



Wedmore First School Academy

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To all Parents/Carers at Wedmore First School Academy and Nursery
Via Tapestry/School Dojo

1 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Changes to Nursery and Wrap-around Care Fees

We would like to inform you that, from 1st September 2026, the cost of our paid childcare hours will increase from £6.25 per hour to £7.00 per hour. This decision has not been made lightly. Like many childcare providers, we continue to experience significant increases in our operating costs, including staffing, utilities, resources, and general running expenses.

In addition, this increase brings our fees in line with the other Wessex Learning Trust (WLT) settings. The annual fee increase, which would normally have been implemented in April 2025, was not applied, and this adjustment reflects that missed increment as well as helping to ensure consistency across all WLT nursery settings.

If your child attends additional paid hours, the new rate will be reflected in invoices issued from 1st September 2026 onwards.

We understand that any increase in fees can be challenging, and we appreciate your understanding and continued support. We remain committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and high-quality environment where your child can learn and thrive.

If you have any questions regarding this change or would like to discuss your child's sessions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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