

# Newsletter

## Important update

25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome back to a new term at Funtastik. We have some important updates relating to fees and holiday club opening days.

After much thought and deliberation, the Management Committee and managers are giving notice of an increase to Funtastik's fee structure, which will take effect from **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**.

The increase in fees is a consequence of the upcoming changes to both National Insurance and National Minimum Wage rates, along with increases incurred in operating the club. Additionally, due to low numbers of children on Fridays, commencing this summer holiday, school holiday club will close on Fridays with the exception of the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025. We are also closed the final week of August (w/c 25<sup>th</sup> August) until school reopens, to allow schools time to prepare for the new academic year. Please note that the Friday closures only relate to Holiday Club.

Please see below information on both matters.

### **Fee increase notification:**

#### **Out-of-school club: 15:15 – 18:00**

Fees will increase to £9.50 per session.

#### **School Holiday Club: 08:00 – 18:00**

Fees will increase to £25.00 per day for children attending the out-of-school club, and £27.00 per day for other users of the holiday club.

### **Opening of Summer 2025 Holiday Club hours:**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August closed all week.

Funtastik will reopen in the schools new academic year, 2nd September 2025.

These decisions have not been taken lightly and please feel free to discuss any concerns that you may have in the increase of fees or the reduction in the holiday childcare hours.

To support some parents/carers with childcare costs the government offer a tax free childcare scheme. For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> .

We appreciate your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Management Committee Jo, Martin, Lizzie, Andrew, Rachel.

Managers: Yvonne and Linzi

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