



We hope you will join our friendly team, all help and ideas are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested, please speak to your setting leader or anyone named in this booklet.



*"A FUN, SAFE AND HAPPY PLACE
TO LEARN, PLAY AND GROW"*

Committee Booklet

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How we work

Although each setting is ran by it's own Leader; all decisions are overseen by a single Manager along with a committee made up of volunteer parents, leaders, staff and retired staff.

We are governed by our constitution which states that a minimum of 60% of our committee is made up of Parents- without this we **cannot** run.

To ensure children's needs from each setting are considered equally we need to have parents from both settings.

The committee works alongside the leaders and manager to support fundraising events in many ways as well as having a vote in operational decisions such how money is spent.

Benefits of volunteering

There are many benefits of volunteering and each member will have their own. The main benefits are;

- Having a say in your child's care and education
- Access to courses alongside other committee members and staff, e.g. paediatric first aid, safeguarding and Makaton
- It's great for gaining skills and experience that can be applied to your own life or career
- Make new friends in other parents and staff
- Giving back to the preschool
- Many find that contributing and engaging as a volunteer also has mental health benefits
- Volunteer DBS certificate and link to online update service

What does it entail?

We meet once a month, meetings are split into two sections; operational and fundraising so members can attend only for the section they wish to contribute.

Members of the fundraising meeting will occasionally be asked to vote on operational matters such as recruitment and finance use. Any vote will include a brief so that an informed decision can be made to best suit both settings.

Meetings are held at the Milldene site once a month where we share ideas and plan with a cuppa!

Committee members help with fundraising ideas and events where possible. They are able to help in other areas too if they wish.

Who attends?

All members of the management staff are represented at the meetings;

Manager – Bev Dyer

Baynards Leader – Rebecca Hull

Milldene Leader – Susie Threadgold

Deputies & other members of staff attend occasionally;

Lorraine Hall

Maxine Warden

Karen Lewis

Angela Fitzgerald

Parent members;

Jade Oakes (Baynards)

Annabel Wood (Milldene)

Dan Hiskey (Milldene)

Sandy Ridpath (Milldene)

Associate members;

Janice South

Phyllis Woodiwiss

Andrea Buffey