

Trustees Annual Report for
Rainbow Playgroup
For the period from 01/09/2022 to 31/08/2023
Benjamin Adlard School
Gainsborough, Lincs DN211DB
OFTSTED Registration number FY341153

Names of the charity trustees

Susan Pipes

Deborah Johnson

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document- constitution adopted 1984

Objectives and Activities

To advance the mental, physical and welfare of the children in our care, promoting their personal development. We are fully inclusive and welcome all children 2 years to 5 years into our setting.

Summary of Main Activities

We are working hard to implement all areas of the EYFS.

All staff have completed the 12-hour pediatric first aid course in line with their CPD. The six-year safeguarding pathway is being followed.

We tailor our planning to meet the needs of the children in the setting daily, regardless of. Faith, or personal background. We develop positive relationships with our parents and carers. We value all children as individuals and celebrate Britain's diversity. We monitor our children to make sure they are happy and healthy and moving forward.

We have policies in place for all aspects of safeguarding, child protection and health and safety. We use staff training messages to ensure all staff are fluent in these.

Achievements and Performance

As our children are predominantly funded by LCC, the monies going into the account is stable. We monitor monthly expenditure and cash flow. All our practitioners continue to complete training.

We continue to complete audits and review policies annually in line with recommendations of the DLA.

The school has given us permission to use their Forest School on a Monday morning, so we can give the children outdoor activities that they wouldn't get at home.

We have purchased outdoor waterproof clothing and wellies for them to use. They particularly enjoy seeing the chickens rabbits and guinea pigs. So to see them explore these resources has improved their attention and engagement.

We have purchased new books and shower curtain backdrops to enhance our dinosaur land and sensory areas to help support imaginative play.

Financial Review

Cash at bank at 31/08/2023 was £13,343 and all of these funds were unrestricted.

The main financial risk to the charity is loss of funding from the local council.

These funds are held to cover 13 months of operational costs in the even of a loss of income and to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

S. E Pipes

3-11-25

Trustee- Mrs S Pipes

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
RAINBOW PLAYGROUP

No (if any)
1015935

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/09/2022

To

Period end date
31/08/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Lincolnshire County Council Grants	25,758	-	-	25,758	28,196
Cash Deposit- Vouchers	-	-	-	-	160
Capital Interest	97	-	-	97	46
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,856	-	-	25,856	28,402
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,856	-	-	25,856	28,402
A3 Payments					
Purchases	188	-	-	188	102
Wages	26,420	-	-	26,420	25,168
Repairs and Renewals	-	-	-	-	45
Rent	1,200	-	-	1,200	1,200
Insurance	233	-	-	233	212
Post and Stationery	62	-	-	62	-
Sundries and Refreshments	850	-	-	850	2,125
Training	-	-	-	-	164
Uniform	-	-	-	-	-
Accountancy	473	-	-	473	2,000
Sub total	29,426	-	-	29,426	31,016
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixtures and Fittings	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,426	-	-	29,426	31,016
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,570	-	-	- 3,570	- 2,614
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,913	-	-	16,913	19,526
Cash funds this year end	13,343	-	-	13,343	16,912

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	TSB Business Account	2,746	-	-
	TSB Business Instant Access	10,596	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,343	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
	Laptop		276	-
	Fixtures and Fittings		673	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
Signature		Print Name	Date of approval	
S. E. Pipes		Susan Pipes	3-11-25	



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
RAINBOW PLAYGROUP

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1015935

Set out on pages

1 to 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/08/2023**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

6/11/25

Name:

David Goodall

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).