



13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Discovery Learning price increase for 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026

Each year we carefully review our prices to ensure the future sustainability of Discovery Learning. Our main operating costs are staffing costs. Nurseries are required to follow strict guidelines around ratios (numbers of adults per child), and we must also continuously look to accommodate into our fee review the anticipated rise in the National Minimum Wage. This year the minimum wage has increased by 6.7%.

We hope you consider Discovery Learning to be a dependable and trustworthy nursery, proud to care and support our local community. I know that our staff team love and care for all our youngest pupils and enjoy playing their part in nurturing and encouraging your children as they grow and develop.

Given the significant and unavoidable costs to the setting, we must now adjust our paid fees from September 2025 (new Academic Year). Please be assured we have only increased by the absolute minimum to ensure we meet our dependable standards of care and so that we can operate in the future.

The increase will be £0.50p per session bringing the cost of a paid session to £13.00. This is a 4% increase on the current session price which as you can see is significantly less than the increases we are facing as a school. This remains very competitive in comparison to other nurseries; we are mindful of the many financial stresses upon families at this time and have endeavoured to be as cost effective as possible.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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