

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1130635

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [06927017](#)

Registered 2009-07-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN UNDER STATUTORY SCHOOL AGE BY ENCOURAGING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH COMMUNITY GROUPS.

Activities: To Provide quality early years education

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL.
- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£168,753	£148,494	-	-
2024-03-31	£132,058	£118,734	-	-
2023-03-31	£106,370	£106,155	-	-
2022-03-31	£92,629	£101,189	-	-
2021-03-31	£94,875	£88,307	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAWN MUNDEN		
LINDA SETTER CCLD		
Linda Setter		
Terrence Fentiman		2026-03-02

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Company Registration No. 6927017 (England and Wales)

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**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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Directors	Linda Setter Dawn Munden
Secretary	Maitel Services Limited
Company Number	6927017 (England and Wales)
Registered Office	FAIR MEAD CHURCH ROAD BASILDON ESSEX SS14 2LB
Accountants	EJK Account Services Limited 12 Drumlin Drive Creeping St Mary Ipswich Essex IP6 8TN

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LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
(COMPANY NO: 6927017 ENGLAND AND WALES)
DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Principal activity

Pre-School Education

Directors

The following directors held office during the whole of the period:

Linda Setter
Dawn Munden

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

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Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

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Approved by the board on:

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LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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	2025 £	2024 £
Turnover	168,290	132,058
Administrative expenses	(148,494)	(118,734)
Operating surplus	19,796	13,324
Interest receivable and similar income	463	-
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	20,259	13,324
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus for the financial year	20,259	13,324
Retained earnings at the start of the year	16,291	2,967
Surplus for the financial year	20,259	13,324
Dividends	-	-
Retained earnings at the end of the year	36,550	16,291

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LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

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	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Debtors	4	11,453	-
Cash at bank and in hand		31,031	22,225
		<u>42,484</u>	<u>22,225</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>42,484</u>	<u>22,225</u>
Net assets			
		<u>42,484</u>	<u>22,225</u>
Reserves			
	5		
Capital redemption reserve		5,934	5,934
Profit and loss account		36,550	16,291
		<u>42,484</u>	<u>22,225</u>
Members' funds			
		<u>42,484</u>	<u>22,225</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - Small Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by

Director

Company Registration No. 6927017

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**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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1 Statutory information

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2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities. There were no material departures from that standard.

3 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Presentation currency

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of VAT and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

4 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year		
Other debtors	11,453	-
	11,453	-

5 Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £10.

6 Guarantees provided on behalf of directors

	Maximum Liability Under Guarantees £	Amount paid and liability incurred £
Linda Setter Trustees Guarentee	10	-
Dawn Munden Trustees Guarentee	10	-
	20	-

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7 Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 8 (2024: 8).

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**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
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	2025	2024
	£	£
Turnover		
Fees	168,290	132,058
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	117,141	89,783
Pensions	2,220	1,592
Employer's NI	6,160	3,389
Staff training and welfare	667	1,145
Travel and subsistence	47	90
Rent	579	579
Rates	1,218	1,361
Light and heat	2,751	3,218
Telephone and fax	799	781
Internet	122	92
Stationery and printing	1,330	2,964
Subscriptions	489	1,112
Bank charges	143	188
Insurance	908	-
Equipment expensed	568	606
Repairs and maintenance	4,459	1,382
Donations	167	-
Sundry expenses	7,526	9,372
Accountancy fees	1,200	1,080
	<u>148,494</u>	<u>118,734</u>
Operating profit	<u>19,796</u>	<u>13,324</u>
Interest receivable		
Interest receivable	463	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u><u>20,259</u></u>	<u><u>13,324</u></u>

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Signed on behalf of the board of directors

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Dawn Munden

Director

Approved by the board on: 27 April 2025

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report to the board of directors of Little Friends Pre-School Limited (the company)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Acts that relate to preparing the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

We have prepared these financial statements based on the accounting records, information and explanations provided by you. We do not express any opinion on the financial statements.

On the balance sheet you have acknowledged your duties under the prevailing Companies Acts to ensure that the company keeps adequate accounting records and prepares financial statements that give "a true and fair view".

You have determined that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year ended 31 March 2024. Therefore, the financial statements are unaudited.

The financial statements are provided exclusively to the director for the limited purpose mentioned above, and may not be used or relied upon for any other purpose or by any other person, and we shall not be liable for any other usage or reliance.

EJK Account Services Limited

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27 April 2025

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	132,058	106,370
Administrative expenses	(118,734)	(106,084)
Operating surplus	13,324	286
Interest payable and similar charges	-	(71)
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	13,324	215
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus for the financial year	13,324	215
Retained earnings at the start of the year	2,967	2,752
Surplus for the financial year	13,324	215
Dividends	-	-
Retained earnings at the end of the year	16,291	2,967

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		22,225	7,897
Net current assets		22,225	7,897
Total assets less current liabilities		22,225	7,897
Provisions for liabilities			
Other provisions		-	1,004
Net assets		22,225	8,901
Reserves			
	4		
Capital redemption reserve		5,934	5,934
Profit and loss account		16,291	2,967
Members' funds		22,225	8,901

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Dawn Munden
Director

Company Registration No. 6927017

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
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4 Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £10.

