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### Fee Increases from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a registered charity, Little Owls Preschool CIO operates on a 'not for profit basis'. To this end we have not increased our childcare fees for six years. Unfortunately, and after careful consideration, the Trustees of the charity and I have decided that this position is no longer sustainable.

Over recent years we have seen our costs increase in all areas and in order to maintain the standard of care and education, together with the flexibility in hours we currently provide, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 our fees will be as follows:

- **3-4 year olds:** £4.80 per hour
- **2 year olds:** £4.95 per hour
- **Under 2s:** £5.24 per hour
- **Out of hours fee** – 7.30am start and/or 5.30pm/6pm finish (where there is low demand): £9.24 per **half hour**

These new fees only affect those parents whose children's hours with us are not funded therefore, parents whose children only use only their funded hours (15 or 30) will not be affected by these changes.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Lisa Bailey

Preschool Manager



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