

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04879683 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1101326

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024
FOR
CLIFFE WOODS PRE-SCHOOL

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

As per the charity's governing document, the charity's objects are 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:

- Offering appropriate play, education and care facilities and training courses, 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;
- Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs;
- Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aims and objects of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

Significant activities

The main activity of the charity during the year was the provision of early years childcare.

Public benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when setting the charity's activities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

We have 111 children attend the preschool weekly. The Trustees are confident Cliffe Woods Pre-school provides good quality care and education for preschool and after school. The pre-school was rated "Good" by an Ofsted inspection in June 2023.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The charity aims to hold a minimum of £30,000 as free reserves.

Going concern

The trustees currently have no concerns regarding the future of the charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All members are eligible to stand for election to be a trustee. At the Annual General Meeting, the new elected members of the board of trustees will be those candidates from amongst those having notified their willingness to stand who receive the highest number of votes from the members, up to a maximum of 12 elected trustees in total.

Organisational structure

Membership of the pre-school is divided into two kinds:

Family Membership applies to parents or guardians of all children who attend any group run by the pre-school wishing to support the aims of the pre-school.

Affiliate Membership is open to those individuals, organisations or other bodies interested in supporting the aims of the pre-school.

CLIFFE WOODS PRE-SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
04879683 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1101326

Registered office
Cliffe Woods Preschool
View Road
Cliffe Woods
Rochester
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Trustees
D A Buckle Chairman
Mrs C Hobbs Treasurer (appointed 29/2/24)
Mrs S Bailey Trustee (appointed 29/2/24) (resigned 18/4/24)
K Dhanda Trustee (appointed 29/2/24) (resigned 29/2/24)
Mrs S Golden Trustee (appointed 29/2/24) (resigned 18/4/24)
Ms E Smith Trustee (appointed 29/2/24) (resigned 18/4/24)
Ms L Hare Trustee (appointed 29/2/24) (resigned 11/3/24)

Company Secretary
Mrs C Hobbs

Independent Examiner
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

D A Buckle - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cliffe Woods Pre-school ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

Claire Ralph

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29 April 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		-	500
Charitable activities			
Childcare sessions		296,383	294,939
Other trading activities	2	1,278	1,947
Investment income	3	10	2
Total		<u>297,671</u>	<u>297,388</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Childcare sessions		303,924	322,516
Other		1,689	635
Total		<u>305,613</u>	<u>323,151</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,942)	(25,763)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		229,573	255,336
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>221,631</u></u>	<u><u>229,573</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET
31 JULY 2024

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
	Notes		
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	171,199	174,517
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	5,721	4,623
Cash at bank		88,653	95,996
		<u>94,374</u>	<u>100,619</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(43,942)	(45,563)
		<u>50,432</u>	<u>55,056</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>221,631</u>	<u>229,573</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>221,631</u>	<u>229,573</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>221,631</u>	<u>229,573</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		<u>221,631</u>	<u>229,573</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>221,631</u>	<u>229,573</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 April 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

D A Buckle - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Government grants

Grant income is recognised using the accrual model in the period in which it becomes receivable.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fundraising events	1,278	1,947
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	4,098	9,258
Deficit on disposal of fixed assets	<u>339</u>	<u>-</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2024 nor for the year ended 31 July 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2024 nor for the year ended 31 July 2023.

6. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Staff		

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	500
Charitable activities	
Childcare sessions	294,939
Other trading activities	1,947
Investment income	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>297,388</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Childcare sessions	322,516
Other	<u>635</u>
Total	<u>323,151</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(25,763)

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted
fund
£

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

255,336

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

229,573

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S FEE

The accounts include an accrual of £1,800 (2023: £1,500) for fees payable to the independent examiner in respect of the year ended 31st July 2024. £1,300 of this represents the cost of preparing the accounts, while £500 represents the Independent Examiners Fees.

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 August 2023	166,514	66,120	232,634
Additions	-	1,119	1,119
Disposals	-	(977)	(977)
At 31 July 2024	<u>166,514</u>	<u>66,262</u>	<u>232,776</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 August 2023	-	58,117	58,117
Charge for year	-	4,098	4,098
Eliminated on disposal	-	(638)	(638)
At 31 July 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>61,577</u>	<u>61,577</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 July 2024	<u>166,514</u>	<u>4,685</u>	<u>171,199</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>166,514</u>	<u>8,003</u>	<u>174,517</u>

10. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	2,379	2,519
Prepayments	758	2,104
	<u>3,137</u>	<u>4,623</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	<u>2,584</u>	<u>-</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>5,721</u>	<u>4,623</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other loans (see note 12)	-	1,740
Social security and other taxes	2,313	2,567
Wages and pension creditor	17,620	17,572
Other creditors	22,127	22,102
Accruals and deferred income	1,882	1,582
	<u>43,942</u>	<u>45,563</u>

12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	-	1,740
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,740</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	229,573	(7,942)	221,631
	<u>229,573</u>	<u>(7,942)</u>	<u>221,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>229,573</u>	<u>(7,942)</u>	<u>221,631</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	297,671	(305,613)	(7,942)
	<u>297,671</u>	<u>(305,613)</u>	<u>(7,942)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>297,671</u>	<u>(305,613)</u>	<u>(7,942)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	255,336	(25,763)	229,573
	<u>255,336</u>	<u>(25,763)</u>	<u>229,573</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>255,336</u>	<u>(25,763)</u>	<u>229,573</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	297,388	(323,151)	(25,763)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>297,388</u>	<u>(323,151)</u>	<u>(25,763)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.8.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	255,336	(33,705)	221,631
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>255,336</u>	<u>(33,705)</u>	<u>221,631</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	595,059	(628,764)	(33,705)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>595,059</u>	<u>(628,764)</u>	<u>(33,705)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transaction in the year ended 31st July 2024 (2023 : £nil)

15. LEGAL INFORMATION

Cliffe Woods Pre-School is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office and principal office is View Road, Rochester, Kent, ME3 8UJ. Further information about the charity's activities are included in the Trustees' Report.

CLIFFE WOODS PRE-SCHOOL

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	-	500
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	1,278	1,947
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	10	2
Charitable activities		
Fees	296,383	294,939
Total incoming resources	297,671	297,388
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	226,126	231,220
Social security	15,043	9,312
Pensions	3,049	2,199
Rates and water	1,994	2,548
Light and heat	3,103	1,910
Consumables	14,064	23,881
Photos, outings and events	1,348	446
Repairs and maintenance	6,763	9,849
Cleaning and caretaking	6,796	6,820
Staff training and welfare	3,125	1,819
Rent	2,770	2,805
Computer costs	2,470	3,011
Fixtures and fittings	4,097	9,258
	290,748	305,078
Other		
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	339	-
Loan interest	1,350	635
	1,689	635
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	244	216
Other		
Insurance	1,054	1,094
Telephone	1,880	2,376
Postage and stationery	811	2,323
Sundries	315	1,021
Subscriptions	3,848	2,326
Carried forward	7,908	9,140

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Other		
Brought forward	7,908	9,140
Legal fees	-	300
Payroll software and HR	1,892	5,348
	<u>9,800</u>	<u>14,788</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	3,132	2,434
	<u>305,613</u>	<u>323,151</u>
Total resources expended		
Net expenditure	<u>(7,942)</u>	<u>(25,763)</u>