

FUN Membership Charges

FUN will be introducing an Annual Membership Charge per family from April 2024.

How much will the membership charge be?

Families United Network's Board of Trustees have taken into consideration the impact this would have on members and wanted to ensure the fee would be affordable for all families accessing our services.

- The Annual Charge will be **£24.00** which works out at just **£2.00** per month per family. (This is regardless of the number of members within a family.)
- All membership fees must be paid **by 30th April 2024**. From this date only paid members will have access to any of FUN's Services.

How can I pay for my membership charge?

Membership fees can be paid in a variety of ways. You can pay:

- Via Payment link for card payment
<https://square.link/u/cGUDKI4U>
- Via Website using this link
<https://familiesunitednetwork.org.uk/fun-membership-payments/>
- Visit the office and make a payment by either cash or card - Office opening hours 9-3pm Monday to Friday

Why?

FUN has always provided membership for FREE, but with increases in staffing costs, building running costs and other expenditure coupled with reduced funding experienced in recent years, it has been decided by our Board of Trustees to introduce a membership charge.

- The Board of Trustees decided that a membership charge would be a fairer option than further increasing individual charges for existing services with our last increase on some services being in March 2022.
- A membership charge guarantees a flow of funds to ensure the Charity can continue to offer all services at heavily subsidised rates for its members.

What does membership include?

Annual membership allows access to the following clubs:

Evening Clubs

Youth Club – Monday evenings (Term Time only) 6.30pm – 8.30pm ages 12-18 years

Young Adults Club – Alternate Tuesday evenings 6.30pm – 9.00pm ages 18-25 years

Adults Club – Alternate Tuesday evenings 6.30pm- 9.00pm ages 26-35 years

Adults Skills Workshops – Thursdays (Term Time only) 10.00am-3.00pm ages 18-30 years

Holiday Club - 10.00am-4.00pm 3 days per week School holidays. Dates announced in brochure ages 0-18 years

Respite Clubs

Junior Respite Club – Alternate Saturdays (Term Time only) AM Session 9.30am-12.30pm PM Session 1.30pm-4.30pm ages 4-11 years.

Senior Respite Club – Alternate Saturdays (Term Time Only) 10am – 4pm ages 9-18 years

Keech Swimming Sessions - 1st and 3rd Saturday each month – Sessions are currently not running but should be back soon.

Discounted Pantomime Tickets - Christmas Pantomime

Halloween Party

Christmas Party

Any new activities/services

**** PLEASE NOTE ALL NORMAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES STILL APPLY**

My child is registered to attend Respite Clubs what happens if I do not pay the membership charge?

- **All members** will be required to pay the membership fee to access any of the services listed above.
- Failure to pay the membership charge will result in your Child's Respite place being offered to another family.

I have booked to attend Holiday Club during the Easter period can I still attend if I have not yet paid the membership charge?

All membership fees will be due by **30th April 2024** so if you have booked you can attend Easter Holiday Club but to have access to any services from May 2024 you will have to have a valid paid membership.

What if I don't want to be a member anymore?

All membership fees are due by 30th April 2024. Any members who have not paid their membership by this date will no longer be able to access FUN services and will be removed from our Database.

If you are not paid registered member, you will no longer receive any emails relating to FUN and its services.

If I register to become a member and I change my mind what happens?

No refunds neither full or part will be given for membership fees paid.

Will my membership automatically renew?

Emails will be sent to all members when renewal is required along with a payment deadline date for when fees are due by. Renewals will be set for April 2025

If you have any further questions about the membership charge you can contact the office on 01582 420800 during Office hours 9-3pm Mon-Fri.