

THE FEDERATION OF ST CUTHBERT'S & ST SEBASTIAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS & NURSERY & FIELD OF DREAMS NURSERY



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16th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Update on Service Charges from 1st September 2025

As part of our annual review, we routinely assess the costings of services provided by the Federation. While it is standard practice to undertake this review each year, we have always remained committed to minimising the financial impact on our families wherever possible.

However, we are currently in a position where the existing service costings are no longer self-financing and are not sustainable going forward. This is due to increases in staffing and resource costs, which have continued to rise. In light of this, we will be implementing changes to the pricing of a number of services, effective from **1st September 2025**.

In accordance with our Charging and Remissions Policy, we are providing families with over a month's notice of these changes. The revised charges will be as follows:

PRIMARY SCHOOL SERVICES		
Service	Current Cost	Cost From 1 st September 2025
School Dinner	£2.00 per child / per day	£2.20 per child / per day
Milk (schools pay 22p per carton)	£6.00 per child / per year	£10.00 per child / per year
Extended Schools: Breakfast Club	£2.20 per child / per session	£2.50 per child / per session
Extended Schools: After-School Club	£4.40 per child / per session	£4.70 per child / per session
	£4 per sibling	£4.30 per sibling

FIELD OF DREAMS NURSERY

From 1st September 2025, childcare and consumables charges at Field of Dreams Nursery will increase by 10%. This increase is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide the high-quality early years provision your children receive, while meeting the increasing costs of staffing, consumables, and other essential resources.

Please refer to the table below for a detailed breakdown of the new charges.

FIELD OF DREAMS NURSERY – NURSERY FEES		
<i>Please note: Updated childcare and consumables costs will apply to both funded and non-funded hours where applicable.</i>		
SESSION	Current Cost	Cost From 1 st September 2025
MORNING (AM) 7.45am – 12.45pm <i>Includes breakfast & lunch</i>	£31.00	£34.10
AFTERNOON (PM) 12.45pm – 5.45pm <i>Includes snack</i>	£31.00	£34.10
FULL DAY 7.45am – 5.45pm <i>Includes breakfast, lunch & snack</i>	£53.50	£58.85
WRAP AROUND CARE (AM) 8.30am – 12.30pm <i>Includes breakfast & lunch?</i>		£23.52
WRAP AROUND CARE (PM) 11.30am – 4.30pm <i>Includes lunch & snack?</i>		£29.40
30 HOUR PROVISION 8.30am – 4.00pm <i>Includes breakfast, lunch & snack</i>	£4.50 Full day consumables only	£4.95 Full day consumables only
FULL WEEK 7.45am – 5.45pm <i>Includes breakfast, lunch & snack</i>	£250.00	£275.00

FIELD OF DREAMS NURSERY – CONSUMABLES		
<i>Please note: Updated childcare and consumables costs will apply to both funded and non-funded hours where applicable.</i>		
SESSION	Current Cost	Cost From 1 st September 2025
BREAKFAST	£3.00	£3.30
SNACK	£1.50	£1.65
LUNCH	£1.38	£1.52
FULL DAY	£4.50	£4.95

We understand that any cost increases may be difficult, and this decision has not been made lightly. Our priority remains delivering a safe, nurturing and enriching environment for every child across the Federation. These changes are vital to ensure we can continue to operate our services sustainably.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school or nursery office.

Kindest regards,

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