Dear Parents,

At Childcare Happy Days, all children receive high-quality care and education that meets the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements.

This document explains our optional charges, what each covers and the alternatives available.

Food - £13.50

What does the food charge cover:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Morning Snack
- ✓ Hot Lunch
- ✓ Afternoon snack
- ✓ Hot Tea/ Dinner
- ✓ Vegan, Vegetarian and Pescatarian meals
- ✓ Infant formula, as agreed with parents
- ✓ Whole cow's milk
- ✓ Semi-skimmed cow's milk, where appropriate for the child
- ✓ Lactose-free cow's milk
- ✓ Unsweetened, calcium-fortified plant alternatives, such as soya or oat, agreed with parents

⚠ If parents choose to opt out of nursery-provided meals, they must fully comply with our Packed Lunches Policy and Procedures at all times.

Extracurricular Activities and Experiences- £4.48

What does the extra curriculum and experiences charge cover:

- ✓ Additional Sessions: such as Ukulele music session, yoga, Makaton,
- ✓ Outings, Visits and Trips: such as farms, play centres, care homes, garden centres, etc.
- ✓ Dantastic Productions Entertainment
- ✓ Private Speech and Language Therapist Consultation and assessment
- ✓ Dentist Visit at the nursery and Children's dental screening checks
- ✓ Enhanced STEM activities
- ✓ Enhanced Festivals, Celebrations and Special Days
- ✓ Themed Activities and Experiences
- ✓ Personalised Child's Birthday Party and decoration with balloons, themed background and Fruit Cake
- ✓ Training, workshops and events for parents– paediatric first aid for parents, Family music session, Family yoga session, Family art session with included canvas etc.

⚠ If parents choose to opt out of enhanced activities and experiences for their child, they are asked to contact the Nursery Manager so that alternative options can be discussed and appropriate arrangements can be considered.

Non-Food - £6.50

What does the non food charge cover:

- ✓ Nappies & wet wipes & Nappy Sacks & Nappy cream & Sun cream & hand cream
- ✓ Outfits for Enhanced Activities: Circus outfit for World Circus Day, Science Coat for our STEM activities, Cooking Apron for our Cooking Workshops, graduation gown for Graduation ceremony, Christmas elf costumes for Christmas Video ets.
- ✓ Weather-appropriate clothing and equipment, such as individual rain covers
- ✓ A full set of spare clothes and Underwear (when children run out of spare clothes) Parents are not asked to return it.
- ✓ Presents from the nursery for special occasions – such as Christmas presents for the children personalized presents for Mother's Day and Father's Day (additional to crafts and card which are part of our EYFS curriculum)
- ✓ Personalised water cup and personal equipment labeling
- ✓ Personalised Potty Training Pack including Guidance, Potty training underwear, Book, Sticker chart ets.
- ✓ Professionally arranged decorations
- ✓ Personalised Birthday Cards for Parents
- ✓ Photo keepsake package: additional photographs capturing nursery memories and a personalised digital book, "Your Child's Story", separate from the nursery's standard learning and development records.
- ✓ Parents and Children Library: A separate collection of books for families to enjoy together at home every week. These are additional to the books and literacy resources provided within our nursery's EYFS provision
- ✓ Professionally edited photoshoot for Special Events such as Easter, Christmas, Halloween ets. and Themes such as Autumn, Winter, Spring etc.

⚠ Parents who opt to supply their own consumables and equipment are responsible for bringing these items to and from the nursery daily, as no additional storage facilities are available

If you choose to opt out, you will still be able to access your child's funded hours and a fully EYFS-compliant provision, as outlined above, with no additional charges. Your child will continue to receive a consistently high standard of care at all times.

Termly commitment window: Opt in or out periods will be open between the 1st and 10th of August, December, and March. Once locked in there will be no changes permitted until the next window opens.