



5 July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to our current Acorns families for your continued support and understanding this past year. We are pleased to have been able to meet the growing demand for this valuable service and are committed to serve our families with wrap-around childcare to the best of our ability. We would also like to welcome the new families whose children will be joining Acorns as they start their time here at Burlington Infant & Nursery School.

As we plan for the Acorns provision from September 2022, we would like to inform you of a change in the fees:

- The fee for the breakfast club will remain at £5 per session.
- The fee for the after school club will increase slightly to £13.50 per session.
- For your information, the fees were last increased in December 2019 and will now be next reviewed ahead of September 2023.
- We do not take such decisions lightly and have reviewed other local childcare providers to ensure we remain competitive. Unfortunately, we are seeing rising costs for food supplies and salaries.

Attached is the updated Parent Handbook for the 2022-23 academic year. Please read this carefully to ensure you are aware of the terms and conditions of our service. Accompanying this email is a link to the annual registration forms that we require to be completed by all families, whether new to Acorns or existing. **Please ensure you complete these important forms by the end of Sunday 17 July.** Please note, we cannot confirm your place for Acorns in September unless we have these forms completed and returned.

In September, **the first day of Acorns will be:**

- **Monday 5 September for Years 1 and 2.**
- **Those children starting Nursery and Reception will only start Acorns once they have settled into their school sessions.** Typically this will be 1 week after their first unaccompanied session in school to ensure they have settled well before extending their hours. Your child's key worker will be able to confirm this once they have had a few full time sessions in Nursery / Reception.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter or the Acorns provision from September, please contact Navita on acorns@burlingtoni.org.uk. Navita will be checking the emails weekly during the summer holidays.

Finally, we wish you and your families a good summer and look forward to welcoming (back) your child to Acorns in September.

Best wishes and kind regards,
Su Yay-Walker, Head Teacher

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