



# Charity Commission Report 2022

**Register Charity Number 1051204**

The Trustees of London Road Pre-School present the Annual Report and audited accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 and confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

## Our Aims

The Pre-School operates under the Pre-School Alliance Constitution 2015. The object of the Pre-School is to offer Early Years Education for children whose age range from two years to four years. This is obtained through structured activities that enhance the child's development.

## Our Objectives

At London Road Pre-School we continually strive to create a warm and nurturing environment in which children feel physically and emotionally safe.

- To create a homely atmosphere in which all staff know all children, and every child's individual needs are accepted, valued and met in order to support each child in reaching their full potential.
- To instil in children a lifetime love of learning.
- To provide children with unique and exciting activities and experienced which promote development in all areas of learning.
- To encourage a freedom of expression within a well-prepared and stimulating environment.
- To develop and close and supportive relationship with parents to ensure that we work together to meet the needs of all children.
- To support children in developing confidence in their own abilities.
- To ensure our Pre-School community works within a framework that promote equal opportunity regardless of religion, size, ability, gender, culture, age, sex, and disability.

## Review of Activities and achievements

The Pre-School accepts two old year funding and three- and four-year-old funding, as well as fee paying children which are charged at £16.00p per three-hour session for a two-year-old, and £14 per three-hour session for a three- and four-year-old.

This has been another very difficult and challenging year for the Pre-School. Only a year after the Pandemic easing child numbers is still not where they were Pre the Pandemic

Fundraising has commenced with two small events being held at Christmas and Easter for the Christmas one parents could attend. Several other small fund-raising activities have been held in order to raise funding for two exterior structures.

## Our Finances

Several items have been purchased although our main purchase has been the exterior wooded building for this to go ahead Pre-School helped with the short fall in the fund raising and hopes to recoup that money over the coming year.

Any increase in funding is soon lost in the increase in wages, pension, and rent.

Pre the pandemic Pre-School usually made a small profit which was a significant help in the months leading up to Christmas But for two years this has not been happening

Numbers are a crucial factor we have far fewer fee-paying children than before the pandemic. This could be family's financial uncertainty in the difficult era that we are in.

### **Our Strategy and Policies**

Pre-School's last Ofsted inspection was in January 2017 and the organisation achieved a GOOD the credit does go to the Supervisor and staff who are committed to supplying high quality early years education and would like to excel to an even greater standard.

The policies that the Pre-School adheres to are continually being updated to cater for new and existing challenges that the Pre-School must face now and in the future.

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