

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05370156 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1111808

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021
FOR
DANBURY PRE-SCHOOL**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

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 5th April 2021. 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

The principal objective of the charity is 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 or means of 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 objectives of the Pre-School Learning Alliance.

The Charity has continued to provide Pre-School childcare facilities throughout the period.

Public benefit

The Trustees consider that the activities of the charity are carried out for the public benefit and in particular adhere to the following charitable purposes as set out by the Charity Commission in its general guidance on public benefit:

- Other: provision of childcare.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Pre-School has continued to maintain good occupancy figures and service standards.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The year has seen the funds held by the charity decrease due to a deficit (net expense resources) of £3,529 (2020 surplus - £15,631). Income resources have reduced by 16.4% and resources expended have reduced by 7.1%.

The principal funding source comes from childcare fees and funding received and the main resource being expended relates to staff costs.

Balance sheet

The balance sheet shows that the charity has cash balances amounting to £133,804 (2020 - £130,432), being sufficient funds to allow all its creditors to be paid on time.

Investment policy

Surplus cash balances are held in interest bearing bank deposit accounts, to enable the charity to maximise the gain from holding large bank balances.

The Management Committee tries to ensure that there are unrestricted reserves sufficient to cover three months operating costs.

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.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

In order to obtain a wide spread of experience and appropriate skills, the recruitment of Trustees/Management Committee Members is usually vetted by the Pre-School manager from available parent volunteers. Trustees/Management Committee Members are elected by the parents in the annual general meeting.

Organisational structure

The Management Committee meets 4-6 times a year to discuss any issues and to plan future developments.

Induction and training of new trustees

New Trustees/Management Committee Members are provided with an induction. This includes a meeting with the Pre-School manager (and/or the out-going committee member for whom they will replace) to familiarise themselves with their responsibilities and legal obligations to the charity, and a briefing on background information on the charity and other relevant documents.

The Chairperson is also sent on a safeguarding course.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

05370156 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1111808

Registered office

Danbury Pre-school at St.John's
Little Baddow Road
Danbury
Chelmsford
Essex
CM3 4NS

Trustees

Miss L Abbey Chairperson
Mrs S Caulfield Treasurer (resigned 19.11.2020)
Mrs E Evans (resigned 7.9.2020)
Mrs A L Bilsborrow
B R F Morris (appointed 19.11.2020)

Company Secretary

Mrs C Jones

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10.11.2021 and signed on its behalf by:


Miss L Abbey - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
DANBURY PRE-SCHOOL**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Danbury Pre-School ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 5th April 2021.

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').

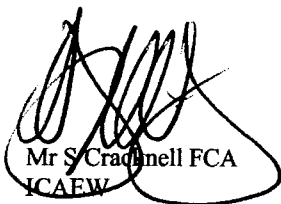
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). 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

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.



Mr S Cradnell FCA
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Date: 11.11.2021

DANBURY PRE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 Unrestricted fund £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2	1,328	2,683
Charitable activities	5		
Charitable		159,196	188,073
Other trading activities	3	405	1,731
Investment income	4	32	146
Total		<u>160,961</u>	<u>192,633</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		519	2,110
Charitable activities	6		
Charitable		163,971	174,892
Total		<u>164,490</u>	<u>177,002</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(3,529)</u>	<u>15,631</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		132,506	116,875
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>128,977</u></u>	<u><u>132,506</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

DANBURY PRE-SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET 5TH APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 Unrestricted fund £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	1,247	1,237
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	1,408	2,301
Cash at bank and in hand		133,804	130,432
		<u>135,212</u>	<u>132,733</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(7,482)	(1,464)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>127,730</u>	<u>131,269</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>128,977</u>	<u>132,506</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>128,977</u>	<u>132,506</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		<u>128,977</u>	<u>132,506</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>128,977</u>	<u>132,506</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 5th April 2021.


