

**2022/2023
GRANT APPLICATION**

Name of Organisation: Kimpton Pre-School Ltd
Applicant's name and address: Kimpton preschool, Linden Lodge, High Street, Kimpton, SG4 8RB
Contact telephone number: 07889 657815
Applicants email address: chairman@kimptonpreschool.co.uk
Location of Organisation: Kimpton High Street
Nature of activity of Organisation and how it benefits the residents of Kimpton, Peter's Green and/or Blackmore End: Kimpton Preschool is a unique community asset providing the only early years educational facility for children from the age of 2. Rated by OFSTED as 'Good' at our last inspection in 2022, the Inspectors were hugely impressed by the range of activities, support and engagement that the Preschool staff provide with no external funding
Membership number, if relevant, and % of those living in the parish: Preschool children are 100% living within the parish
Purpose for which grant will be used: The Preschool building is owned and leased to the Preschool by Hertfordshire County Council, however the building repairs and maintenance are entirely funded by the Preschool itself. The Preschool works hard to fundraise year round, and is hugely appreciative of funds that it receives through May Festival and Parish Council support via the Christmas Market; however the majority of this money is absorbed by running costs, staffing etc. and does not give us enough to ensure that the building is at its best, both from an aesthetic and from a health and safety perspective. We have undertaken a considerable amount of painting work through voluntary help but we are in desperate need to undertake repairs due to water damage from a leak, and aging flooring that has been repaired multiple times, but now requires replacement. We have the fortunate position of being able to call upon skilled labour for most things, but plumbing, material and electrical repairs must be done professionally, and this is why we are requesting financial support at this time which will be combined with the money we recently raised at our own fundraising event.

If awarded, Kimpton Parish Council will transfer the grant funding into the named bank account. Please provide the following information:

Account Name: Kimpron Pre-School Ltd (details are on file)

Bank account no:

Sort code:

Please return the completed form to:

Mrs C Helmn, Parish Clerk clerk@kimptonpc.org.uk

Parish Room, Kimpton Memorial Hall, Hall Lane, Kimpton, Herts SG4 8RD

For Kimpton Parish Council use only:

Date Received:

Date Acknowledged:

Date of Meeting:

Minute:

Payment Made: