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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Price changes from September 2026

We would like to inform you of some important changes that will take effect from 01st September 2026.

New pricing for 2026/2027

Our updated fees will be as follows:

- Nursery Half Day Session: £20.00
- Nursery Full Day Session: £40.00
- Breakfast Club: £5.00
- After School Club: £5.00
- After School Care: £5.00

These changes will come into effect at the start of the new term in September.

It is important to note that as a school, there has not been a price increase in a very long time, but due to increasing costs, we are forced to update our new prices.

New Communication platform Arbor

As you all know, we will be moving key elements of our communications into Arbor. This effectively replaces ParentPay, letters to book parents' evening and letters to book any after school club.

Any credit balances currently held on ParentPay will be transferred to your new Arbor account, so you do not need to do anything regarding any remaining credit.

However, we kindly ask that all outstanding ParentPay balances are cleared by the end of term on Friday 17th July to ensure a smooth transition to the new system.

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If you have any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact me in the school office. I would like to thank all the parents that have already downloaded the app and updated information in it.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sofia Gurbillon

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