



## St George's Pre-School

### Supervisors Report September 2009.

I would like to start by welcoming everyone to the meeting and thank you for coming.

This year has been a very fast and busy one! We have seen a huge number of 16 older children move into the reception year, we will miss them all and hope they enjoy the next chapter in their lives.

We start the new academic year with 24 children on the register. We have 13 older children, three of these children are new to the Pre School and the remaining ten were here during the last academic year. We have eleven younger children and we are still operating a waiting list.

The new term has started well, all the children have all settled in beautifully and we are looking forward to spending lots more time with them. We have submitted a Pathfinder Grant application for £3,500 and are hoping to be accepted and buy lots more equipment for the Pre School, I would like to thank the staff for putting in lots of extra hours and working so hard to get this done!

During the holiday's the staff also got together and we have now completed our SEF (Self Evaluation Form) for OFSTED, this was a huge 90 page document which took 3 whole days to do. As well as this we all came in to Pre School cleaning and preparing for the New Year. I cannot express enough how dedicated and supportive the staff are, and I am really grateful, thank you.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Committee, they have worked tirelessly to ensure everything is up to date, relevant and correct, their level of dedication has been amazing, I know that taking on such a responsibility can be difficult, but this year the Committee have made such a positive difference to the Pre School, staff and Children with their leadership, organisation and drive to get things done. Thank you.

We have had a few changes over the year, Sharon Vickery has taken over the SENCO role from me, and Lotty has now been taken on a staff member on a Tuesday morning. Lotty has now successfully completed her NVQ level two in early years and education.

Courses taken this year have been

Ali- First aid and Manual handling

Sharon Vickery- First aid and Speech and Language Therapy training

Myself – Behaviour management, Speech and Language Therapy training and Observation, Assessment and Planning.

Louisa- Observation, Assessment and Planning.

Over the course of the next year staff members will be busy on training courses, Louisa and me on First Aid, Sharon Vickery on Autism Training, and Ali on Health and Safety on the Early Years and Lotty on Outdoor Play.

We continued to build our relationship with the school by attending their church services and school events. We also spent lots of time with Miss Osborne and her children playing and getting to know each other. This provided an excellent opportunity for the children to have a smooth transition into mainstream school. Thank you to Miss Osborne for being so accommodating.

It was great to see parents coming to stay and play over the year, it is a wonderful opportunity for the children to show off their skills and have some special play times, and we hope this will continue.

I would finally like to thank Natalie Fox for chasing me with administrations and ensuring all of the jobs get done, especially our pay!!!

Thank you all for your continued support

Sharron Ricketts  
Supervisor.