5 Guarantees provided on behalf of directors

	Maximum Liability Under Guarantees £	Amount paid and liability incurred £
Linda Setter Trustees Guarentee	10	-
Dawn Munden Trustees Guarentee	10	-
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The Company is a charity and has the above trustees

6 Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 8 (2023: 8).

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover		
Fees	132,058	106,370
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	89,783	85,759
Pensions	1,592	1,486
Employer's NI	3,389	3,412
Staff training and welfare	1,145	331
Travel and subsistence	90	18
Rent	579	579
Rates	1,361	599
Service charges	-	565
Light and heat	3,218	4,807
Cleaning	-	68
Telephone and fax	781	1,060
Internet	92	-
Stationery and printing	2,964	984
Subscriptions	1,112	939
Bank charges	188	142
Equipment expensed	606	-
Repairs and maintenance	1,382	525
Sundry expenses	9,372	3,520
Accountancy fees	1,080	1,290
	118,734	106,084
Operating profit	13,324	286
Interest payable		
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	71
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	13,324	215

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Director

Approved by the board on: 31 December 2023

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31 December 2023

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	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover	106,370	92,629
Administrative expenses	(106,084)	(101,189)
Other operating income	-	3,997
Operating surplus/(loss)	286	(4,563)
Interest payable and similar charges	(71)	(285)
Surplus/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	215	(4,848)
Tax on surplus/(loss) on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus/(loss) for the financial year	215	(4,848)
Retained earnings at the start of the year	2,752	7,600
Surplus/(loss) for the financial year	215	(4,848)
Dividends	-	-
Retained earnings at the end of the year	2,967	2,752

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		7,897	2,089
Net current assets		<u>7,897</u>	<u>2,089</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		7,897	2,089
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	-	(502)
Provisions for liabilities			
Other provisions	5	1,004	7,099
Net assets		<u>8,901</u>	<u>8,686</u>
Reserves			
	6		
Capital redemption reserve		5,934	5,934
Profit and loss account		2,967	2,752
Members' funds		<u>8,901</u>	<u>8,686</u>

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Linda Setter
Director

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4 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	-	502

5 Provisions for liabilities

	£
At 1 April 2022	(7,099)
Additional provisions made during the period	6,095
At 31 March 2023	(1,004)

6 Company limited by guarantee

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	Maximum Liability Under Guarantees £	Amount paid and liability incurred £
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	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover		
Fees	106,370	92,629
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	85,759	84,576
Pensions	1,486	1,378
Employer's NI	3,412	2,890
Staff training and welfare	331	385
Travel and subsistence	18	-
Rent	579	579
Rates	599	248
Service charges	565	295
Light and heat	4,807	2,784
Cleaning	68	-
Telephone and fax	1,060	774
Postage	-	65
Stationery and printing	984	514
Subscriptions	939	240
Bank charges	142	75
Insurance	-	689
Equipment expensed	-	432
Repairs and maintenance	525	1,865
Sundry expenses	3,520	2,320
Accountancy fees	1,290	1,080
	106,084	101,189
Other operating income		
Government grants	-	3,997
Operating profit/(loss)	286	(4,563)
Interest payable		
Bank loans and overdrafts	71	285
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	215	(4,848)

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Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

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Dawn Munden

Director

Approved by the board on: 27 April 2025

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report to the board of directors of Little Friends Pre-School Limited (the company)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Acts that relate to preparing the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

We have prepared these financial statements based on the accounting records, information and explanations provided by you. We do not express any opinion on the financial statements.

On the balance sheet you have acknowledged your duties under the prevailing Companies Acts to ensure that the company keeps adequate accounting records and prepares financial statements that give "a true and fair view".

You have determined that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year ended 31 March 2024. Therefore, the financial statements are unaudited.

The financial statements are provided exclusively to the director for the limited purpose mentioned above, and may not be used or relied upon for any other purpose or by any other person, and we shall not be liable for any other usage or reliance.

EJK Account Services Limited

11 Point Road
Canvey Island
Essex
SS8 7RT

27 April 2025

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	132,058	106,370
Administrative expenses	(118,734)	(106,084)
Operating surplus	13,324	286
Interest payable and similar charges	-	(71)
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	13,324	215
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus for the financial year	13,324	215
Retained earnings at the start of the year	2,967	2,752
Surplus for the financial year	13,324	215
Dividends	-	-
Retained earnings at the end of the year	16,291	2,967

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		22,225	7,897
Net current assets		22,225	7,897
Total assets less current liabilities		22,225	7,897
Provisions for liabilities			
Other provisions		-	1,004
Net assets		22,225	8,901
Reserves			
	4		
Capital redemption reserve		5,934	5,934
Profit and loss account		16,291	2,967
Members' funds		22,225	8,901

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - Small Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 27 April 2025 and were signed on its behalf by

Dawn Munden
Director

Company Registration No. 6927017

**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

1 Statutory information

Little Friends Pre-School Limited is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales, registration number 6927017. The registered office is FAIR MEAD, CHURCH ROAD, BASILDON, ESSEX, SS14 2LB.

