



Blue Hills Federation



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Dear Pre-School parents and carers,

Thank you for your on-going support with our pre-school. It has been a great year and many of the children are looking forward to joining the main school in September.

We do have limited spaces available and if you know any other families that would be interested – please spread the word!

New Tariff of Charges

We haven't changed our pre-school fees for several years, but with costs increasing steadily over the last couple of years, we do now need to increase them. We have also never charged a separate rate for 2 year olds, as other pre-schools and nurseries do. However, due to the legal requirement to have a higher staff: pupil ratio for two year olds, we do now need to charge slightly more for this age group. We have looked at other local nurseries and will still be cheaper than these.

New charges from September:

- 2 year olds £5
- 3+ year olds £4.50

Charges for extra hours

It would help our staffing if you could pre-book these extra sessions in advance so we can ensure that the correct staffing is in place. If you could email adminbucknell@bhf.shropshire.sch.uk to book these extra sessions we would be very grateful. We would also appreciate payment in advance via School Money. Thank you.

Drop off and Collection

Nursery opens at 8:35am and closes at 3:15pm. Please can we ask you to drop off and collect children from the main pre-school gate. If you are bringing an older child to school, drop them at the school gate, then please walk round to the nursery where the staff will greet you. The school gate opens at 8:35 am to allow time for you to do this. We can then close the school gates promptly at 8:45 without the worry of locking one of you inside!



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We hope that these new arrangements will help everything run smoothly in the pre-school for the new term ahead. Thank you again for your support. Don't forget, if your child will be in Reception in September, they will be taking part in 2 transition sessions.

The first will be the morning on July 3rd and the second will be all day on July 9th.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either myself or Mrs Braybrooke.

Kind regards,

Miss Anna Cook

Executive Headteacher