

Dear Parent

We are delighted to now have ownership and management of Hooton Childcare. As a company based within the local community we care about our families, our aim being to give your child the very best start to their education and ensure they are school ready by the time they leave us upon entry to reception class.

Decoration/Improvement Scheme – Over the next few months a huge amount of money will be invested in the setting, seeing all aspects of the nursery undergo a scheme of improvement. We pledge a 100-day nursery development plan to implement the following:

- Full revamp/modernisation of all indoor areas.
- Bespoke Early Years furniture, equipment and resources.
- Redevelopment of the outdoor play area and garden including an all-weather/anti flood play surface.
- A new driveway
- A joint parent/provider online software so you can monitor your child’s development.
- Partnerships with outside professionals and the CWAC early years team.
- Introduction of flexible booking opportunities.
- Holiday provision for older children and siblings.

Please work with us during this period. Our aim is to provide your child with a beautiful, stimulating learning environment.

Staff Changes – All staffing will remain the same within the nursery. Further support will be provided by our Senior Leadership Team, and Board of Directors.

iPAL Booking and Payment System - All parents are required to register on our iPAL system by the next time your child attends nursery. It is vital that we have up to date contact, collection, and medical details. Please refer to the bottom of this letter for support on how to register. Once you have created an account your sessions and invoices will be uploaded onto the system where you will then be able to make payments 24/7. For further assistance or issues with iPAL please contact Lianne: lianne@s4yc.co.uk

Change in Fees/Payment Methods – We have felt the need to streamline the current fees that are being charged. As a result, there are some amendments on how to make a payment to us. We accept Childcare Vouchers and Credit/Debit Cards as methods of payment via iPAL.

	Time	0-2 Years Old Price	3-5 Year Old Price
Breakfast Club	07:30 - 08:00	£5.00	£5.00
AM inc Lunch	08:00 - 13:00	£30.00	£28.00
PM	13:00 - 18:00	£28.00	£27.00
Full Day inc Lunch	08:00 - 18:00	£49.00	£47.00
Full Week	08:00 – 18:00	£238.00	£228.00
Funding Contribution	Per funded hour	N/A	£0.99

Mobile Phones - Parents are not permitted to use mobile phones within any of our setting.

Nappies, Sun Cream etc – S4YC will be supplying nappies, wipes and sun cream, however parents are welcome to send their own in if a specific brand is preferred. Please can you ensure your child brings suitable clothing for the weather each day.



Parent Partnership- We encourage strong parent partnerships so, moving forward, we will be initiating lots of opportunities to work alongside you. However, if you have any issues at all please talk to us about them.

Holiday Club – It is our intention to run provision for older children within the nursery during school holiday's. We hope this will support parents who have older siblings. Further information will follow.

Hooton Childcare Ltd - S4YC Ltd are not affiliated to the previous nursery owners. All payments from Monday 17th May should be made directly to S4YC via iPAL. Please ensure you make payment to the correct provider as we cannot be held responsible for any payments paid to the wrong provider.

Contact Details The nursery phone number will remain the same 0151 327 6620, emails should now be sent to hooton@s4yc.co.uk

Finally, both my team and I look forward to meeting and working alongside you in giving your child the very best start to their education. We can be contacted at any time to discuss any issues you encounter.

We hope your child will excel and be very comfortable and happy in our care.

Kind regards



David James
Managing Director

Register with iPAL in 4 easy steps

Step 1. Visit <https://s4yc.schoolipal.co.uk/>

Step 2. Select parent login in the top right-hand corner

Step 3. Complete the new parent registration form and click register, at this point you will receive a confirmation email, Please note this email may go in to your junk folder, please mark it as safe.

Step 4. Once you have completed your registration you will then need to add your child or children

For more information and to watch the tutorial video to guide you through the registration process and learn how to book, pay and manage activity clubs visit www.ipal.education/parents-user-video , there are also helpful tips on the booking site.

Childcare Voucher Details

Voucher Provider	Identification Number
Accor / Edenred	P20526337
Allsave	S4YC Out of School Club
Busy Bees	S4YC Out of School Club
Computershare	001384866
Fidelity	S4YC Out of School Club
Kids Unlimited	336549
KiddiVouchers	CH65 6TQ
Sodexo	808993 / Post Code CH2 1ED
Co-Op	85104520
Care-4	66222647
Early Years Vouchers	10480
RG Vouchers	21777057305
Tax-Free Childcare	Please select any S4YC setting.