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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an update to our charging policy, effective January 2026, which applies only to families who choose to opt out of the Montessori education.

As you know, Butterflies Montessori School provides high-quality early years education. While free hours cover core education, recent government guidance clarifies that charges for items such as snacks, sun cream, art activities, and special activities are separate.

For families opting out of the Montessori education, we are introducing a voluntary daily consumables fee of £3 to continue providing enriching experiences such as nutritional snacks, outdoor sports with Superstar Sports, and varied art activities.

If you choose not to pay the consumables fee, you will need to provide your own snack, sun cream, and art materials. We understand this may affect some families, particularly those on benefits, and we encourage you to speak with us if you have any concerns or require support.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Katie Richards/Jacqui Henley

Principals