



## Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Subject: Update to Nursery/Reception 'Owlets' After-School Club

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Dear Parents and Carers of Nursery and Reception,

We are delighted to launch our Owlets provision. I am writing to remind you of the increased price to our nursery and reception (Owlets) after-school club charges in comparison to previous Night Owls costs.

## What has changed?

- The charge for the nursery/reception after-school club has increased from £5 to £8 per hour, thus £22 per session.
- This change has come into effect from the start of the month.

Details were shared in summer in newsletter and on the website but some families are naturally now querying when booking. <u>IP-Wraparound-Care-policy-2025.pdf</u> <u>After School Activities | Jennett's Park</u>

## Why have we increased the charges?

We have carefully reviewed our after-school provision to ensure we continue to offer a safe, high-quality environment for your children. The increase was necessary to cover the significantly higher ratio of staffing and training levels required by law for younger children. At a lower cost we were subsidising the cost of each space considerably and families with older children were losing out on spaces. We reviewed Bracknell averages for wraparound care in schools, providers and private for comparison to help inform the new prices. A consideration was to stop the provision, but we know families are wishing to have help to get them to work so we separated off Owlets, rising staffing and operational costs, and to maintain the standard of care we provide also.

If you would like your child to continue attending after-school club, no action is needed—existing bookings will automatically be charged at the updated rate.

If you wish to **change or cancel your bookings**, please use the links via magic booking. We ask for 24 hours' notice to cancel your space (p6 of the policy).

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best care for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Savage Headteacher of Jennett's Park CE Primary





