

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD PRE-SCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1023388

Details

Other names STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD PLAYGROUP, STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1993-07-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Steeple Bumpstead Village Hall
Finchingfield Road
Steeple Bumpstead
Haverhill
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Activities

Objects: TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN PRIMARILY UNDER STATUTORY SCHOOL AGE BY ENCOURAGING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH COMMUNITY GROUPS AND BY:(A) OFFERING APPROPRIATE PLAY, EDUCATION AND CARE FACILITIES, FAMILY LEARNING AND EXTENDED HOURS GROUPS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF PARENTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH GROUPS, ENSURING THAT SUCH GROUPS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN WHATEVER THEIR RACE, CULTURE, RELIGION, MEANS OR ABILITY;(B) ENCOURAGING THE STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF SUCH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND PROMOTING PUBLIC INTEREST AND RECOGNITION OF SUCH NEEDS IN THE LOCAL AREAS;(C) INSTIGATING AND ADHERING TO AND FURTHERING THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE.

Activities: Baby and Toddler Group

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES
- Cambridgeshire
- Essex
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	-	-	-	-
2024-07-31	£69,250	£66,193	-	-
2023-07-31	£64,529	£52,863	-	-
2022-07-31	£38,329	£52,253	-	-
2021-07-31	£35,870	£32,780	-	-
2020-07-31	£40,955	£36,834	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rachel Le Moeligou	Chair	2022-11-01
Caroline Lucas		2023-04-19
Kim Turner		2021-09-01

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Accounts

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024



STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD PRE-SCHOOL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

GENERAL FUND	31 July 2024	31 July 2023
	£	£
Receipts		
Fees from parents	7,302	8,378
Grants and Childcare Vouchers	40,769	41,940
Fundraising events	4,442	6,104
Contributions to trips/parties	610	0
Donations	16,128	8,000
Interest income	198	107
Total receipts for year	69,448	64,529
Payments		
Care staff wages, NIC and training	55,339	43,277
Milk and refreshments for children	266	581
Supplies and equipment used	375	571
Fundraising events	1,353	851
Hall hire	4,008	3,867
Stationery, postage and administration	859	18
Subscriptions and insurance	2,372	3,478
Telephone and general expenses	1,459	219
Fees refund	162	0
Total payments for year	66,193	52,863
NET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	3,255	11,667
Bank and cash reserves at 1 August	29,654	28,823
Net receipts for year	3,255	11,667
Bank and cash reserves at 31 July	32,909	29,654

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Bank current account	19,118	16,062
Bank deposit account	13,790	13,592
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Fees from parents	8,378	4,788
Grants and Childcare Vouchers	41,940	31,301
Fundraising events	6,104	1,360
Contributions to trips/parties	0	875
Donations	8,000	0
Interest income	107	5
Total receipts for year	64,529	38,329
Payments		
Care staff wages, NIC and training	43,277	41,562
Milk and refreshments for children	581	136
Supplies and equipment used	571	260
Fundraising events	851	576
Hall hire	3,867	7,758
Stationery, postage and administration	18	33
Subscriptions and insurance	3,478	1,708
Telephone and general expenses	219	126
Fees refund	0	95
Total payments for year	52,863	52,253
NET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	11,667	-13,924
Bank and cash reserves at 1 August	17,987	28,823
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Bank and cash reserves at 31 July	29,654	17,987

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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On accounts for the year
ended

31 July 2023

Charity no
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Basis of independent
examiner's statement

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Signed:

Date:

16/09/2023

Name:

Drew Hazell

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

MAAT

Address:

The Hay Barn, 6 Freezes Barns

Steeple Bumpstead

Suffolk CB9 7DJ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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None

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD PRE-SCHOOL

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
From	01 08 2020	31 07 2021
	To	

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Steeple Bumpstead Pre School

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1023388

Charity's principal address
 Steeple Bumpstead Village Hall
 Finchingfield Road, Steeple Bumpstead
 Haverhill
Postcode CB9 7EA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Nicola Emery	Chair		
2	Hannah Sowden	Treasurer		
3	Kim Turner	Secretary		
4	Gemma Wilkins			
5	Caroline Lucas			
6	Gabby Melvin			
7	Tamsin Law			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To enhance the development and education of preschool aged children in Steeple Bumpstead and the surrounding areas, through appropriate play. To provide care for these children during term time and to encourage their families to become involved in the activities.
To provide the same opportunities for all Pre-school aged children in Steeple Bumpstead and the surrounding areas, irrespective of race, culture, religion, means or ability.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Steeple Bumpstead Pre-School has operated pre-school sessions up to 6 hours every day of the working week for a wide range of children from Steeple Bumpstead and the surrounding areas.

