

**2023/24  
GRANT APPLICATION**

Name of Organisation: Kimpton Preschool	
Applicant's name and address: Mike Newman (Chair) Kimpton Preschool, Linden Lodge, High Street, Kimpton SG4 8RB	
Contact telephone number:	
Applicants email address: chairman@kimptonpreschool.co.uk	
Location of Organisation: High Street, Kimpton	
Nature of activity of Organisation and how it benefits the residents of Kimpton, Peter's Green and/or Blackmore End:  Kimpton Preschool is the village's only preschool provider providing an essential early years setting for 2-4 year old children in the local area.	
Membership number, if relevant, and % of those living in the parish: 100% of children are within the parish	
Purpose for which grant will be used:  Kimpton Preschool has a low intake of new children this year. We are required by our landlords (HCC) to undertake all maintenance and preservation of the building in addition to updating equipment and facilities for the benefit of staff and children. This is funded from session fees which are predominantly from council funded children (therefore running at a loss for each child present) In addition we run fundraising events (we raised £2400 through a party in January and will run another one in December 2023. We require around £5000 annually to maintain the preschool and achieve all its goals	
Amount of grant requested: £ 2000-2500	Total cost of project: 2000-2500
Please give details of grants applied for or received from other bodies: May Festival provide us with around £800 per year – in 2023 they funded a new climbing frame	

Any other information that would help Kimpton Parish Council in considering your application:

The committee and staff are hugely committed to the success of the Preschool and we do all we can to ensure that each and every child has the most successful possible start to their learning journey. The low number of children will hopefully lessen with the new building in the village and surrounding area so hope that in future years we will be able to announce much more exciting things for the Parish Council to consider supporting (ideally replacing the aging astroturf in the garden area which has been quoted at £5000) – but for now we must be pragmatic and are hugely appreciative for Parish Council support

Do any of your members wish to address Kimpton Parish Council at the meeting when donations are considered:

I am always happy to attend a meeting if possible

A copy of the last two year's full and detailed up-to-date accounts should accompany this application, where appropriate.

How do you intend to maintain the financial viability of the organisations?

We continue to advertise locally, fundraise widely and provide starter information for every new resident in Kimpton (via Andrew Morton). As local preschools in the surrounding area are sadly unable to continue, we are pushing for parents across a wider area to consider Kimpton preschool as a first choice

Name: Mike Newman

Signature:

Position Held: Chair

Date: 8/9/23

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

Account Name:

Bank account no:

Sort code:

Please return the completed form to:

Mrs C Helmn, Parish Clerk [clerk@kimptonpc.org.uk](mailto: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:**