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Dear Nursery Parents/Carers,

Nursery Fund - Voluntary Contributions

Our Nursery Fund

I am writing to confirm the organisation for Nursery fund payments. As we explained in our prospectus, the Nursery can only do what it does with this financial support.

The provision for the Nursery curriculum is funded through the school budget however, Nursery fund payments enable the range of activities and experiences which go to provide the enriching, stimulating start to education that our Nursery provides.

We do hope all parents will be able to contribute to the fund and in this way provide us with the means to continue to provide the range of activities, which give our children such a super start to their education. I am aware and appreciative, as Head teacher, of what a special, high quality education the children have in our nursery.

Nursery Fund

£1 per school day (e.g. if there are 65 school days in a term, Nursery Fund for that term is £65)

Nursery Fund should be paid online via the school's payment system <u>www.eduspot.co.uk</u>. You will receive a text/email to notify when the payment is available and periodic reminders.

Since items are usually purchased in advance and through 'bulk buying' we ask for the fund contributions to made whether a child is in school or is absent.

As stated in the school prospectus, and since this nominal amount is far less than any private childcare facilities seek, we anticipate that voluntary contributions will be supported.

Listed below are examples of items funded from previous Nursery Fund contributions:

- Birthday, Christmas, Easter gifts and activities.
- Snacks and drinks. (Juice)
- Ingredients for cooking.
- Items for science activities (e.g. seeds, bulbs and compost for planting).
- ❖ Art and craft, (because the younger children use much more than other classes!).
- Role Play Equipment.
- Maintenance and some replacement of major play equipment.
- Some replacement of Nursery furniture i.e. new tables and chairs.
- Stickers
- Toys

Sincere thanks in advance for your help and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Taylor Headteacher