will be aware, there is ongoing pressure on our budget which is funded by Calderdale MBC. We will be looking in the next year to see regarding the hours we provide for day care and the fee structure we offer meets the needs of families whilst enabling us to deploy staff resources more effectively.

Thank you for your ongoing support for our work.

Yours Sincerely

Gemma Turner  
Deputy Children's Centre Manager