



Additional Charges Procedure

At **Little People at the Limes** we encourage all our staff to provide a high quality level of care within the setting, this goes alongside providing a healthy lifestyle with locally sourced meats, fruit and vegetables.

Principles

Due to the ever rising cost of living and the low rates of funding payments it has become increasingly more difficult to provide such high quality without it becoming a personal cost to the nursery therefore some costs must be recouped through optional extra's

Nappies and Wipes

Parents have the option to pay the £1 surcharge for all nappies and wipes to be provided by the nursery. These products will be sourced from Aldi and parents will be notified of any changes made to the products we source. This is an optional extra and parents may provide their own products should they wish which will be kept separate in names boxes.

Meals, consumables and additional activities

Government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours a week of free, high quality, flexible childcare. It is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables, additional hours or additional activities. Parents can therefore expect to pay for any meals offered by the nursery alongside their free entitlement. Parents can also expect to pay for other consumables or additional activities offered by the provider, such as nappies or trips. Where parents choose to purchase additional hours of provision, consumables or additional activities, this is a between the provider and the parent and not a government related issue..

Trips and outings

Trips and outings come at an additional to the parents. Where the nursery can, we will try to provide low cost, educational visits out however some trips require the use of the minibus and have entrance fee's again these will be kept to a minimum. The nursery will often try to access the local community and use the park/café's to ensure the children gain a good knowledge of the village/World they live in. Parents will be informed with as much notice as possible before any trips that would occur a cost.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
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