



St. George's Pre-school

Hinton St. George
Charity Commission No: 1046014

21st September 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is my first letter of the new school year, I would like to welcome you all on behalf of the pre-school committee. I hope the new term has started well for you.

We held the pre-school AGM last week. The purpose of an AGM is:

- to share our activities and accomplishments from the previous school year with you. Copies of reports are available on the website.
- To give those outside of the group access to what we do and how we are run.
- It is also the **only** occasion when new members can be elected to the committee.

It has to be remembered that, as a charity run organisation, if we do not have a committee then we do not have a pre-school.

The main members of the committee were all re-elected this year and we have welcomed two new members to our ranks. This should give us stability for the coming year and ensure that St. George's Pre-school is run efficiently and smoothly. Here is a list of the new committee and their roles:

Chair	- Helen Harding
Secretary	- Gilly Jaffé
Treasurer	- Jon Kerr
Social Secretary and Publicity	- Sheri Kingston
Other Members	- Lavonne Pellow - Ali McNee - Ann-Marie Lawson - Kelda Prescott

Please feel free to approach any of us with suggestions or comments about our pre-school. We are your committee and will welcome involvement in pre-school life from all of you who are connected to it.

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*On a serious note, there are only 2 of the current committee who are likely to still be with us next year as the others all have children who will be moving up. I will not be Chair next year as, under the rules of a pre-school constitution, a Chair can only remain in post for 3 years, which I will have done. WE NEED TO HAVE MORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS - please bear this in mind for next year, otherwise WE WILL NOT HAVE A PRE-SCHOOL in September 2011. It is possible that we may need to call an emergency meeting at some point over this year to ensure that we are likely to have a committee for next year. I know it seems a long way off, but people really do need to get involved **now** to understand how the pre-school runs.*

As a committee we will be organising various social and fund-raising events - the first of which is before half term - our Antiques Evening. Please try to support us if you can. We will hopefully have a very busy and exciting year ahead of us. Remember to check out the website if you feel you have lost any information or just need to keep up-to-date with what's going on. We will endeavour to keep the site as current as possible!

Yours Sincerely,



Helen Harding
Chair of St George's Pre-School Committee