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Dear Christopherus Friends and Customers,

Greetings to all of you!

It has been several years since we at Christopherus have raised any of our prices. During this time, our printing costs and other costs associated with running a business have all risen. And for the last couple of years we have also run a sale each March.

We are sending you notification now of our price increase which will go into effect as of 1 April (and it won't be an April Fool's joke!). Instead of a sale in March, we are letting you know that our prices are going to go up so that you can, if you choose, buy your curriculum materials early.

Raising our prices has been a difficult decision to take - we have been talking about it for at least 2 years. We know that many of you are struggling financially. We also struggle - we are a small family business with very tight margins - so we do appreciate your custom.

We wish that we could offer a second hand curriculum service - but the labour and storage costs are beyond what we can manage. Another option could be to sell ebooks - but we are holding out against that. Having a paper curriculum in one's hands is simply a very different experience from viewing it on one's computer - and it is important to us that our materials encourage and reflect a parent's inner artistic efforts to bring Waldorf education to her family. Printed materials, we feel, aid in this whereas working off a screen would make this process that much harder.

Please accept our warmest thanks to you, our customers and friends, whether you are new to Christopherus or have been using our materials for many years.

Blessings on your homeschool journey,

Donna