2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities. There were no material departures from that standard.

3 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Presentation currency

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of VAT and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

4 Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £10.

5 Guarantees provided on behalf of directors

	Maximum Liability Under Guarantees £	Amount paid and liability incurred £
Linda Setter Trustees Guarentee	10	-
Dawn Munden Trustees Guarentee	10	-
	20	-
	20	-

The Company is a charity and has the above trustees

6 Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 8 (2023: 8).

**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover		
Fees	132,058	106,370
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	89,783	85,759
Pensions	1,592	1,486
Employer's NI	3,389	3,412
Staff training and welfare	1,145	331
Travel and subsistence	90	18
Rent	579	579
Rates	1,361	599
Service charges	-	565
Light and heat	3,218	4,807
Cleaning	-	68
Telephone and fax	781	1,060
Internet	92	-
Stationery and printing	2,964	984
Subscriptions	1,112	939
Bank charges	188	142
Equipment expensed	606	-
Repairs and maintenance	1,382	525
Sundry expenses	9,372	3,520
Accountancy fees	1,080	1,290
	118,734	106,084
Operating profit	13,324	286
Interest payable		
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	71
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	13,324	215

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1130635

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**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
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**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Directors	Linda Setter Catherine Hambleton Dawn Munden
Secretary	Maitel Services Limited
Company Number	6927017 (England and Wales)
Registered Office	FAIR MEAD CHURCH ROAD BASILDON ESSEX SS14 2LB
Accountants	Maitel Services Limited 8 Bardenville Road Canvey Island Essex SS8 8LN

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
(COMPANY NO: 6927017 ENGLAND AND WALES)
DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Principal activity

Pre-School Education

Directors

The following directors held office during the whole of the period:

Linda Setter
Catherine Hambleton
Dawn Munden

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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Small company provisions

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Signed on behalf of the board of directors

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Catherine Hambleton
Director

Approved by the board on: 10 May 2021

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report to the board of directors of Little Friends Pre-School Limited (the company)

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We have prepared these financial statements based on the accounting records, information and explanations provided by you. We do not express any opinion on the financial statements.

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Maitel Services Limited

8 Bardenville Road
Canvey Island
Essex
SS8 8LN

10 May 2021

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover	94,875	95,457
Administrative expenses	(88,022)	(90,087)
Operating surplus	6,853	5,370
Interest payable and similar charges	(285)	(285)
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	6,568	5,085
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus for the financial year	6,568	5,085
Retained earnings at the start of the year	1,032	(4,053)
Surplus for the financial year	6,568	5,085
Dividends	-	-
Retained earnings at the end of the year	7,600	1,032

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		11,970	5,650
Net current assets		11,970	5,650
Total assets less current liabilities		11,970	5,650
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(2,499)	(4,500)
Provisions for liabilities			
Other provisions		4,063	5,816
Net assets		13,534	6,966
Reserves			
	5		
Capital redemption reserve		5,934	5,934
Profit and loss account		7,600	1,032
Members' funds		13,534	6,966

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Catherine Hambleton
Director

Company Registration No. 6927017

LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
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Presentation currency

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Turnover

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4 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans	2,499	4,500

5 Company limited by guarantee

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Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £10.

6 Guarantees provided on behalf of directors

	Maximum Liability Under Guarantees £	Amount paid and liability incurred £
Linda Setter Trustees Guarentee	10	-
Catherine Hambleton Trustees Guarentee	10	-
Dawn Munden Trustees Guarentee	10	-
	30	-
	30	-

The Company is a charity and has the above trustees

**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

7 Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 9 (2020: 8).

**LITTLE FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL LIMITED
DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts.

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover		
Fees	94,875	95,457
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	72,082	75,458
Pensions	1,136	1,270
Employer's NI	2,224	2,610
Staff training and welfare	299	604
Travel and subsistence	-	29
Rent	579	579
Rates	18	532
Service charges	295	302
Light and heat	2,328	2,622
Telephone and fax	697	83
Postage	61	-
Stationery and printing	885	348
Subscriptions	328	339
Bank charges	75	75
Insurance	601	594
Equipment expensed	651	-
Repairs and maintenance	1,995	1,107
Donations	34	60
Sundry expenses	2,654	2,395
Accountancy fees	1,080	1,080
	88,022	90,087
Operating profit	6,853	5,370
Interest payable		
Bank loans and overdrafts	285	285
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	6,568	5,085