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Dear Parents and Carers

Pre-School Fee Increase Notification – Financial Year 2025/2026

As you will be aware, we aim for fees to be reviewed annually at the end of the spring term with any changes coming into effect in the following autumn term. With this in mind, this letter will share fee increases coming into effect in September 2025.

Recently, the government published their promised April 2025 uplift in the hourly rate of the Early Years Entitlement (EYE) Funding. Somerset Council have reviewed these figures and have advised that EYE funding will increase. We are statutorily bound to ensure that unfunded hourly rates either match or exceed that of the EYE funding.

In order for our children to continue to receive the very best care, we must increase our fees as a setting. **With effect from September 2025, charges will be £7.40 per hour for children aged 2 years and £5.50 for children aged 3 – 4 years. The additional fee will increase to £3.50 per day** (Please be reminded that you can opt out of the additional fee and provide your own food).

If you are struggling to make your payments or require financial support, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We can offer you payment plans and ways to support you, free from judgement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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Chair of Governors