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UPDATE

Bringing You the Latest Buzz for the Month

DEAR TREEHOUSE FAMILIES,

We hope this message finds you well! We have a few important updates to share as we head into the summer season. As always, thank you for being a part of our Owl's Treehouse family. If you have any questions about the updates or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out through Brightwheel. Warmly,

The Owl's Treehouse Childcare and Learning Center Team

UPDATED PARENT HANDBOOK

Our Parent Handbook has been revised and updated with important changes. You can view the most current version on our website:

<u> www.theowlstreehouse.com/parenthandbook</u>

The revised handbook includes but not limited to:

- Specific tuition information
- Closure dates for weather, etc.,

Please take a moment to review the **blue highlighted** areas for changes, so you're up to date on all policies and procedures. Note: This handbook is a living document and wording and revisions will be regularly updated and announced.

COMMUNICATION UPDATE: BRIGHTWHEEL REQUIRED

In compliance with Senate Bill 181, all communication between families and staff must now take place through the Brightwheel app.

This ensures transparency, safety, and proper documentation for all conversations.

If you haven't downloaded the app yet, please do so and let us know if you need help getting started.

■ NEW SECURITY MEASURES AT THE FRONT DESK

To enhance security and ensure efficient access to the building, we're installing a doorbell with visual access to the reception area on the interior lobby door that leads to classrooms.

We want to be clear:

- You are still welcome to drop off and pick up your child from their classroom.
- The doorbell is simply an added precaution to control access and ensure the safety of everyone in the building.
- Occasionally, staff may not be at the reception desk because we are actively supporting classrooms. If this happens, just ring the bell—we'll be with you as quickly as possible!

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this helpful safety feature.

CCAP SUBSIDY CO-PAYS

For families who qualify for the Childcare Subsidy, we waited for the paperwork to be processed before setting up a copayment plan for the amount that CHFS notified you that you would be responsible for (if any). Invoices for current balances will be issued before June 24th. Starting the following Friday, June 27th, you will receive regular weekly invoices if your co-pay exceeds the subsidized amount. Please reach out to us if you have any concerns about your balance or need to make adjustments to your plan's due date. We understand that some families have not yet completed the process, and we will create a plan as soon as we receive your final approval.

YOU DON'T WANT TO "MISS" IT SUMMER CELEBRATION!

Starting from Monday, June 23, until June 30, any student in our toddler through Out of School programs (ages 6-12) will enjoy a special recess on the playground, featuring a bubble party and popsicles on the last day of the month—weather permitting!

To qualify for this fun event, students must have **10% or fewer unexcused absences** from their regularly scheduled days (this excludes any doctor excused days, confirmed illnesses, or family emergencies).

In the event the weather doesn't cooperate on the 30th, children will receive their bubble and popsicle party on the next good weather day the first week of July. We'll ask that you send a set of play clothes and a towel, and we've GOT YOU COVERED with sunscreen.