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Dear Nursery Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an important change in our nursery fees policy that will be implemented from the 1st March 2024.

After careful consideration and thorough evaluation of our operational costs, it has become necessary to adjust our fees to ensure the continued high-quality education and care your children receive at Little Pips and The Nest. These changes are essential to sustain the excellence in our provision and maintain a high standard in the care we give and in our learning environment.

We have conducted careful benchmarking with other nursery settings, as well as child minders, in the area- it is clear that Little Pips Nursery and The Nest have been bearing the costs of inflationary pressures and it is recognised that we are out of kilter. Increased fees, including charging for breakfast and tea, are in line with other nurseries- indeed our offer is still very good value. Funding is changing over the next year and for most parents costs will reduce.

Several factors contribute to this decision, including increased operational expenses, enhanced educational resources, and ongoing efforts to attract and retain qualified staff. Our commitment to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment remains unwavering, and these adjustments are vital to support the overall development and well-being of your child.

We understand the financial commitment you make to enroll your child in our nursery, and we assure you that these adjustments have been made with careful consideration with our Governors and with Local Authority Support. We remain dedicated to transparency and open communication, and we are more than willing to address any concerns or queries you may have regarding the revised fees structure.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and ongoing support as we strive to create an enriching educational experience for your child. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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