During the sessions, the children engage in many different activities, from creative play (using paint, play dough and making things), to physical activity both indoors and outdoors.

Different themes are covered during the term, and the children have the opportunity to learn about their world and the people, animals, and structures within it, in a way that is inclusive, non-discriminatory and within the framework of the Early years Foundation Scheme.

We have also operated an hourly lunch club, and a weekly parent and toddler group, that is attended regularly by about 15 different families.

Funds raised are (subject to our policy on reserves) all reinvested into the preschool in the form of equipment for the children, training, salaries or equipment for the staff. Various fundraising events were held during the year (where covid permitted) including a Halloween disco and a craft fair.

The trustees have reviewed and considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to Covid, Fundraising was quite low this year at £3390.

We didn't have many children on our books back in September, but this is often the case at the start of an academic year, but it picked up throughout the year. We increased our opening hours to 8.45-2.45 to encourage for parents with older siblings at school to be able to use our services. This was a great success and was taken up with great response.

We only had 2 fundraising events during this period. A Halloween disco and craft fair.

Links with the local Primary School have continued to grow. Unfortunately due to covid we were unable to send the children which were due to move up to school in September for their usual settling in periods. Hope we will be able to go back to this next year, as the children really benefit from this.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Preschool holds reserves of £18,432 in our current account and £13480 in our savings accounts

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Empty box for optional information.

Section F Other optional information

Empty box for Section F optional information.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Hannah Sowden	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	10 th January 2021	

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD PRE-SCHOOL

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2021



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	£	£
Receipts		
Fees from parents	3,855	3,651
Grants and Childcare Vouchers	23,609	33,303
Greenfields Community Fund grant	0	0
Milk for Children scheme	14	63
Fundraising events	3,390	2,377
Contributions to trips/parties	0	0
Donations	5,000	1,538
Interest income	1	23
Total receipts for year	35,870	40,955
Payments		
Care staff wages, NIC and training	28,562	29,188
Milk and refreshments for children	169	201
Supplies and equipment used	349	145
Trips, parties and gifts	0	0
Fundraising events	258	240
Hall hire	2,645	5,300
Stationery, postage and administration	57	317
Subscriptions and insurance	611	1,127
Telephone and general expenses	130	119
Fees refund	0	197
Total payments for year	32,780	36,834
NET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	3,089	4,121
Bank and cash reserves at 1 August	28,823	24,702
Net receipts for year	3,089	4,121
Bank and cash reserves at 31 July	31,912	28,823

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Bank current account	18,432	15,344
Bank deposit account	13,480	13,479
Petty cash	0	0
	31,912	28,823



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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On accounts for the year
ended

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The Trustees have reviewed and considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Obviously due to Covid 19 the preschool was considerably affected for the majority of this year.

We didn't have very many children on our books in September, but this is often the case at the start of an academic year, and this usually picks up during the course of the 3 terms. We didn't open the smaller room, this year as we had made a decision in the previous year that the smaller room would only be opened when sufficient children were in the pre-school on any given day (24) to make it financially viable to have 2 rooms open. We also didn't have any apprentices this year, which meant regular staff costs were lower.

We had two extremely successful fundraising events in the first term of the year: a Halloween disco that made £600 and a craft fair that made just over £800. Due to Covid, the rest of our fundraisers were cancelled including our very successful 3k and 10k race which normally brings in about £3000.

Fingers crossed we will be able to fundraise better next year

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Pre-School holds reserves of £20,000 and in our main account,
And reserves of £13000.

It is our policy to hold reserves as a contingency against unforeseen circumstances. The level is set to cover one month's staff salaries and other financial commitments in the event we had to close

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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gemma Wilkins	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date 14th October 2020

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020



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Greenfields Community Fund grant	0	0
Milk for Children scheme	63	0
Fundraising events	2,377	8,897
Contributions to trips/parties	0	0
Donations	1,538	0
Interest income	23	23
Total receipts for year	40,955	39,788
Payments		
Care staff wages, NIC and training	29,188	32,803
Milk and refreshments for children	201	393
Supplies and equipment used	145	89
Trips, parties and gifts	0	60
Fundraising events	240	1,688
Hall hire	5,300	3,970
Stationery, postage and administration	317	1,214
Subscriptions and insurance	1,127	642
Telephone and general expenses	119	119
Fees refund	197	0
Total payments for year	36,834	40,979
NET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	4,121	-1,191
Bank and cash reserves at 1 August	24,702	25,893
Net receipts for year	4,121	-1,191
Bank and cash reserves at 31 July	28,823	24,702

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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Petty cash	0	0
	28,823	24,702



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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