



Over The Rainbow

Out of School Club

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Dear Parent/Carer

Fee changes with effect from 1 April 2021

I am writing to inform you of fee increases that will take effect from 1 April 2021. In response to the financial loss Over the Rainbow is experiencing, due to Covid19 and the restrictions in place, the Trustees of Over the Rainbow have conducted a detailed review of finances and an increase in fee rates is unavoidable for the financial year 2021/22 to sustain the setting.

The National Living Wage is increasing this year, and although the government have provided a small increase to the hourly rate of funding for children who are in 'Early Years' or '2- Year-Old' funded places; and as costs increase, the gap between the funding received and the true cost of delivering this childcare continues to widen.

We appreciate that any change in fees has a significant impact on family finances and we have therefore done everything we can to keep fees as low as possible and we will strive to fundraise throughout this year to raise the further additional funds required. As Over the Rainbow is a charity, Trustees ensure that all surplus funds are reinvested into the setting in order to maintain and continually improve the quality of care provided and ensure the setting and its staff can continue to provide an environment in which all children can thrive.

With effect from 1 April 2021, the main rates that will apply are:

Breakfast Club	£5.00
Playgroup Full Day 2, 3 & 4-year-olds	£30.00
Playgroup Half Day 2, 3 & 4-year-olds	£16.00
Lunch	£3.75
3 & 4 Early Years Funding Additional Charges	£2.00 per half day £3.75 per full day
After School Club	£10.00
Holiday Club	£28.00



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An Assisted Places scheme is available to support families subject to certain criteria. Although this is designed specifically for families on low incomes, please bear in mind that applications can be made to this fund when families suffer sudden financial changes that can lead to hardship. The current Assisted Place rate fee is available on application and you are welcome to speak to the manager who will guide you through the process.

More information about government funding is available via the childcare choices website at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

If you have any queries you are always welcome to contact us, please call 01904 489053 or email overtherainbow@yorkchildcare.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Chair of Trustees Rebecca Oldfield

Trustees Sam Magee and Sarah Murch