

Committee newsletter

February 2023









Welcome to the Paddocks Pre-School Committee newsletter! We hope you and your little ones have all enjoyed a fantastic start to 2023. Ed and I took over as Co-Chairs of Paddocks just before Christmas. Our son, Thomas, currently attends Paddocks following in his older sister, Ela's footsteps. To keep you all up-to-date with the latest news and information from our lovely pre-school, we have re-started the half-termly Committee newsletter. We hope you find it useful. We would welcome any feedback, fundraising ideas and support.

Sarah & Ed

Paddocks Pre-School Committee

Paddocks Pre-School is a committee run charity. The committee is made up of parents elected annually (normally at our AGM in June) and we meet every 6-8 weeks. Our 2022-23 committee members are:

 Sarah Trelinska (Co-Chair)	 Ed Trelinski (Co-Chair)	 Anthony Beatty (Treasurer)
 Kerry Miles (Secretary)	 Jordan Hallam (Fundraising)	 Lou Greenaway (Manager)

The committee provides oversight and governance of the pre-school, supports staff and oversees fundraising. We would ideally like to recruit one additional committee member this year. If you would be interested in joining the committee or would just like to find out more about what's involved, please email chair@paddockspreschool.com

Fundraising Team

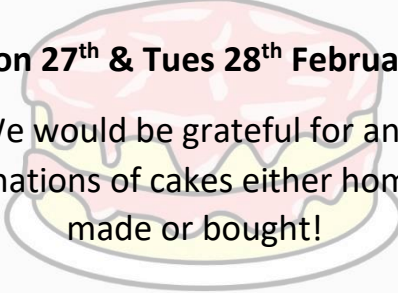
Fundraising is essential to the continued success of Paddocks Pre-School; it bridges the gap between government funding and what an Early Years setting actually needs to run effectively. Money raised through our various fundraising initiatives goes straight into resources and equipment for the children. Many thanks to those parents who have volunteered to join our newly-formed Fundraising team. If you would be interested in helping

plan future events, please email chair@paddockspreschool.com. Please see below for more information about next term's fundraising initiatives.

Cake sale

Mon 27th & Tues 28th February

We would be grateful for any donations of cakes either home-made or bought!



Easter bonnet parade and raffle

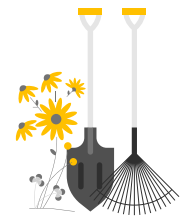
Thursday 30th March – 2pm

More details to follow!



Garden Tidy – Come and help us get Paddocks ready for the spring!

Weather-permitting (!), the committee plan to organise a Garden Tidy for **Sunday 26th March 10am – 12pm**. Your help with garden tidy ups is vital to help provide a safe and comfortable outdoor space for our children. Bacon butties and hot drinks will be provided! Please email chair@paddockspreschool.com if you are able to help out.



Staff news



We would like to take the opportunity to welcome new staff member, Charissa, to Paddocks. Charissa joined in January and is an experienced Early Years practitioner. She has made a fantastic start and is enjoying getting to know all her key children.

2022-23 is a milestone year for our amazing manager, Lou, who is celebrating 25 years at Paddocks! We would like to extend our thanks to her and all the staff at Paddocks for their dedication and continued hard work.

Dates for your diary – Term 4

Mon 20 th February	Start of Term 4
Mon 27 th – Tues 28 th February	Cake sale
Sun 26 th March	Garden Tidy
Thurs 30 th March	Easter Bonnet parade and raffle
Fri 31 st March	End of Term 4
Mon 3 rd – Thurs 6 th April	Easter Holiday Play Scheme

🌸 We hope you all have a lovely February half term break! 🌸