

# Committee Newsletter

August 2020

**Paddocks  
Pre-School**

## FUNDRAISING

During the COVID 19 restrictions our fundraising has been on hold and has taken a hit. During this time we would have held various fundraising events including our Summer Quiz, the Easter Parade with raffle, cake sales and Summer Picnic. These events would normally raise over £1000 worth of vital funds.

We have set up a  page to try and raise some money.

The money we raise helps to support Paddocks by providing essential funding to bridge the gap between government funding and what an early years setting actually needs to run effectively.

Money raised through fundraising goes straight into resources and equipment for the children to give them the care they need and deserve.

### Paddocks Pre-school Fundraiser

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Pre-School**

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Charity Number: 1001964

 Paddocks Committee is organising this fundraising appeal on behalf of Paddocks Pre-school Playgroup.  Donations eligible for Gift Aid.



**Donate now**

### Please find additional fundraising initiatives overleaf

Paddocks Pre-school Committee	<p>Could you support Paddocks as a Committee Member? It is a rewarding and worthwhile commitment.</p> <p>Paddocks Pre-school is a committee run charity. The committee is made up of parents elected annually at our AGM. We meet every 6-8 weeks. The committee facilitates decisions on making Paddocks the best it can be, supporting staff and fundraising.</p> <p>We are looking for new committee members who could take over from those who are stepping down this year, these include our Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.</p> <p>Thank you to a couple of parents who have already shown an interest. If you would be interested in joining the committee or would just like to find out more about what's involved, please email <a href="mailto:chair@paddockspreschool.com">chair@paddockspreschool.com</a></p>														
AGM	<p>Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for  <b>Monday 21 September 2020 at 7.30pm at Paddocks</b>                  Please SAVE THE DATE</p>														
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If you log in to **Smile.Amazon.co.uk** (click icon) instead of the usual Amazon website (same login details, same account history etc) Amazon will donate a percentage of all your purchases to a charity of your choice. Paddocks Pre-school have registered, so please support us! There is also a iPhone/Android App for easy mobile access.

Go to <Your Account> drop down menu  
select <Change Your Charity>.  
Search for select Paddocks Preschool



If you regularly shop online you could also be helping us raise money for our good cause using #easyfundraising. Over 3,600 retailers like **Tesco, Sainsbury's, ASDA, Waitrose, Ocado, Argos, EBay, M&S, Booking.com, John Lewis** etc. will give us a donation when you make a purchase with them. **EVERY PENNY COUNTS** and it all adds up. The more people who use this, the more money we can raise – and it won't cost you a thing!

There is also a iPhone/Android App for easy mobile access.

**Sign up using our unique link  
and when you raise your first £5,  
#easyfundraising WILL MATCH IT!**



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Please spread the word.

Paddocks Pre-school is a  
recycling drop off point  
for baby food pouches  
(all brands).

We receive 2p/pouch.

So please do support us and  
encourage recycling.

Please **RECYCLE** your baby pouches and support

**Paddocks  
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- We accept all brands of baby food pouch
- We receive a small donation for every pouch we recycle
- Please just drop them off at Paddocks Pre-school, next door to Wallingford Maternity Unit (St. Georges Ward)

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*From all at Paddocks Pre-school, we wish you all a very happy summer holiday!  
A special mention goes to our leavers, we wish you a fond farewell and our very best  
wishes for your exciting next step at your new schools, have fun!*