2 -02-2024

Dear parents & Carers

I am writing to make you aware of the forth coming changes to our nursery fees. The new changes to our fees will be effective from the 1st of April 2024.

The new rate for 2 year olds will now be charged at **£9:99** per hour, and the rate for 3-4 year olds will be charged at **£8.50** per hour. We always try to keep our rates as low as possible and our prices/rates for fees have always been competitive and affordable compared to other pre-schools in the same category as ours.

The reason for the changes is due to increase in overheads cost due to the high cost of living, increase in the national minimum wage, essential supplies, play/learning resources.

Please note that all 3 year olds can continue to claim the government 15 funded free hours (universal ) and 30 hours if you are a working parent.

Please note that there is support now with childcare for children of all ages and working families with the new Government scheme. More information can be found on government website **childcarechoices.gov.uk http//.childcarechoices.gov.uk.**

Thank for your understanding and the opportunity to care for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Vivian Okine (manager

On behalf of Rising stars nursery.