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Lympstone Preschool Parent Updates

FEE INCREASE AND NOTICE PERIOD CHANGES

Due to living wage increases and funding freezes, the management committee of Lympstone Preschool have reviewed our current fee rates and from the new Spring Term (January 2019) the hourly cost rates for under 3’s will rise to £5.00 per hour and for over 3’s to £4.85 per hour.

We also ask that parents give 4 weeks notice of any planned reduction in their child’s attendance hours or if leaving the setting to avoid your funding being affected. Lympstone Preschool reserve the right as per current legislation changes to retain government funding for up to 4 weeks after any eligible child leaves the setting if notice had not been issued.

SNACK DONATIONS

As per the last few terms we ask that parent, where possible, make a small £5 per term donation towards the cost of snacks and cooking activities within the preschool. This can be made by cash or bank transfer to the preschool account.

COMMUNICATION

In case of emergency ensure that preschool have a working number to contact you. We are developing our communications in line with GDPR legislation changes and will be asking for your consent to set up a Parent Mail account in order that preschool can easily text/email correspondence such as newsletters and updates throughout our preschool week. We can also take fee payments or snack/uniform/events payments through this system so we hope that all parents will support this move and download the Parent Mail app to make updates more efficient. Once Parent Mail is up and running over the next couple of weeks it will run alongside tapestry to make a streamlined communication channel for our families. If you need any assistance with this please let the management team know.

As you know our mobile contact number has changed. Please make a note of our new email/mobile/landline numbers;

01395 266511 / 07395 391052

Our admin@ email has experienced a few technical problems so if you could amend to;

[lympstonepreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lympstonepreschool@yahoo.co.uk) that would be helpful.

THANK YOU