

# Greengables Preschool

## Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 August 2022

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022.

### Reference and administrative details

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Greengables Preschool
<b>Charity registration number</b>	106968
<b>Principal office</b>	Greengables Class 3/4 Central Primary School Thomas Street Carrickfergus

### The trustees

Nicola Lowry  
Nikki Williamson  
Alice Surgin  
Emma Montgomery  
June Redford  
Kathy Marshall

<b>Company secretary</b>	Carly Robb
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Robert J Gilmour F.C.A. 25 High Street Carrickfergus Co Antrim BT38 7AN

### Structure, governance and management

Greengables is an independent preschool based in Central Primary School right in the heart of the community of Carrickfergus. Established in the 1980s, we have grown from a small playgroup setting into a highly accomplished preschool with two morning classes ranging in age from 2 years 10 months to 4 years.

We are a registered charity (Charity number NIC 106968) and are governed by a Trustee Board whose members are named above.

### Objectives and activities

Our aim is to provide high quality pre-school education for children aged 2 years 10 months - 4 years 11 months. We offer play based learning over two classes following the pre-school curriculum. We provide a wide range of activities to stimulate the children's imagination, creativity, social, emotional & physical development. The public benefit which comes from these activities is that it prepares each child for their future education in primary school.

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**Objectives and activities** *(continued)*

**Achievements and performance**

2021-2022 saw us continue through the pandemic but thankfully with very little interruption to the school day. We continued to develop our outdoor play area and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We were grateful to receive Engage 2 funding which allowed us to focus on the children's mental and physical health and well-being through music and physical activities. We feel the children have had good experiences to prepare them for their adventure into primary education.

**Financial review**

Greengables is financed mainly by EA Grants.

The results for the year are shown on page 4. A small deficit has been returned amounting to £3,346 (31st August 2021 surplus £2,568) leaving reserves at the year end of £16,075 (31st August 2021 - £19,421).

The trustees' annual report was approved on 12/6/23..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Trustee