The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2021 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 11.11.2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


L Abbey - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

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	- Straight line over 3 years
Computer equipment	- Straight line over 3 years

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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	1,328	2,683
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fundraising events	405	1,731
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deposit account interest	32	146
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2021	2020
		£	£
Grants	Charitable	15,518	450
Fees	Charitable	21,293	30,650
Funding	Charitable	108,012	103,183
Uniform	Charitable	466	1,040
Pay and play sessions	Charitable	-	125
Before and after school clubs	Charitable	13,462	51,354
Milk rebate	Charitable	445	1,271
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		159,196	188,073
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Charitable	160,457	3,514	163,971
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,590	1,603
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5th April 2021 nor for the year ended 5th April 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5th April 2021 nor for the year ended 5th April 2020.

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9. STAFF COSTS

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

	2021	2020
Support	1	1
Childcare	14	14
	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>

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

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 6th April 2020	5,286	3,871	9,157
Additions	1,001	599	1,600
	<u>6,287</u>	<u>4,470</u>	<u>10,757</u>
At 5th April 2021	6,287	4,470	10,757
DEPRECIATION			
At 6th April 2020	4,096	3,824	7,920
Charge for year	1,367	223	1,590
	<u>5,463</u>	<u>4,047</u>	<u>9,510</u>
At 5th April 2021	5,463	4,047	9,510
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 5th April 2021	824	423	1,247
	<u>1,190</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1,237</u>
At 5th April 2020	1,190	47	1,237

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	953	1,857
Other debtors	-	81
Prepayments and accrued income	455	363
	<u>1,408</u>	<u>2,301</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	235	417
Other creditors	-	300
Accruals and deferred income	7,247	747
	<u>7,482</u>	<u>1,464</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.20	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	132,506	(3,529)	128,977
	<u>132,506</u>	<u>(3,529)</u>	<u>128,977</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>132,506</u>	<u>(3,529)</u>	<u>128,977</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	160,961	(164,490)	(3,529)
	<u>160,961</u>	<u>(164,490)</u>	<u>(3,529)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>160,961</u>	<u>(164,490)</u>	<u>(3,529)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.19	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,875	15,631	132,506
	<u>116,875</u>	<u>15,631</u>	<u>132,506</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,875</u>	<u>15,631</u>	<u>132,506</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	192,633	(177,002)	15,631
	<u>192,633</u>	<u>(177,002)</u>	<u>15,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>192,633</u>	<u>(177,002)</u>	<u>15,631</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 6.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,875	12,102	128,977
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,875</u>	<u>12,102</u>	<u>128,977</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	353,594	(341,492)	12,102
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>353,594</u>	<u>(341,492)</u>	<u>12,102</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Management Committee considers there to be no ultimate controlling party. No Committee Member has a beneficial interest in the results of the charity.

During the year and previous year there were transactions with related parties for Pre-School fees paid as follows:

S Caulfield - 2021 £13 (2020 - £918)
E Evans - 2021 Nil (2020 - £432)
L Abbey - 2021 £1,250 (2020 - Nil)
B Morris - 2021 £979 (2020 - Nil)

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	1,328	2,683
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	405	1,731
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	32	146
Charitable activities		
Grants	15,518	450
Fees	21,293	30,650
Funding	108,012	103,183
Uniform	466	1,040
Pay and play sessions	-	125
Before and after school clubs	13,462	51,354
Milk rebate	445	1,271
	<hr/> 159,196	<hr/> 188,073
Total incoming resources	160,961	192,633
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fundraising expenditure	519	2,110
Charitable activities		
Staff salaries	136,393	139,614
Other staff & training costs	6,389	2,990
Rent	327	457
Insurance	536	524
Repairs & equipment	1,811	7,285
Premises (including utilities)	2,984	4,434
Office expenses	1,899	1,354
Children's educational resources	1,818	2,332
Sundry costs	141	414
Uniforms	420	1,097
Cleaning products	2,407	2,482
Catering	2,469	5,699
Advertising	-	156
Subscriptions, donations and sponsorships	691	750
Entertaining	182	331
Bad debts	143	183
Health & safety	257	-
Depreciation of fixtures & fittings	1,367	1,580
Depreciation of computer equipment	223	23
	<hr/> 160,457	<hr/> 171,705

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	118	187
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	3,396	3,000
Total resources expended	<u>164,490</u>	<u>177,002</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(3,529)</u>	<u>15,631</u>

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