

Chair's Report for the AGM 2020-2021

Sutton Preschool has had another very successful year, bouncing back from the challenges of the pandemic and continuing to build on our previous successes. Despite school closures in January 2021, Preschool continued to stay open and run a full service for all the children attending. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff on behalf of the parents and Preschool Committee for their hard work and dedication. With your positivity and focus on what is best for the children we have managed to stay open throughout this academic year and the children have really flourished as a result.

We have run a very successful transition for the September school starters with some wonderful activities, providing opportunities for the children to prepare for their next steps into school. We welcomed Mrs Jackson from Crayke Primary School and Mrs Pye from Sutton on the Forest Primary School who both came to introduce themselves. The children have also visited Sutton on the Forest Primary School. As we say goodbye to our older children who start school in September, we wish them every success in their first year at school.

Staff

Debbie has led the Preschool exceptionally well with the support of a fantastic team, Alice, Delphine and Steph. The parents are full of praise for Preschool and are also aware of the lengths which you all take to provide the children with such an outstanding setting to attend. Thank you for all your hard work, care and dedication.

We are all delighted for Alice who is soon to start her maternity leave, we wish her and her family all the very best at this exciting time and look forward to meeting your little one soon. We are in the process of recruiting a new member of staff to cover Alice's maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming them into the Preschool team in September.

Events

Unfortunately, the Christmas Fair not able to take place this year but we owe a huge thank to Helen and Angela for running the wonderful Christmas photo shoot for our families. It was a fantastic fundraiser and we are really grateful for all their hard work.

The annual summer trip is to Monk Park Farm and is planned for Monday 5th July.

Leaver's party 20th July.

Finances

See treasures' report.

Camilla Jowett - Chair

Sutton on the Forest Playgroup and Toddlers (charity number 1027382)