

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

 Period start date
 Period end date

 01
 09
 2020
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 2021

Section A Ref	Reference and administration details				
Charity name	arity name Mere Green 0-5				
Other names charity is known by					
Registered charity number (if any)	1019905				
Charity's principal address	dress Mere Green Library & Community Centre				
	30A Mere Green Road				
	Sutton Coldfield				
	Postcode B75 5BT				

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Duncan Gore	Chair		Family members of Mere
2	Tony Sutera	Treasurer (until Feb 21)	Sep 20 - Feb 21	Green 0-5 (parents/carers who attend Mere Green 0-5 Pre-School and/or Mere
3	Vicky Moran	Secretary		Green 0-5 Stay & Play
4	Melanie Panayiotou			group) elect the Management Committee
5	Laura Vaakanainen	Treasurer (from March 21)		members (trustees).at the AGM by majority vote.
6	Catherine Thomas		Sep 20 - Feb 21	Up to 3 further co-opted committee members can
7	Rachel Hammond		Mar 21 – to date	be join the management committee part way
8	Emma Jinks		Jul 21 - to date	through the year. They
9				are accepted onto the committee by a
10				committee member vote
11				at a regular committee meeting.
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name		Dates acted if not for whole year			
- NI	amos and addresses of a	dvisers (Optional information)			
	pe of adviser Name	•			
T y	pe of adviser Haine	Address			
Na	ame of chief executive or	names of senior staff members (Optional information)			
Me	elanie Panayiotou (Pre-Schoo	ol Manager)			
	Section B	Structure, governance and			
	management				
De	escription of the charity's	s trusts			
Т	ype of governing document	Constitution dated August 2016			
	(eg. trust deed, constitution)				
	How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association			
	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees elected by members vote at AGM or up to 3 co-opted members voted in by current trustees.			
Ac	dditional governance issu	ues (Optional information)			
ad	u <b>may choose</b> to include Iditional information, where levant, about:	We follow the Pre-School Learning Alliance Constitution and tend to follow their policies and procedures for recruitment and training			
	policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;	The pre-school is managed by the management committee which is made up of parents and carers of children who use or have			
	the charity's organisational structure and any wider network	used the charities services, who volunteer to this role. The management committee employ paid qualified staff to run the pre-school and stay & play group.			
	with which the charity works;	We are registered with OFSTED and are regularly inspected. We were rated good at our last inspection in Oct 2019.			
	relationship with any related parties;	Systems, policies and procedures are reviewed and updated as			
_	trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them	es' consideration of risks and the system			

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parents/carers.

them.

### **Section C**

## Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The aim of Mere Green 0-5 is to enhance the development and education of pre-school age children, by providing a safe environment in which to learn and play.

Mere Green 0-5 runs a preschool playgroup open to children from the age of 2 to 5. This operates every morning, Monday to Friday, with additional sessions on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for children in the pre-school year.

We also run a Stay & Play group with sessions open to children from 0-3 and their parents/carers.

Mere Green 0-5 promotes early education in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage profile and has been rated as good by OFSTED.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our trustees have given careful consideration to the charity commissions general guidance on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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		Government Early Education Entitlement Funding enables us to employ staff who work closely with the committee to provide an OFSTED good rated community pre-school.	
You <b>may choose</b> to include further statements, where relevant, about:		Volunteers work closely with staff to provide a safe stimulating environment for all children and adults. Together, volunteers and staff, continually evaluate and grow to ensure the setting	
	policy on grantmaking;	provides the very best care for the children, their families and	
	policy programme related investment;	the community.	
	contribution made by volunteers.		

We are successfully operating with an elected committee of volunteer members.

### Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Fundraising events during the year raised: £359

Our preschool is very popular. We are proud of the wide range of play and learning activities provided at our preschool. We plan activities based upon the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the individual needs and interests of our children. We operate from a room within a community centre. As we don't have exclusive use of the room, we need to reinvent the space every day, which gives us an excellent opportunity to vary the activities we offer. We are fortunate to have a fantastic outdoor play area, provided from fundraising activity in past years. Our children have a wide range of activities they can undertake outside.

Behaviour at our sessions is generally excellent, which is testament to the structure of the sessions and our excellent staff. Our view, and that of their parents, is that when the children leave 0-5 to start school they are school ready, thanks to their experiences at Mere Green 0-5.

