



Our latest news & dates for your diary.....

Welcome to your committee...

Codicote Pre-School is run as a charity determined by rules set by the Charity Commission. It is managed by the committee, whom meet monthly, which is mainly made up of parents of children currently attending the pre-school or who have had their children through pre-school already.

We have 4 new members since our successful AGM in April 2016, thank you all.

To continue to run and improve we aim to raise additional funds each year with our fundraising events. This has always been a key part of the committees work alongside staff & financial management. The committee members are called on to organise a variety of events that we hold throughout the year – see below for our upcoming events and please support us by coming along or providing prizes!

Jo Eames, Chairperson

Salsa Night Fundraiser

On May 21st we opened the PMH's doors to our first Salsa Night. Laura (DanceAid) ensured that all hips were swinging and feet dancing as she led over 50 dancers through their paces of Salsa – making all come away with a huge smile and a newfound love of salsa.

A lovely meal was prepared by committee members, a fully stocked bar and amazing decorations (donated by our sponsors at Dutch Nursery) meant for a very enjoyable summers evening for all. The total raised was £550 – amazing thank you all.

Don't worry if you missed out – we have more events coming up....keep an eye out as tickets go fast!

EVENTS COMING UP

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
Ceilidh Dance	Saturday 24 th September 7.30pm – Midnight @ PMH	Such a success in 2015 hails the return of our fantastic Ceilidh Dance
Under 5's Toddlers Disco	December 2016 (Date TBC)	A chance for the littlies to dance away an afternoon!
Photographer	Friday 30 th September & Saturday 1 st October	Professional photographer offering slots to families – booking available next term through Claire Bailey
Pre-School Open Morning	Saturday 15 th October 10am – 12noon	Spread the word to those with young children locally



Who is on your Pre-School committee?

Jo Eames Chairperson

I've lived in the village for 8 years. Married to Matt, mum to William (3) and Phoebe (1). William is currently at Pre-School and loves it, but moving up to Nursery in September. I work as a freelance project & events consultant in my spare time and joined the committee to give something back to our community, becoming chairperson in January this year.

Edel Ryding Vice Chairperson

I have lived in Codicote for 9 years. My son Charlie (7yrs) went to pre-school and at that time I was chairperson of the committee. My son William will attend soon. I originally joined the committee to meet people from the village. I met some great people then and have rejoined and met yet more great people from Codicote and surrounding areas.

Felicity Moody Treasurer

Juggling Mum to twins /police officer Lived in the village for just over 10 years and loving Codicote life. Pre children loved shopping, socialising and keeping fit - Post Boys - loving Trains, planes, automobiles and football!!!!

Louise Woodward

I've lived in Codicote for just over 6 years and am a working mother of two children - both of who have been through the Pre-School. We love the close, nurturing family feel of the Pre-School. I joined the committee as I wanted to give something back to the Pre-School, with the added benefit of meeting new people and socialising!

Catherine Whitbread

I have one husband John, a 5 year old son called Luke and a 3 year old daughter called Alex. By day I'm a Dental Hygienist working in St Albans and Welwyn Garden City. I've lived in sunny Codicote for 9 years now but I'm a born and bred Bristolian! Luke goes to Codicote Primary (and loves it) and Alex is at Codicote Pre-School (and also loves it!). I've been on the committee for 3 years.

Nicola Wolff

I moved to the village with my family almost 30 years ago! My parents and my brother and his family are still in the village. I now live with my husband and two girls; Yasmin who is currently at the Nursery and Zara who started Pre-School in January.

Clare Spitzer

Mum of twins Jacob and Hazel who attended pre-school but are now in Reception. We have lived in the village just over 2 years and joined the committee in 2013 to make friends and be more social!

Charlie Unwin

Married to Dannii, 2 boys, one and a half & three and a half. Oldest at Tenterfield in Welwyn and youngest at Codicote Pre-School. Lived in Codicote Village since 2003 but lived in the parish all my life. Also chair of Codicote Village Day.

Emma Rice-Oxley

I have lived in Codicote for four years. Married to Dave, we have two boys, our eldest, George (2 and a half) who currently attends preschool and loves it, and Oliver (9 months) who is already signed up to start January 2018! My day job is an Early Years teacher and I wanted to get involved with the committee to use my skills in a different way, and get to know some of the other parents, past and present too.

Anna Fishlock

I've been in the village for over 3 years but have lived in Hertfordshire for most of my life. My daughter Hattie (3) is currently in pre-school and loves it. I also have 6 month old twin boys who are currently keeping me on my toes! I've recently joined the committee to help support the pre-school and have been pleasantly surprised by the warm welcome I've received.

Helen Allum

I moved to the village just over a year ago with my husband and two sons. My eldest Henry will be leaving pre-school for reception this summer and my youngest George will be starting next January. Henry has loved his time at the pre-school so I joined the committee to help it keep thriving, pay a little back to the wonderful community we've joined as well as have a little fun.

Rachael Davison

I moved to Codicote a year and a half ago, with my husband Alex, and daughter Evelyn who is now 3. Evelyn attends the pre-school and loves it! I am a part-time primary school teacher at a school in St. Albans, although will be on maternity leave soon for the arrival of our second baby in September. I am a new member to the committee.