## Maun Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,



Please be advised that there will be some changes to our nursery provision offer from September 2025. This is to bring our practice in line with the statutory guidance for early years providers, which has recently been updated. The changes will most significantly affect children with 30-hour places but session timings for children attending in the afternoons, will be adjusted too.

## For 15-hour places (morning and afternoon sessions):

- There will be no change for children with morning places session timings will continue to be 8.45 11.45am
- Session timings for the afternoons will change to 12.30 3.30pm (previously 12.15 3.15pm)

## For 30-hour places (full-time children):

- Children with 30-hour places will be offered four full days from 8.45am 3.30pm and one morning session from 8.45 - 11.45am. These sessions total 30 hours and are included within the 30-hour provision. This means they will be free of charge and we will no longer charge for childcare over the lunchtime period
- Parents will need to select an afternoon when their child will not attend nursery each week and confirm this with us. This will be the same afternoon every week (i.e. a Tuesday afternoon) and parents will need to commit to this for at least a term. Where parents would like to request a change to this day for subsequent terms, this must be made and agreed by the school at least half a term in advance
- 30-hour children <u>will</u> be able to stay for five full days from 8.45am 3.30pm if preferred. The extra lunchtime and afternoon will be paid provision at a cost of £15.00 per day. This will be booked and paid for in advance on Arbor (our electronic school management system) and can be done on an ad hoc basis
- The provision for dinners is not changing so parents will be welcome to provide a healthy packed lunch when children are staying for the full day, or order and pay for a hot school dinner at a cost of £3.16 per meal (or free of charge if your child is eligible













for free school meals). From September, all payments will be made in advance on Arbor

These changes will come into effect from the start of the new school year in September.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the changes, but I do hope the new approach to 30-hour provision will be a positive change in terms of cost and ease for parents. I hope it's also better-suited to those families who have asked for a little more flexibility in hours.

As always, please do get in touch with any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Witts

Headteacher

Nursery Manager











