

Charity registration number: 1044128

# Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

## **Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

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**Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

**Reference and Administrative Details**

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## **Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

### **Trustees' Report**

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **Objects and aims**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regards to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

All of the charitable activities focus on enhancing the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age, in a safe and caring environment.

The main activities are to offer GOOD play education and care facilities for children aged between 2 and 4+ years in the Preschool and provide affordable out of school provision to 4 local schools for breakfast and afterschool care for children aged 3 to 10 years old.

The charity offers a balanced and stimulating curriculum (EYFS) based on appropriate play facilities, resources and equipment, ensuring that the needs of every individual is met; providing the same opportunities for all children regardless of gender, SEND, race, culture and religion.

#### **Structure, Governance and management**

The charity is governed by the PSLA 2011 Constitution adopted on 5 October 2017.

The trustees and committee members shall be elected for one year at the AGM. Retiring officers and committee members are eligible for re-election unless they have already served on the committee in any capacity for 10 consecutive years.

Co-opted members may join at any time on the invitation of the committee but shall retire at the next AGM. No co-opted member shall serve for more than 6 consecutive years.

In the event of death or resignation of an elected committee member, any vacancy shall be filled until the next AGM by a member appointed by the committee.

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### Trustees' Report (continued)

#### Financial review

The position of the charity at the year-end is set out in our financial reports and supporting documents.

The principle source of income is from Government Early Years Education funding for 2, 3 and 4 year olds, fees from parents for non-funded children or additional hours over their government funded hours, fundraising and grants.

The Pre-school holds the rights to set aside income as reserves against future expenditure, such as redundancies and payments to creditors if the charity was to reach a position where it had to close in accordance with a written reserve policy.

The total reserves at 31 August 2024 amounted to £24,054 (2023: £10,044). All reserves were unrestricted.

The trustees/management committee have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular relating to operations and finances and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. Those risks include staff retention, ongoing increase in national minimum and living wage and the lack of funded 2 year old accessing the provisions.

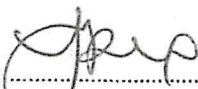
Fundraising efforts continued to grow with activities including:

- Bag2School
- Raffles
- Santa Letters and Video
- Christmas markets
- Disco, movie night and Bedtime Stories
- Easter egg hunt
- Selling second hand uniform
- Sponsored Event
- Quiz nights
- Summer fun day

Government funding continued to be increased, however the increase in 1 to 1 care along with the increase in minimum wage meant Little Pippins had to fund some of the wages shortfall. We have had to spend £1,000 on recruitment to obtain staff for the setting.

This year we have continued to re-new resources and equipment in both the preschool, two-year room, afterschool, holiday club and the garden. A number of larger items have had to be replaced this year – these include a laptop and iPads.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
S A Penny  
Trustee

## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

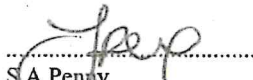
The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

  
S A Penny  
Trustee



## **Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow for the year ended 31 August 2024.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow 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 Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of , which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

  
.....  
Mrs Lisa Hobbs FCCA

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Date: 25/6/2025

## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	2	299,555	299,555
Investment income	4	3	3
Other income	3	209,325	209,325
Total income		508,883	508,883
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities		(487,964)	(487,964)
Other expenditure	5	(6,909)	(6,909)
Total expenditure		(494,873)	(494,873)
Net income		14,010	14,010
Net movement in funds		14,010	14,010
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		10,044	10,044
Total funds carried forward	12	24,054	24,054
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	2	302,846	302,846
Investment income	4	7	7
Other income	3	109,427	109,427
Total income		412,280	412,280
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities		(402,888)	(402,888)
Other expenditure	5	(6,916)	(6,916)
Total expenditure		(409,804)	(409,804)
Net income		2,476	2,476
Net movement in funds		2,476	2,476
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		7,568	7,568
Total funds carried forward	12	10,044	10,044

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 12.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.




# Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

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Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	10	38,891	21,764
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	<u>(14,837)</u>	<u>(11,720)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>24,054</u>	<u>10,044</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>24,054</u>	<u>10,044</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	12	<u>24,054</u>	<u>10,044</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 13 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on ..... and signed on their behalf by:

  
.....  
J A Jeans  
Trustee

## **Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

#### **1 Accounting policies**

##### **Statement of compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

##### **Basis of preparation**

Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

##### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The charity is dependent on continued funding from the Government. The trustees see no reason why this will not continue.

