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**To:** Parents (Junior and Senior Kg)**From:** Principal**Subject:** Survey on reduction of fees for the Academic Year 2020-21**Dear Parents,**

The Academic Year 2020-21 has been an unprecedented year for all of us. As we look back, we are proud and grateful to see how our entire community (students, teachers, parents) has adapted well to this new model of schooling. With the promise of vaccines, we hope to see our children back in school campus soon!

We thank the parents who attended the session organized by the school on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and subsequent screenings of the same. We appreciate the constructive dialogue built in the session and the resolutions we were able to reach together. This year has impacted everyone not only *physically* but also *emotionally* and *financially*. As an institution, we have been mindful of our *responsibility* and strived to do our best despite our own challenges, in order to sustain the quality of education for our children.

Since inception, our goal has been to build a high quality school while maintaining affordability for parents. Our vision has been to mould Redbricks into one of the best schools of the country and the world, and at the same time be able to self-sustain itself to impact many future generations. Over the last 12 years, the school has made consistent progress on these goals, with the hard work of its staff and support of the parent community. We all understand that it is important for the school to continue receiving its planned revenues in order to remain financially sustainable.

During COVID-19 and remote learning, the school has continued to invest significantly in the core aspects of teaching learning, which has formed a significant portion of its expenses. Certain discounts have already been given to parents in regard to meal, transport, and a portion of the annual fees empathizing with the struggles of the parent community. With the new government directive to offer a 25% discount to parents on the education fees, if this is given additionally across the board, it will necessitate cutting down expenses across areas of teaching learning.

Hence, we discussed the option in the meeting to give parents the choice to avail the discount if they really need it given their financial situation. We are confident that our parent community values the education the school provides to their children and will take the right decision in good conscience, given all the parameters to be considered.

Based on your confirmation, the school will make necessary adjustments to the fees payable and consider this as your contribution to building this institution.

You may fill the below consent form in order to indicate your decision by 13<sup>th</sup> February'21, Saturday.

<https://forms.gle/tPokKX3VkJZ1xzJfTA>

Thank you for being a part of this dream called 'Redbricks.' This is not just the dream of a few individuals, but an entire community of educators and parents. Let us continue to nurture this dream together and look towards a better future for our children.

**With Warm Regards,**

Mrs. Sharmistha Chakraborty

**Principal – Redbricks Early Years Centre and Pre-school****Redbricks Education Foundation**