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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us on our trip to Sealife Centre in Weymouth. What a great day it was. All the children (and parents and carers and staff) enjoyed it immensely.

This trip wouldn't have been possible without the fund raising carried out by the Committee and so I would like to thank them for this. If any parent or carer would like to join the Committee to help with more fundraising, then please either see myself, Sophie Mclean (Milly's mum) or Hayley Vincent (Sutton's mum). Thank you.

We look forward to many more trips and visits.

#### Fees

As most of you are aware, Explorers will be increasing their hourly fees rate in September to £5.00 per hour for Under 3's and £4.65 for 3-4 year olds. We will also be charging 20p per session per child to cover the costs of snacks.

I have attached a copy of the Fees Policy for those parents of children staying in September along with the form that need to be signed. I will have hard copies of the form to sign to give out.

This is our first increase for 3 years.

#### Nappies

Please can I remind parents and carers that if your child uses nappies then you will also need to supply nappy sacks and wipes too. We only keep a limited amount.

#### End of term Picnic

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July (last day of term) we will be holding our annual picnic over in Henstridge Park from 12.00pm onwards. This is where we will say "Goodbye" to the children leaving us to go to school.

The picnic is for **all children and their parents and carers** to come to. Please bring a picnic for yourself and your child. If your child attends Explorers on a Friday, then we will meet you at the main gate so that you can take them across to the park. Any questions, please see a member of staff.

If it's wet, then we will hopefully be able to hold the picnic in the village hall.

#### Term Dates

We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and return on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

All I need to do now is to thank everyone for their continued support of Explorers without which we would not have a village Preschool.

To the children leaving us to go to "big" school, we wish them happiness and success as they start their next journey. We will miss them, but they are not too far away!

Have a fantastic summer holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Swinburn- Supervisor