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## Wraparound Fees for September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly – it has been wonderful seeing the children enjoying the sunny and warm weather – long may it continue!

As you are all aware, the Covid Pandemic has taken its toll on many schools and companies this year. We had been due for an increase in fees (the first in four years), but the Governors and Leadership made the decision to hold off from any rise for 2020-21 due to the difficult situations for many families over the past year and a half.

However – to remain financially viable, we now need to raise the wraparound fees from September 2021. We have also taken the decision to follow the vast majority of nursery providers by introducing 2 rates – one for children under 3, and one for the older children – to reflect the higher staff ratios needed for our 0-2 year olds. I have attached the new rates with this letter.

We have researched the costs at other settings and schools in Luton, and, even with the increase, we are still well within the average fee bands. We are also no longer charging parents and carers for our five closure weeks each year, and have introduced term-time contracts for all age children, to help keep the charges as low as possible (as you are aware, we are a School and strictly not for profit).

Finally – it has been a very unusual year for us all, but throughout it all, we have been so well supported by our lovely families – so thank you all!

Keep safe and well, and all best wishes

Joy Luxford  
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