

Chairperson Report

AGM 18th June 2024

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Annual General Meeting of The Greenwood Pre-School. As the Chairperson of the Committee, I am delighted to present this year's report, highlighting our key achievements, challenges, and future plans.

The past year has been one of growth, learning, and resilience for our pre-school. Despite the challenges posed by funding shortages, rising costs and diverse needs, our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic children have made it a successful year in which we have been able to celebrate the Ofsted Outstanding result.

We have seen a steady number in enrolment, with days offering lunch club being the most popular days and a Friday being quietest.

Our staff have been exceptional in providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for the children. This year, we invested in professional development, with some staff working on their next qualifications. I would like to congratulate Emma on completing her Level 3 SENCO and Katherine for completing their Level 3 Early Years Apprenticeship. Nicole has started working towards her Level 5. This has enhanced their skills and benefited the overall learning experience.

Emma, Karen and I continue to work on converting charity run pre-school into a CIO to provide a more sustainable support system for the pre-school with the support of Sally at The Dinky Ones.

Community involvement is crucial to our success. This year, we have been trying to strengthen our relationships with the local community through offering fundraising events. We have struggled to raise interest from the local community and have had to cancel the events due to lack of interest. We will continue to work on strengthening this over the next year.

Our financial status remains stable, thanks to careful budget management by Karen and some successful fundraising efforts. Please see Karen's report for further details.

I would like to extend my gratitude to:

- **Staff:** For their dedication and hard work.
- **Parents:** For their ongoing support and involvement.
- **Committee Members:** For their commitment and guidance.

In conclusion, I am proud of what we have achieved together this year. Our pre-school is a thriving, supportive community where children can grow and learn. I look forward to another successful year ahead.

Thank you.

Atika Sharma
Chair Person