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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an important change in our school's traditions and to provide a detailed explanation for this decision. After careful consideration and thorough discussions with Miss Dixon and the leadership team, we have decided to discontinue the practice of holding nursery graduation ceremonies. This is something that happened when the provision was not part of the School. Here are the primary reasons behind this change:

- 1. Focus on Continuous Learning:** Graduation ceremonies traditionally signify the end of a phase. However, in the context of early childhood education, we believe that learning is a continuous journey rather than a series of milestones. By eliminating a formal graduation ceremony, we aim to emphasize the ongoing nature of education and encourage a seamless transition from nursery to the main school.
- 2. Age-Appropriate Expectations:** Nursery-age children are at a stage where their primary focus should be on exploration, play, and socialization. The formalities associated with a graduation ceremony can be overwhelming and detract from their natural learning experiences. Often such events benefit the adults and not the individual children. We want to create an environment where children can enjoy their early years without the added stress of performing in a formal event.
- 3. Inclusive Celebrations:** Instead of a graduation event, we have had smaller-scale celebrations of learning throughout the year. These allow parents to participate in their child's educational journey in a more meaningful and less formal way.

We understand that this change may come as a surprise to some of you, and we want to assure you that our commitment to celebrating your child's achievements remains unwavering. Our goal is to create a positive and nurturing environment that supports the holistic development of every student.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We value your feedback and look forward to continuing to work together to provide the best possible educational experience for your child.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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