

Witnesham Pre-school Report 2023-24

We are pleased to report that the last twelve months have been much brighter for Witnesham Pre-School.

We are currently running at full capacity every day which is fantastic. This has allowed us to fund some new resources for the children and new resources for the staff, to aid with the running of the setting and their professional development. We have also started to build up a small financial reserve.

Our challenge has gone from having too many spaces to fill to being unable to offer further spaces to the continuous enquiries that we receive. We are restricted by the size of the building and the amount of children that we can have at any one time.

The Pre-School continues to work alongside the Primary School to offer wrap-around care for 5-11 year olds and also give our little ones an introduction to life as a pupil at the Primary School.

We have previously raised the issues that we face with the condition of the building which is dated and not insulated.

In October Suffolk County Council did install a new heating system which seems to have worked well over the winter months and our energy costs have reduced slightly which is positive for the time being.

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