##### **Income and endowments**

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

##### **Grants receivable**

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

##### **Investment income**

Income from interest is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

##### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

##### **Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

#### Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

#### Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

#### Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

#### 2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Grants, including capital grants; Government grants	299,555	299,555
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<b>299,555</b>	<b>299,555</b>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<b>302,846</b>	<b>302,846</b>

## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

#### 3 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total Funds £
Fees	205,514	205,514
Fundraising	3,811	3,811
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>209,325</u>	<u>209,325</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>109,427</u>	<u>109,427</u>

#### 4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income;		
Interest receivable on bank deposits	3	3
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

#### 5 Other expenditure

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Allocated support costs	6	6,909	6,909
<b>Total for 2024</b>		<u>6,909</u>	<u>6,909</u>
<b>Total for 2023</b>		<u>6,916</u>	<u>6,916</u>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

#### 6 Analysis of governance and support costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Independent examination fees	1,170	1,170
Administration costs	5,739	5,739
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>6,909</b>
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>6,916</b>

#### 7 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Staff costs during the year were:</b>		
Gross Salaries	397,254	325,030
Employer's national insurance	18,577	14,672
Employer's pension contribution	10,514	8,486
Staff training	2,131	1,831
<b>Wages and salaries</b>	<b>428,476</b>	<b>350,019</b>

The monthly average number of persons employed by the charity during the year were 24 (2023: 22)

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

#### 8 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Examination of the financial statements	1,170	1,020

## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

#### 9 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

#### 10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	1	54
Cash at bank	38,678	21,501
Short-term deposits	212	209
	38,891	21,764

#### 11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	14,837	11,720

#### 12 Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	10,044	508,883	(494,873)	24,054
	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	7,568	412,280	(409,804)	10,044



## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

#### 13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 August 2024 £
Current assets	38,891	38,891
Current liabilities	(14,837)	(14,837)
Total net assets	24,054	24,054
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 August 2023 £
Current assets	21,764	21,764
Current liabilities	(11,720)	(11,720)
Total net assets	10,044	10,044

#### 14 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 September 2023 £	At 31 August 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	21,764	38,891
Net debt	21,764	38,891
	At 1 September 2022 £	At 31 August 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	17,598	21,764
Net debt	17,598	21,764

## Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow

### Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	299,555	302,846
Investment income (analysed below)	3	7
Other income (analysed below)	209,325	109,427
Total income	508,883	412,280
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(487,964)	(402,888)
Other expenditure (analysed below)	(6,909)	(6,916)
Total expenditure	(494,873)	(409,804)
Net income	14,010	2,476
Net movement in funds	14,010	2,476
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>		
Total funds brought forward	10,044	7,568
Total funds carried forward	24,054	10,044

# **Little Pippins PreSchool Greenmeadow**

## **Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (continued)**

	<b>Total 2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>
<i><b>Donations and legacies</b></i>		
UK Government grants	299,555	302,846
	<u>299,555</u>	<u>302,846</u>
<i><b>Investment income</b></i>		
Interest on cash deposits	3	7
	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
<i><b>Charitable activities</b></i>		
Fees	205,514	105,028
Fundraising	3,811	4,399
	<u>209,325</u>	<u>109,427</u>
<i><b>Charitable activities</b></i>		
Wages and salaries	(428,476)	(350,019)
Equipment costs	(4,035)	(6,502)
Insurance	(1,220)	(2,326)
Building costs	(19,869)	(17,810)
Uniforms	(1,765)	(1,930)
Refreshments	(5,331)	(4,413)
Activities	(9,908)	(7,786)
Telephone and fax	(4,107)	(2,000)
Office expenses	(11,086)	(9,626)
Trade subscriptions	(1,818)	(476)
Sundry expenses	(349)	-
	<u>(487,964)</u>	<u>(402,888)</u>
<i><b>Support and governance costs</b></i>		
Independent examiner's fee	(1,170)	(1,020)
Administration expenses	(5,739)	(5,896)
	<u>(6,909)</u>	<u>(6,916)</u>