

Scope of Application

The General Terms and Conditions (GTC) are an integral part of the contract between the parents (guardians) and the «Fugu» day-care centres in relation to the place and care in a «Fugu» day-care centre.

Opening Hours

The «Fugu» day-care centres are open Monday to Friday.

During the local, cantonal and federal public holidays, the «Fugu» day-care centres will remain closed. The revised opening hours of the previous day are governed by our holiday calendar.

Business holidays take place over a two-week period during the summer.

The detailed opening, delivery and pick-up times are regulated by location in the leaflet "tariffs and opening hours". The current version of the leaflet can be downloaded from the website of the "Fugu" location.

Pick up by third parties

If a child is collected by a third party, the carers must be informed in good time. Upon staff request, the third party needs to show an ID card.

Sickness and Absences

If a child falls ill or has an accident whilst in the care of the «Fugu» day-care centre, the parents are immediately informed, in order that they may collect the child as soon as possible.

A sick child must not be brought to the «Fugu» day-care centre, due to danger of infection.

If a child is unable to attend, it has to be excused by 08.30 hrs. The parents are required to give notice of holiday absences at their earliest convenience. Time lost due to holiday absence, illness or accidents cannot be made up later.

Medical Emergency

At the «Fugu» day-care centre, there is a first-aid kit available. For medical emergencies, a doctor is on call. The carers are empowered to take a child immediately to the surgery or nearest hospital. The parents will be informed forthwith of emergencies. The parents are responsible for the child's general visits to the doctor.

Insurance

The parents are responsible for medical and accident insurance cover, as well as taking out a private liability insurance for the child. Damages caused by the children are the liability of parents. The day-care centre «Fugu» has a business liability insurance in place. Not covered by this business liability insurance are injuries the children cause to themselves or to each other.

Tariffs and Payment Conditions

- The care fees of the «Fugu» day-care centres are recorded by location in the leaflet "tariffs and opening hours". The current version of the leaflet can be downloaded directly from the website of each "Fugu" location.
- The monthly fees are all inclusive, e.g.: Meals, nappies, care products, purées, craft materials and excursions.
- The «Fugu» day-care centres charge 52 weeks per annum.
- Federal, cantonal and local public holidays («Fugu» is closed) as well as two weeks' business holidays during the summer break are included (no refunds).
- The monthly fee is also payable during absence of the child (illness, accident and holidays) (no refunds).
- Additional care-days are charged in addition.
- The beginning of the contract is also the 1st day of the settling-in period. From that date onwards, a place has been reserved at the day-care centre. An entry-fee of CHF 100.- per child, together with the monthly fee, will be invoiced from the 1st settling-in day.

- Prior to the beginning of the contract, a deposit amounting to CHF 500.- is payable. This deposit is interest-free and refundable at the dissolution of the contract, minus possible outstanding charges.

Invoicing and payments

- The fees are usually invoiced at the beginning of the month by e-mail for the following month. The contributions are payable by the 25th of the previous month. Additional days, where the child is cared for by the «Fugu» day-care centre, are invoiced separately.
- The invoices are payable by the orange pay in slip (ESR). We reserve the right, to charge a fee for non-automatically readable payments (red payment slip) due to the increased amount of work.
- We recommend setting-up a standing order with the reference number and the bank account number.
- If the invoices are not paid on time we reserve the right to charge an extra fee.

Notice Period

Notice is to be given in writing at the end of the month and is subject to a 2-month notice period. Equally, a reduction of care-days has to be announced 2 months in advance. If notice is given more than 2 months before the beginning of the contract, a withdrawal charge of CHF 200.- will be invoiced. Otherwise, the months during the notice period will be invoiced.

Subsidized places

By utilization of a subsidized place (applied from the «Fugu» day-care centres) you agree in addition to our general terms and conditions also to our additional terms and conditions for a subsidized place.

Severability Clause

Each of the provisions of GTC is severable and distinct from the others and if one or more of such provisions becomes invalid, unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of GTC shall not be affected thereby.

Place of Jurisdiction

The transactions between the «Fugu» day-care centres and parents are subject only to Swiss law. The exclusive place of jurisdiction for all claims and / or disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract shall be the place of business of the «Fugu» day-care centre.

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