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FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

CHARITY NAME:	Dorchester Pre-School	
REGISTERED CHARITY NO:	1026090	
ADDRESS:	Horsa Hut Queen Street Dorchester-on-Thames Oxon OX10 7HR	
TRUSTEES FROM 20 th October 2021:	Mrs. K. Eden Mr. J. Eden Mrs. R. Gallant Mr. W. Orr-Ewing	Mr. N. Scott Mrs. D. Pateman-Lewis Mr. M. Pateman-Lewis
TRUSTEES FROM 15 th October 2020:	Mrs. C. Scott Mr. N. Scott Ms. B. Greenwood	Mrs. R. Gallant Mr. E. Shrimpton
OFFICERS FROM 20 th October 2021:	Mrs. K. Eden Mrs. R. Gallant Mr. N. Scott	Chair Secretary Treasurer
OFFICERS FROM 15 th October 2020:	Mr. E Shrimpton Mrs. R. Gallant Mr. N. Scott	Chair Secretary Treasurer
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	Lynne Painton The Warren Cottage Warren Road Woodley Reading RG5 3AR	

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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Governance

The overall management and control of the Pre-School rests with the individual members of the Pre-School's Committee. All Committee members are volunteers.

Committee members are elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting. Committee members are eligible for re-election each year unless they have already served on the Committee in any capacity for ten consecutive years.

Committee members may be co-opted outside of an AGM. In which case, they are eligible for re-election each year unless they have already served on the Committee in any capacity for six consecutive years

All Committee members are Trustees. The Trustees hold the capital and income of the Charity for the benefit of Dorchester Pre-School.

The Trustees who have acted during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Caroline Scott	Mr. Nigel Scott
Mrs. Katrina Eden	Mrs. Rachel Gallant
Mr. Edward Shrimpton	Mr. Jonathan Eden
Mrs. Deborah Pateman-Lewis	Mr. Martin Pateman-Lewis
Mr. William Orr-Ewing	Ms. Bethany Greenwood

The Trustees are not remunerated in any form for their services.

The governing document is the Pre-School Learning Alliance Constitution 2011.

Objectives and activities

The main activity of the charity is the provision of pre-school facilities for the children within its catchment area and others within the admissions policy.

The aims of the Pre-school 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.

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our Committee meetings.

The Pre-school achieves its aims by:

Offering appropriate play, education and care facilities, family learning and extended hours groups, 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 in the local areas;

Instigating, adhering to and furthering the aims and objectives of the Early Years Alliance*

* Early Years Alliance is the trading name of the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

Achievements and Performance

The pre-school continued to offer standard opening hours, from 9am to 3pm weekdays during which time we have provided care for a range of children, several for whom English is not their first language and one with significant disabilities for whom some additional funding was provided. In addition to taking fee paying two-year olds we also had two funded two-year-old children during the year. During the continuation of the Covid pandemic the pre-school remained open for all children throughout the year. The attendance of children gradually increased to return to similar numbers per session compared to pre Covid. Funding from Oxfordshire County Council continued at the level of pre-pandemic 3/4 year old funded child numbers. The setting was also required to administer the provision of supermarket vouchers through the Household support fund.

From September, a new permanent member of staff was taken on to cater for the return to previous numbers of children and ensure compliance with required staff / children ratios at all times.

By February half term the pre-school had 20 children on the roll, a figure not seen for several years, albeit some only attending a few hours per week.

The pre-school was rated Good at it's last Ofsted inspection in April 2018, with particular praise given for the dedication and care the staff show towards the children, and for how engaged and motivated the children are. The summary findings from the report are:

Effectiveness of the leadership and management	- Good
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	- Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	- Good
Outcomes for children	- Good

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Financial Review

The pre-school continues to be in a reasonable financial position, thanks to its current assets, ending the year in an improved position at £54.2k due to an annual surplus of £2.9k for the year. The overall income was down slightly on the previous year by £0.5k although that variance only arose due to the previous year including a substantial Covid 19 related payment of £7.4k.

