



## **Help save the heart of the village – Kimpton Preschool**

To anyone who has ever sent their children, grandchildren, or been part of our incredibly special Kimpton Preschool over the years...

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY PLEASE.**

Our brilliant village Preschool has been operating for over 10 years. It is at the heart of our community and offers excellent, affordable childcare for children aged 2-4 yrs.

**Sadly, we are currently facing financial crisis and looking at imminent closure if we cannot raise immediate funds...**

Based on current numbers, Kimpton Preschool will be forced to close before the end of the year if this does not improve.

**Reasons?** Like many other local early years settings, this academic year has seen its lowest child enrolment figures – mainly due to the low birth rate year across the area and county we have been told, which has directly impacted our usually healthy numbers/intake.

As a result of this, we have taken the bold decision to set up our first ever **GO FUND ME** page to help raise **URGENT** funds. The link to our funding page is here:

<https://gofund.me/a2a55fe8>

**Make or break...**

**If we cannot raise £20,000 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – then it is with a heavy heart, we will have to close our Preschool doors for good.**

So, in a final heartfelt plea to the very special people of Kimpton; past and present Preschool families; local groups, organisations and businesses; and even those who have enjoyed seeing little smiling faces at the Preschool gates each morning – we are asking for your help please!

Any donation however big or small would mean the world to us and help ensure this key childcare resource and valued community asset remains open to help the

children and young families of Kimpton, and future generations.

**What other urgent action is Preschool taking over the next week?**

1. **Bring in/secure more child registrations imminently. Every child counts.**

**PLEASE GET IN CONTACT ASAP TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST OR TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD. Contact: [Chairman@kimptonpreschool.co.uk](mailto:Chairman@kimptonpreschool.co.uk) or 01438 833936**

2. Longer hours – urgently identifying interest and options
3. Potential shared venue use opportunities
4. Identifying and approaching potential business/group/corporate donors
5. Plus, ongoing fundraising initiatives (*\*we currently plan to go ahead with the Kimpton Preschool Festive fundraiser*).

We understand this is not a long-term solution, but we owe it to the Preschool, the team, the current children, future families, and the whole village to really push and give this one last shot – otherwise our precious Kimpton Preschool will be lost forever.

Huge thank you for reading, and please, please help us share/post the link!

We truly appreciate your support and kindness,  
From the Kimpton Preschool Team, Committee, and all of our Preschool children past and present x

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*Please note – Kimpton Preschool is a community volunteer-led charity, which relies on volunteers/Committee to run. If we are unable to hit our target and have to close, then any donations made would go towards any closure costs/redundancies.*

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us on:  
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**Call for more volunteers...**

Kimpton Preschool can only run due to its volunteers/Committee, and we still need new/more volunteers to survive long-term. Please get in touch for more information:  
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