



Committee Newsletter

Jan 2023

Hello

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and new year.

We wanted to update you and let you know what our main priorities for 2023 will be. We will start with fundraising to enable the preschool to have even better facilities and activities. In addition, we also want to take stock of what we have and get both the staff and parent/carers' views on what you think we can do better. We will therefore be asking all staff and parents/ carers to provide feedback within the first few weeks of the term.

We are also looking to relaunch the Toddler group and will be having a detox and clear out of the toys. If anyone has anything to donate we would love to receive them. We also have some exciting events coming up in conjunction with the Toddler Group

We really look forward to working together over the coming term and thank all parents/ carers for their support!

Wishing you all a prosperous and healthy
2023

TOP PRIORITIES

- Parent / carer feedback
- Staff feedback
- Yearly plan for fundraising events
- Parents/ carers evening in conjunction with the preschool
- Assign roles within the committee
- Relaunch the toddler group

KEY DATES

- 10 January- Committee Meeting
- April TBC- Parents/ Carers/Committee Preschool Evening





The Committee

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As promised at the end of the last year the committee wanted to introduce themselves. I am sure you will recognise a few faces!



Katie

Katie has lived in Barley for 18 months and is a full time mummy of 2 to Oscar and Alfie. Oscar has joined preschool in September is loving it. Katie joined the Committee as she was impressed with the staff and wanted to do all she could to help make the Preschool even better! Katie has taken on the role of Chair of the Committee



Andy

Andy has lived in Barley for 27 years. After early retirement from a career in accounts and finance, he volunteered 4 years ago to be Treasurer of Barkway Preschool. Last year he also became a Governor of the village schools. He believes wholeheartedly that every child deserves a good education in their early years to get the best possible start in life. He also thinks children are far more interesting to talk to than people of his own age!



Ella

Ella has lived in Barley for the last 2.5 yrs, she runs Fox and Hounds with her husband, Ricky as well as Barley Town House. Ella has a one-year-old daughter Victoria. Ella has taken on the role of the Secretary and has some great ideas for fundraising.



Miranda

Miranda has lived in Barkway for nearly 6 years and been on the preschool committee for 3 years. She works as a tech lawyer in London and is mum to 2 girls (including Cosi who is at the preschool) and is expecting a baby boy in January.



Hollie

Hollie lives in Barley with her husband and two children and has been on the preschool committee since 2020. She works as a journalist and her son Rowan spent two very happy years at preschool before starting school in Cambridge. Her daughter Margot will be joining preschool in the next year when she turns two.



Anna

Anna moved to Barkway in early 2021 with her partner and two young children. Lily joined the preschool last year before starting at Nursery and her younger brother, George, is hoping to join the preschool later on this year. Anna is a stay-at-home parent, having previously worked for a bank, and she joined the committee to meet some local parents and help fundraise for our fantastic preschool!



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