**ADDITIONAL CHARGES FROM APRIL 2024**

The impact of long-term government underfunding, coupled with rising costs means that Sticky Fish will, from April 2024 need to introduce an additional charge to cover the cost of consumables and other services which we deem important to retain the quality of provision that we offer.

This charge will part cover items such as specialist craft resources, outdoor provisions, certain administrative costs, personal care items, events/parties, foods provided, including baking and cooking resources. This is not an exhaustive list.

We are committed to upholding the highest standards and quality of care and education for your children, but we appreciate this is an additional cost to you, so we have kept this cost to a minimum.

The cost that we will be passing on to **PARENTS OF FUNDED CHILDREN ONLY** will be **50p per day.** No fee paying parents will be charged. However, if you wish to make a voluntary contribution once per term, we would be very grateful, but there is no pressure to do this.

An invoice will be sent to you as usual, by Jen, each term for funded parents to make these payments.

Please do get in touch with Liz if you have any difficulties with being able to make these payments. We will be here to help you.

Liz Tomlinson (manager)