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Expenditure increased slightly by £1.6k mainly increased staff costs, although the pre-school continues to operate ~~with~~ a paid administrator. The committee of volunteer trustees have distributed the required activities amongst them. It is anticipated this action will help keep annual expenditure sufficiently low to reduce the risk of annual budget deficits.

Due to Covid restrictions there were much reduced fund-raising activities compared to pre Covid years, depriving the setting of the additional income that usually generates. A fund raising at the end of the financial year saw the income receipts arrive just into the subsequent financial reporting period.

Invested funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and the majority have not been designated for other purposes. However, it has been agreed to retain a portion of these funds to cover closure costs of the preschool, should such an eventuality occur. Retained funds were maintained at £20K, to reflect the redundancy costs payable and other costs should the pre-school have to close.

Signed *NASCB*.....
Trustee

Date *18/10/2022*.....

Signed *[Signature]*.....
Trustee

Date *18/10/2022*.....

DORCHESTER PRE-SCHOOL

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dorchester Pre-School

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiners

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met.
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed..... 

Name: Lynne Painton

Date: 08/10/2022 .

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DORCHESTER PRE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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	Note	Unrestricted Income Fund 2022 £	Unrestricted Income Fund 2021 £
Income and Expenditure			
Incoming Resources			
Fees		55,399.04	55,724.14
Grants			
Fundraising income		0	129.50
Other income	4	1,203.23	1,239.26
Total Incoming Resources		56,602.27	57,092.90
Resources Expended			
Direct charitable expenditure			
Pre-School running costs	5	52,886.84	51,024.23
Fundraising costs		0.00	0.00
		52,886.84	51,024.03
Other Expenditure			
Management and administration of the Charity	6	812.84	1,058.83
Total Resources Expended		53,699.68	52,082.86
Net Incoming/(outgoing) Resources for the Year		2,902.59	5,010.04
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April		51,320.25	46,310.21
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March		54,222.84	51,320.25

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BALANCE SHEET

As at

31 MARCH 2022

		2022	2021
Current Assets	Note	£	£
Cash at bank - Current Account		18,695.60	16,159.92
- Deposit Account		20,554.64	20,533.06
Petty Cash		2,850.10	2,704.43
Fundraising Account		11,730.99	11,729.80
CAF Account		391.51	193.04
		<u>54,222.84</u>	<u>51,320.25</u>
Current Liabilities		0.00	0.00
Net Assets		<u>54,222.84</u>	<u>51,320.25</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted Income Fund		<u>54,222.84</u>	<u>51,320.25</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 18th October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

NA Scott Trustee

[Signature] Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP): 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities', published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

2. Accounting Policies

Income

Income arising from Fees, Grants, Fundraising and other sources is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities as it is received.

3. Taxation

The Trust is an exempt charity within the meaning of Schedule 2 of the Charities Act 1993 and as such is a charity within the meaning of Section 506(1) of the Taxes Act 1988. Accordingly the Trust is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes.

4. Other Income

	2022	2021
Donations and miscellaneous	1180.40	1100.20
Milk refunds		
Hut and equipment hire		
Photographs		
Deposit and fundraising account interest	22.83	139.06
	<u>1203.23</u>	<u>1239.26</u>

5. Pre-School Running Costs

	2022	2021
Wages	46,905.59	45,853.36
Bank charges	96.00	69.00
Staff uniforms	10.00	43.80
Training courses	371.60	0
Milk	0	0
Recruitment & Marketing	0	0
Equipment	190.37	0
Repairs & refurbishment	0	360.00
Electricity, gas & fire extinguisher	776.54	736.68
Insurance and PLA subscription	890.30	889.05
Play and educational supplies	1,478.13	1,129.54
Cleaning	105.00	240.17
Refreshments	112.12	152.31
Christmas party and other gifts	277.00	302.30
Photographs	40.66	21.94
Telephone/Broadband	1164.77	943.08
Waste collection	468.76	282.80
	<u>52,886.84</u>	<u>51,024.03</u>

6. Management and Administration of the Charity

	2022	2021
	£	£
Administration, stationery, postage & copies etc.	812.84	1,058.83
