



Registered Charity No. 1136706

Committee Newsletter

April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed your Easter holiday and are ready for the Summer Term. There has been lots of activity behind the scenes of your Pre-School and we want to update you and ask for your involvement.

Having served Cricklade and surrounds faithfully for over 50 years, our existing building now has high maintenance expenses so we have a long term project of raising sufficient funds to have a new more efficient building built on the existing site. With our **Build A Future** logo, we are launching our fund-raising project to you, our Parents and Carers.

The Committee are coming to the stage of instructing an architect to assist in our pre-planning application to the Cricklade and Wiltshire Councils. These plans will be presented to you in due course.

The plans for a purpose-built school building has an **estimated** cost in the region of £150,000, so we are faced with a great fund-raising challenge. Apart from raising capital through further grants, we will be launching a fund-raising appeal aimed at our local community and businesses. It's an opportunity for Cricklade and the surrounding areas to pull together to give its youngest residents the best possible start.

As well as improving the physical size of the existing building, the new plans will look to create a more stimulating environment, allowing the school to further boost its quality early-years care and education. Our aspiration is to better serve local families, as well as benefit the wider community by making its space available for events, meetings and training. We look forward to providing an update soon.

Along with this launch, we will initiate our new website in the next couple of weeks. This will allow us to better inform yourselves and the wider public of our setting and the **Build A Future** progress.

Fund-raising information, ways to donate and how you can get involved will also be placed onto our new site.

Any ideas or ways to help you may have, please do let us know.



- **Sponsored Fun Sports Week JUNE – Mon 10th to Fri 14th**

The children will enjoy various sports and activities at same time raising funds for their Pre-School. Your child's sponsor sheet will be placed into their draw during May. Every penny will help. Thank you!

- **Table Top Sale JUNE – Sat 22nd within the Pre-School**

Buy and sell whilst helping us raise funds. Sellers can pre-book a table for £5. Contact us on chair.playgroupcricklade@btinternet.com or via our Facebook page for more information.

The Pre-School is a charity and we need a committee to be able to run. You may want to be a supporter of the fundraising team, or want to use your skills in helping the Pre-School in other ways. If you are interested in joining or want to find out more about how you could get involved, please email your Chair Karen, at chair.playgroupcricklade@btinternet.com or call 01793 750817.