



# RICHMOUNT PLAYGROUP

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## Trustee Annual Report for the Academic Year 2017/19

The number of children in the Playgroup was less than available capacity during the first term putting some pressure on the budget. This, however, levelled out in the last term with the playgroup operating at almost full capacity.

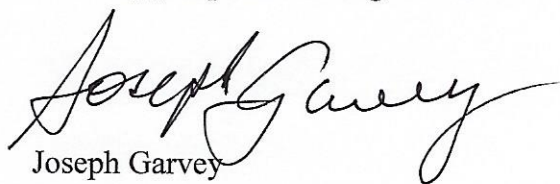
The Playgroup took the advantage of a grant under the EA's Getting Ready to Learn initiative and also from "Sharing from the Start". The latter proved to cause additional expense to the Playgroup mainly due to the requirement for a child to attend all the sessions in order to attract funding. In a pre-school environment this can be difficult.

The playgroup received a very good ETI inspection report and due credit must go to the staff and Committee members in their efforts to ensure that the Playgroup provides a quality service.

The Playgroup continually tries to make its provision affordable and there was no increase in charges for this year.

In the year ahead the Committee recognise the need to ensure the Playgroup is effectively marketed and takes cognisance of the recently commissioned survey on childcare needs in the area.

The Playgroup remains registered for 24 children.



Joseph Garvey

Secretary

24 June 2019.