There have been no serious incidents to report during this period.

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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	months average operating cos against unforeseen expenses;	fluctuations in demand for places; on early years funding and future costs that would be incurred eserve account held funds of
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/A	
Further financial review de	etails (Optional information)	
You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant about:  the charity's principal sources of funds (including any	This is supplemented by fundra management committee. This	year we have held various cake sales and nearly new sales.
fundraising);  how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;  investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	for independent examination.	93,348, which makes us eligible This has been undertaken by CA MAAT DIFR and her report is
Section F	Other optional	information
Section G	Declaration	
The trustees declare that t	they have approved the trus	tees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the ch	arity's trustees	
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Duncan Gore	Laura Vaakanainen
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Financial review

**Section E** 

### MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021

#### Taxation

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#### **Provisions**

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2	Tangible fixed assets		1
	Cost At 1 September 2020		28,341
	At 31 August 2021		28,341
	Amortisation At 1 September 2020 Provided during the year At 31 August 2021		27,599 148 27,747
	Net book value At 31 August 2021		594
	At 31 August 2020		742
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	Trade creditors Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	1 560 -	310 -
		560	310

### 5 Other information

MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905

### MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2021

### 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs.

### Tangible fixed assets

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Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

20% reducing value

### Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

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### MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 August 2021

	Share capital	Share premium	Re- valuation reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
	1	1	1	1	1
At 1 September 2019	-	-	-	41,188	41,188
Loss for the financial year				652	652
Total comprehensive income for the financial year				652	652
Dividends Shares issued Shares redeemed	- -	-		-	-
At 31 August 2020 Correction of prior year errors Effect of retrospective changes in accounting policies	-	-	-	41,840	41,840
At 31 August 2020 as restated	-		-	41,840	41,840
At 1 September 2020	-	-	-	41,840	41,840
Loss for the financial year				12,838	12,838
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-			12,838	12,838
Dividends Shares issued Shares redeemed	- -	-		-	-
At 31 August 2021				54,678	54,678

Registered number:

1019905

**Balance Sheet** 

as at 31 August 2021

	Notes		2021 1		2020 1
Fixed assets Tangible assets Tangible assets	2		594		742
Investments	3		<del>-</del> 594	_	742
Current assets Stocks		20		20	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		54,624		41,388	
		54,644		41,408	
Creditors: amounts falling within one year	due 4	(560)		(310)	
Net Current Assets			54,084		41,098
Total assets less current liabilities			54,678	-	41,840
Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year	due		-		-
Provisions for liabilities			-		-
Net Current Liabilites			54,678	-	41,840
Capital and reserves Called up share capital			-		
Share premium Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account			54,678		41,840
Capital Account			54,678	. •	41,840

The committee are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The committee acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

LAURA VAAKANAINEN

Treasurer

Approved by the board on 30 November 2021

### MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 August 2021

	2021	2020
Turnover		
Toddlers Income	294	1,851
Pre School Income	89,528	53,071
Voucher Income	2,770	690
Fund raising -Photos	-	638
Fund raising -Easy Fund	48	19
Fund raising -Cakes etc	-	197
Fund raising -Sponsored Obstacle	-	35
Fund raising -All my own	311	150
Sundry Income	229	3,038
Income - Fruit	-	252
Net Income	93,348	60,280
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Fund raising -All my Own work	232	127
Consummables - Fruit	350	234
Pre School expenses	-	25
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CRB checks	82	182
Consummables	2,550	722
Printing Postage & stationery	609	478
Wages Pre School	67,047	48,332
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Ofstead registration	975	974
Insurance	225	410
Training	460	460
Accounts charge Depreciation	148	502
Total Expenses	80,547	59,628
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Profit (loss) for period	12,838	652

# MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Accountants' Report

# Accountants' report to the directors of MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31 August 2021. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

KATHY O DONNELL FCCA MAAT Chartered Certified Accountants

35 HILL LANE BASSETTS POLE SUTTON COLDFIELD W MIDLANDS B75 6LE

30 November 2021

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Treasurers' Report

I approve these account which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis as set out in note 1, and for providing all the information and explanations necessary for their compiliation,

LAURA VAAKANAINEN TREASURER

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