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Dear Parents/Carers,

Changes in the cost of paid places in Nursery

We have recently received notification from the Department of Education that they are increasing the amount that schools will receive for each hour of funded nursery provision provided. This is their response to rising costs associated with the maintenance and running of nursery provision and is sorely needed.

In order to keep step with these changes, and to support us in funding our nursery provision which is a greater challenge than ever at the moment, we will be increasing our costs where parents are paying for additional hours for their child.

From September 2023 we will be charging £5.00 per hour (previously £4.00) for additional paid sessions. This would see a 3 hour morning or afternoon session costing £15.00, and a full day, 9am – 3pm, session costing £30. An extended day session will attract a charge of an additional £5.00.

We recognise that these cost increases come at a time when costs more generally are rising and as such may present some discomfort. It is unfortunate that as a school we are also facing increases in costs. Our charges will continue to track closely funds received from the Department of Education as we recognise this to be a good benchmark moving forward.

Should you wish to discuss the implications of this increase upon your plans please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Acting Head Teacher