

GREENGABLES PRESCHOOL

TRUSTEES REPORT

Year ended 31 August 2023

CHARITY REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name Greengables Preschool
Charity registration number NIC106968

Principal office
Greengables Playgroup
Class 3/4
Central Primary School
Thomas Street
Carrickfergus
BT38 8AL

The trustees
Nicola Lowry
Nikki Williamson (Resigned 6 October 2022)
Kathy Marshall
Emma Montgomery
June Redford
Alice Surgin
Carly Robb (Appointed 6 October 2022)

Independent examiner
Simon Hopper F.C.A.
Hopper & Co
6 Doagh Road
Ballyclare
BT39 9BG

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.

Nicola Lowry
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The trustee's annual report was approved on 25/9/24 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:
Hopper & Co., have indicated their willingness to remain in office and a resolution for their re-election will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Greengables is financed mainly by EA Grants and fees paid by parents.
The results for the year are shown on page 6. A deficit of £9,918 (2022 - £3,346) has been returned leaving reserves at the financial year end of £6,157 (2022 - £16,075).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

It has been a very productive year and we are happy to see twenty four children move confidently to Primary 1 and another twenty children move into their pre-school year. We have had a wide range of learning activities meeting the needs of all the children. They have included Poppin' Plates, Musical Monkeys, a trip to the farm, a visit from Santa, Happy healthy kids day and so much more. A great year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our aim is to provide high quality pre-school education for children aged 2 year 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 simulate 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.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Year ended 31 March 2023

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