

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date Period end date

Charity name

Charity No (if any)

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION OF CHILDREN PRIMARILY UNDER STATUTORY SCHOOL AGE & OFFER APPROPRIATE PLAY.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	EDUCATION & CARE FACILITIES & FAMILY LEARNING TO SUCH CHILDREN. THE PLAYGROUP OPERATES 5 DAYS A WEEK INCLUDING LUNCH TIME COVER & OPERATING IN A RECOGNISED SOC-
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>ALLY DEPRIVED AREA.</p> <p>FEE'S ARE STRUCTURED ACCORDINGLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN DAILY ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS. • PARENTS / GUARDIANS RUN A FUND RAISING COMMITTEE WHEN NEEDED. • PLAYGROUP HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE AREA FOR 30 YEARS.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	NONE GIVEN
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NONE.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	PARENTS / GUARDIANS HELP OR ATTEND WHEN NEEDED E.G. OUTINGS.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE WEB SITE & FACE BOOK PAGE ARE REGULARLY UP-DATED. • A MOBILE APP I.E. WHATSAPP IS USED TO SHOW PARENTS/ GUARDIANS THE DAILY ACTIVITIES. • THE PLAYGROUP INCLUDES 2YR. OLDS & CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. • STAFF HAVE UNDERTAKEN ADDITIONAL TRAINING SPECIFIC TO THE NEEDS REQUIRED. • EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN IMPROVED & REPLACED WHERE NECESSARY. • ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE SHELTER ENABLES ALL WEATHER PLAY. • SEVERAL LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN BY THE STAFF WHICH IS APPRECIATED BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS. • THIS AV EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE PREMISES OWNER.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	THE STAFF OF THE PLAYGROUP ARE IN REGULAR LIAISON WITH THE PROPERTY'S HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	NO FUND RAISING HAS TAKEN PLACE AS IT WAS NOT NEEDED.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	THE PLAYGROUP'S FINANCES ARE HEALTHY.
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	FINANCE MONITORED BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ON A REGULAR BASIS.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	RESERVES HELD TO CATER FOR REDUNDANCIES OR ANY UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCE
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£30,195.79
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NOT APPLICABLE
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NOT APPLICABLE.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME IS LOCAL GOVT. FUNDING.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	NOT APPLICABLE
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CONSTITUTION
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	BASED ON PRE-SCHOOL ALLIANCE MODEL.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	ELECTION BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	BOUND BY REGULATIONS OF:- • PRE-SCHOOL ALLIANCE • OFSTED • LOCAL AUTHORITY
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	BOUND BY PREMISES REGULATIONS:- • FIRE • HEALTH & SAFETY • RISK • SAFE-GUARDING • WFL • USE OF YDR.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	BUNYAN PLAYSCHOOL
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1038843
Charity's principal address	KEMPSTON WEST METHODIST CHURCH 40 HIGH STREET KEMPSTON BEDFORD MK42 7AL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	PETER SMITH	TREASURER	SEPT. 2017 —	OCT. 2022
2	—— " ——	CHAIRPERSON	OCT. 2022 To	PRESENT
3	NINA WAINWRIGHT	CHAIRPERSON	OCT. 2019 →	OCT. 2022
4	XXXXXXXXXX			
5	LYNDA SMITH	SECRETARY	SEPT. 2017 —	PRESENT
6	BRENDA STEVENS	CTTEE MEMBER	OCT. 2016 →	DEC. 2022
7	JESS LANCASTER	—— " ——	JUNE 2022 →	AUG. 2023.
8	KATE DONNELLAN	—— " ——	JULY 2021 —	PRESENT
9	EMER DONNELLAN	—— " ——	JULY 2021 →	JUNE 2023
10	CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON	—— " ——	SEPT. 2021 →	JUNE 2023.
11	AARON CURRINGTON	—— " ——	JUNE 2022 —	PRESENT
12	TIFFANY CURRINGTON	—— " ——	JUNE 2022 —	PRESENT.
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

NONE

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

NONE

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NOT APPLICABLE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NOT APPLICABLE

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
		NONE

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

NOT APPLICABLE.


Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		Lynda Smith
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Full name(s)	PETER SMITH	LYNDA SMITH
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY
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Date	18th. Jan. 2024
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Playgroup

Receipts and Payments Account for Period 01/09/22 to 31/08/23

Receipts	£	Payments	£
Opening balance			
Current A/C	£23,188.87		
Reserve A/C	£30,069.57		
Borough Funding	£145,080.31	Wages	£101,803.53
Private Payments	£16,419.66	HMRC/ Pensions	£13,644.16
Refunds	£150.22	Equipment	£7,082.14
Donations		Rent	£7,829.36
Interest	£126.22	Hire	£6,139.40
		Repair/ Replace	
		Courses/ Training	
		Insurance	£384.40
		Staff Expenses	
		Miscellaneous	£3,882.51
Income Sub	£161,776.41	Expenditure Sub	£140,765.50
		Closing Balances	
		Current A/C	£44,073.56
		Reserve A/C	£30,195.79
Total	£215,034.85	Total	£215,034.85

Prepared by:
M Boness
 Treasurer for Bunyan Preschool

Dated: 26/09/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: BUNYAN PLAYGROUP

On accounts for the year ended

2021/2022 Charity no (if any) 1038843

Set out on pages

(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 2021/2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Alan Thompson

Date: 12/1/23

Name: ALAN THOMPSON

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

KEAPSTON WEST METHODIST CHURCH ASSISTANT TREASURER

Address:

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