



Acres of Fun Childminding

Fee Policy

Fees are to be paid either weekly or monthly and in advance, there is no refund for child/parent absence (be this for sickness, days off e.g.). All contracted hours must be paid for in full regardless of attendance.

Full fees will still apply for annual holidays taken by the parent/carer in order to keep a place open for your child.

There is no fee to be paid when my setting is closed (for my holiday) or time off due to my illness.

Charges for late collection of your child is £5.00 per hour and will be charged after three separate occasions of you being more than 15 minutes late to collect your child unless you have previously telephoned or arranged for late collection, in this case the normal hourly rate will be charged for additional time.

All fees are charged to the nearest half hour, I do not charge by 15 minute slots.

If a contracted day falls on a Bank holiday you will not be charged as I take Bank Holidays as my holiday.

If your child is collected earlier than the contracted time, the full fee still applies. Late drop off does not constitute late collection.

Failure to pay on due date stated on your invoice will result in loss of services unless a special arrangement has been agreed.

Deposit

A month's fees are to be paid at the time of contract signing to secure a space if the spaces start date is more than 3 weeks in advance.

Retainer

In order to retain a space you are not using half fees will be charged.

Settling in fees

I am happy to provide 2x 2 hour settling in periods free of charge. If we then feel more settling in hours are needed then these will be charged at the normal hourly fee.

Fee charges

Hourly Rate

Monday - Friday (7.30am & 5pm) £4.00 per hour

Overtime Rate

Before 7.30am or later than 5pm (by arrangement only) £5.00 per hr

Before and after school care

£6.00 per before school session - after school charged £4.00 per hour with a minimum 2hr charge

Holidays:

Child/ Parent- Full fee applicable

Childminder- No fee

Sickness

Child/ Parent- Full fee applicable

Childminder/my child - No fee applicable.

Payment of fees

I prefer payment by bank transfer though I am happy to accept payment by Standing Order, cheque or cash. Payment is due monthly or weekly in advance