Volunteer to Help at…

Wychwood Pre-school

Wychwood Pre-school has been established since the 1960s and is managed by a committee of parents and volunteers (60:40 ratio).
We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage and are members of the Pre-school Learning Alliance. The pre-school is based in Milton Village Hall in the heart of the village and has the added benefit of a good sized outdoor classroom.
The Pre-school is regularly inspected by Ofsted, the last report in October 2012 gave the rating 'good', and commented on the daily access to outdoor play.

The Ideal Opportunity

Because we are rated 'good', we are able to accept funded two-year olds into the school and we received a grant of £2,000 which has enabled us to buy lots of new equipment for the children.
The Pre-school is a registered charity and is run by a voluntary committee of parents and other like-minded individuals. It has to be run like a small business and has to abide by certain legal requirements affecting the children and staff.
Volunteering offers an ideal opportunity for parents and others to get involved.
Currently I am Treasurer of the Pre-school, but as I have served nearly ten years on the management committee, it is time for me to hand over that role to another person.
When I took on the role I had very little accounting experience just a good financial understanding from my then job in a Bank. The benefits are huge. I have learnt lots of new transferrable skills, made new friends and enjoyed helping to manage the Pre-school that I attended myself when I first moved to the village.

The Treasurer's Role

The Treasurer's role includes ensuring that the financial records are maintained accurately and updated regularly. It includes managing the staff payroll and expenses, ensuring the committee is aware of the current financial position, providing an up-to-date written statement of accounts at committee meetings and managing the bank account. Finally it means working with the committee and staff to keep this fantastic Pre-school running in our community.
If you would be interested in taking up this opportunity as Treasurer, joining the committee to support us or just finding out more about us then contact me on: 01993 831627 or ring the Pre-school direct on: 07905 632623.
Claire Saxby

Stately Car Boot Sale

11th May, 9am to 1pm Stately Car Boot Sale in the private grounds of Cornbury Park in aid of ROSY charity for Oxfordshire's sick children and their families. Over 100 up-market stalls including top end bric-a-brac, furniture, indoor décor and soft furnishings, vintage and good-as-new designer clothing. Refreshments. Great morning out to bag a bargain. Pitches: £50. Entrance £5 adults, children under 16 free.
Cornbury Park, Finstock entrance.