

GREYSTEEL PLAYGROUP

CHARITY REGISTRATION NO: NI101604

Trustees' Annual Report 1st Sept 2022 – 31st August 2023

Greysteel Playgroup is a community-based, committee-run playgroup . We are situated in the rural village of Greysteel, Co.Derry and serving the local Area of Greysteel and surrounding areas.

For the period 2022/2023, The **Trustees** were:

Gabriel McGuinness

Gary Quinn

Joan Dowall

Elizabeth Feeney

*The **Management Committee**, elected at the AGM on 18th June 2022 were:-*

Chairperson: Danielle McGurk

Treasurer: Claire McGurk

Secretary: Ramona OConnor

Committee Members:

Kerrie Anne McGuinness

Mareea Moore

Kerry Kilkey

Caroline Duffy

Emma Maglocks

Heather Harbinson

Mary Keys

Elaine Donaghey

Kirsty Mullan

AIMS

- Our Aim is to provide high quality care and education for Pre school children.
- Provide a warm, safe, stimulating environment
- To work in partnership with parents to support children learn through play based activities

- To offer children & their parents a service that promotes equality and values diversity

We, at Greysteel playgroup, have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the young children in our care and the welfare of each child is our paramount consideration and we offer a safe & welcoming environment to children from all backgrounds.

We adhere to the Curriicular Guidance devised by the Department of Education NI outlining the range of learning opportunities that children should have through play and other relevant experiences. Therefore we focus on the six areas of learning within the curriculum to promote good practice through a play based curriculum

Personal, Social and emotional development

Language development

Early maths experience

Phyical development

The world around us

The Arts.

Throughout the year, the management committee and parents continue to supplement our EA funding by raising funds for the playgroup to assist our running costs. In the current financial year, we have 21 Children.

For the term year, Staff were Geraldine McGuinness Playgroup leader, Nuala Peoples Deputy Leader & Vonnie Robson Assistant

The EA awarded the playgroup 21 funded places for Sept 2022. All places have been filled.

In addition to the weekly voluntary fee provided by parents, the management committee has organised fundraising events throughout the year for the playgroup:-

Halloween:-£ 501.50

Christmas:- £2,026

Easter;-£788.02

The AGM took place on 6th June 2023 and the new management committee were elected:-

Chairperson : Natalie Moore

Treasurer: Peter O'Hara

Secretary: Michaela McGuinness

Committee Members: Soarsie Costello
Ashley Moore
Rebecca Moore
Catherine Armstrong
Emma Mullan
Erin Kelly
Laura McLaughlin
Lisa McCafferty
Nuala Keeley
Patti Anne O neil
Taylor Melaugh
Sarah Fenlon

The Trustees wish to thanks the staff and management committee for their hard work and support throughout the year and to the parents and local community for their ongoing support.

On behalf of the management Committee:

Danielle McGurk

(Chairperson)