

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2022		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	West Wycombe Preschool Playgroup
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1033562
Charity's principal address	School House Church Lane West Wycombe, Bucks Postcode HP14 3AH

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	Susan Chester	Chair		
2	Jacob Jull	Treasurer		
3	Louise Thomas	Trustee		
4	Sarah Hayes	Trustee		
5	Hannah Hampton Jones	Trustee		
6	Kate Diston	Trustee		
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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

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 Adopted 17/9/91 Amended 16/1/2007, 2/2013, 12/2016

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Voluntary Management Committee

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To provide care and education for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old. We follow guidelines set out by Ofsted and the Early Years Foundation Stage to ensure children achieve their full potential in Preparation for school. We offer a safe, fun, and stimulating preschool for children of all backgrounds, regardless of race, religion, culture or disabilities

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)

All sessions are planned in accordance with guideline set by Ofsted to ensure all areas of EYFS curriculum are covered. All activities we offer are available to all children in our setting. Each child is allocated a keyworker whom alongside the children parent/carer ensure they are achieving their full potential. Staff meet regularly to evaluate sessions and plan activities based on the needs and interests of children attending. Key workers will visit other settings of children that attend other settings. As part of the EYFS guide we also do 2-year home visits and complete a folder for each child who attends. We also liase with future reception schools to work with them for the benefit of each child. All staff are encouraged to attend training courses such as food hygiene, first aid and foundation in early years as well as SEN training.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Now the majority of Covid restrictions lifted and we were able to get back to some normality. Although the cost-of-living crisis has put a black cloud over us like many early years' settings, there has been lots of struggles and we were initially forecasting to lose £12,000 this year, which for a small setting like us was very daunting prospect. We were fortunate that the energy crisis didn't affect us as our current rent includes all our utilities bill. The increase in Funded Places helped with the large increase in Living Wage.

This year, the committee hadn't done as many events as we have done in previous years, and we were very conscious of asking our families for more money in the financial uncertainties. We carried on with our family partnership events like Christmas carol concert, walks in West Wycombe Park. We also had our second joint Fete with the School next door.

This year the staff have created some wonderful additions to our preschool. The creation of a new sensory room. The old driveway has been created into a new front garden. With plans a foot for more for next year.

The staff have blossomed this year. Everyone has a can-do attitude, supporting each other, teamwork is amazing. Preschool management team has ensured everything has run smoothly. Everything is handled and in good hands.

We have seen many children blossom with all the care and support the team have given them. This is a wonderful foundation for their educational journey. Looking forward to next year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Preschool's contingency fund is held in a separate savings account. These funds are the amount required for redundancy of staff and one terms expenditure of rent should or income drop or drastically reduce. Any excess income will continually go into contingency to top up reserves to ensure we are still within policy and ensure the village and community has a preschool for many years to come.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

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.

Our principle source of income is through local council funding of 15 and 30 hours free childcare for 2,3,4 year olds. We also receive income from those families who go beyond their government entitlement. Our expenditure has provided the children with an outstanding setting and excellent learning opportunities by using fun equipment and having highly trained and enthusiastic staff. Staff go above and beyond with their planning to keep children engaged and show a real passion to capture children's imagination and to ensure they are learning and enjoy their time at preschool. We continue to pride ourselves on providing staff training when possible to keep them engaged with their professions and up to date with any new developments in early years education.

Section F

Other optional information


As in previous years, the level of responsibility that parents as volunteer committees are required to assume can be onerous, especially as often there is an entirely new committee each year as children move onto different schools. We have been lucky to have some members that continue to dedicate their time and therefore provide a solid base when recruiting new members. There is a plan in place for the summer months to ensure that incoming members are well informed and ready to hit the ground come September to best support the preschool, the supervisor and staff.

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)	Susan Chester	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	21 st August 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name WEST WYCOMBE PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP	No (if any) 1033562
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2022	To	Period end date 31/08/2023
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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					
Government Funding	129,598	-	-	129,598	114,635
Fees from Parents	41,179	-	-	41,179	40,460
Donations	3,702	-	-	3,702	2,311
Fundraising	3,315	-	-	3,315	2,890
Grants received	2,654	-	-	2,654	900
Gift Aid received	659	-	-	659	-
Misc / Refunds	- 42	-	-	- 42	42
Interest Received	378	-	-	378	3
General training	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	181,443	-	-	181,443	161,242
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	181,443	-	-	181,443	161,242
A3 Payments					
Salaries and associated costs	136,062	-	-	136,062	121,829
Training	2,064	-	-	2,064	525
Rent and Premises	20,491	-	-	20,491	13,408
Food and Drink	1,099	-	-	1,099	1,251
Equipment and Materials	3,454	-	-	3,454	3,720
Office and Admin	3,867	-	-	3,867	5,195
Fundraising Expenses	857	-	-	857	432
Misc	558	-	-	558	301
Employee	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Spending	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	168,452	-	-	168,452	146,661
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	168,452	-	-	168,452	146,661
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,991	-	-	12,991	14,581
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	55,832	-	-	55,832	41,251
Cash funds this year end	68,823	-	-	68,823	55,832

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	Current Account	13,118	-	-
	Savings Account	55,065	-	-
	Fundraising	-	-	-
	Training	-	-	-
	Petty Cash	76	-	-
	Paypal giving fund uk - pending transfer	564		
	Cash pending Banking	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,823	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
	Debtors - Parents	-	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Payroll Taxes	Unrestricted	1,844	
	Pension contributions	Unrestricted	425	
	Suppliers	Unrestricted	- 267	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JACOB JULL	22/11/2023



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

WEST WYCOMBE PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

On accounts for the year ended

31/08/2023

Charity no (if any)

1033562

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2021.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Tania Ryan

Date:

23/11/2023

Name:

Tania Ryan

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).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.