

Evening everyone and thank you for coming. I'm Hannah chairperson of the Playgroups committee and a current parent of a playgroup child. We are absolutely delighted that you have chosen Newcastle Preschool for your child and I promise you you will not regret it. The playgroup is composed of 15 funded pre-school children and a number of pre preschool children. With a fantastic staff in place the children are given the most fantastic opportunities throughout the year to build them up before their transition to Primary School.

However all these fantastic opportunities come at a cost as I am sure you can imagine and with little to no Education authority funding the Playgroup is considered a Charity. Each year the committee and staff in the nursery work hard to come up with a number of fundraising events to help cover the Nurseries basic day to day expenses from staffs wages, room rent and then the organisations that become involved with your child over the course of the year. This fundraising is physically not possible without the help and support of the parents/ guardians of the children in the nursery. That being said if anyone here this evening would be interested in joining our committee it would be hugely appreciated, we only ask that you are able to attend meetings over the course of the year which are generally held in the evening and only on a few occasions.

This year the Playgroup started to use a new communication system which they plan to continue using to communicate with the parents. Tonight you will all be given your unique password which will give you access to the 2023/2024 Playgroup class, via this app you will be able to send personal messages to the only two members of nursery staff that have access Grace and Esther. The girls will also upload regular photos of what the children have been doing throughout the weeks.

Hannah Morrison 20/6/23 Chairperson