



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attached are the details of the new fees that will be in place from 1st April 2025. We understand that these increases though probably expected, are never welcome, therefore we are hoping the attached letter will provide some context for our decision.

As you may be aware, the costs of running our setting has been increasing steadily over the years. These costs include but are not limited to: staff salaries, rent, utilities, resources, equipment, training both regulatory and enhancing our teams knowledge, recruitment and food. Our biggest cost are staff salaries, we strive to always start our pay scale slightly above the minimum wage to attract the best talent for our settings to provide the very best care and education, giving your children the very best start in life.

The fee increases we are proposing will continue to ensure our business is viable in these challenging times and will ensure the continuity of care for your children. We are committed to continuing to provide the best possible care for your children whilst also investing in our staff, resources, and facilities to ensure that we maintain our high standards.

We are hoping to keep these fees to an absolute minimum for the foreseeable future, although with the continued roll out of funding this year we will be continuing to review our fees. Whilst we cannot outline exactly what this will look like we want you to be aware there is a chance we will need to make a further increase in September 2025 in line with the final roll out of the extension of funding. We have kept our increases to meal and administration costs to an absolute minimum and will not be increasing the cost of our quality premium charges as we would like to do anything we can to help during these difficult financial times. We continue to be grateful to our families for supporting us in paying these charges. These charges are something we never wanted to introduce; the supporting letter attached helps to illustrate the impact underfunding has had on the early years sector. We had to introduce these measures to help us remain financially stable.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Buxton Nursery for your child's early years education. Our goal is to give your children love, care and a solid educational base to be school ready when the time comes. We know that these increases will be difficult when everyone is struggling. If you feel our new fees will put you into financial hardship, please contact us and we will discuss individual cases in more depth. Websites such as childcarechoices.gov.uk are very helpful and can identify additional financial help your family might be entitled to. We appreciate your understanding and support during these challenging times. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the fee increase, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The Nursery Team x



Buxton Nursery Ltd Price List		With effect from 1 st April 2025	
Hourly rate: £8.50 per hour		30 minutes: £4.25	15 minutes: £2.15
Meals			
Breakfast: £1.25		Lunch: £3.75	Tea: £2.75
Nursery Packed lunch (during school holidays) £3.00			
Late fees			
Buxton Nursery Ltd is only registered to provide care between the hours of 8:00am and 18:00pm. Children should not be dropped off before 8:00am and must be collected by 18:00pm Late collection (after 18:00pm) will be charged at £30 per 30 minutes – this will be used to pay for the staff members who are required to stay.			
Funding			
Option 1: Annual/stretched funding. 11.4 or 22.8 hours Available between: 09:00-16:00pm Funding is not available for wrap around care between 8:00-9:00am and 16:00-18:00pm priced at the hourly rate of £8.00		Option 2: Term time only funding 15 or 30 hours Available between: 09:00-16:00pm Funding is not available for wrap around care between 8:00-9:00am and 16:00-18:00pm priced at the hourly rate of £8.00	
Annual administration fee			
We charge an annual administration fee of £20 per family. This will be included on your September invoices every 12 months.			
Quality Premium Charges			
We have two different quality premium charges, these charges only apply to children who are 2, 3 & 4 years old in receipt of 15- or 30-hours funding. The charge for 3- & 4-year-old children is £3 per half day session therefore £6 per day. The charge for 2-year-old children is £1.50 per half day session therefore £3 per day. These are charged monthly on your invoice. Please see the quality premium section of the parent pack for more information about this.			
Other costs that may arise			
Trips/visits out, swimming, and woodland adventures – these costs are provided at the time of the trips and are added to invoices as applicable.			
Nappies – parents are asked to supply nappies (if nursery supply, the cost is £1.00 per nappy).			
Registration fee			
A registration fee of £50 reserves a place for your child. This is for items including, but not exclusively, administration costs and settling a family and child into the nursery (6 settling in sessions). £25 is refunded on your first invoice. If you are fully funded and not using any additional hours, the whole registration fee can be refunded however you will only be entitled to 3 settling in sessions.			