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Dear Parents/Guardians/nose wipers/snack makers and anything in between,

Hello - we are Sophie and Jess and wanted to introduce ourselves as the new joint Chairs of the board of trustees at St Michael's Preschool.



Sophie



Jess

We have some big shoes to fill as Pam Turner, who was integral to the relocation of the preschool to the new building, now wants to take a step back as Chair, but is happily staying involved as our Treasurer.

Sophie's youngest is in the two year old room and Jess' youngest will be coming to join the fun in June. We have three more boys between us who all thoroughly enjoyed their time at St Michael's and have now moved on to local Primary schools.

We are reaching out to you in order to commandeer an evening of your time each term - it will include tea and cake when we are allowed to meet in person - as we need a handful of named trustees (this is a legal requirement laid out by our governing bodies), however the more the merrier to also join the support network we are creating with *The Friends of St Michael's preschool*.

The role of a trustee is akin to a governor or a primary school. St Michael's Preschool is a registered charity and the board of trustees is there to support and insure the effective running of the preschool. Sonja and the team rely on the trustees for a number of things including, having an awareness and general understanding of the financial situation of the preschool, assist in the managing of the preschool in ways that are appropriate, ensure preschool policies are up to date and relevant for the current needs of the school and government advice and support fundraising efforts to ensure the students have the continued level of resources they currently receive.

An example of current discussions include the Fire Safety Policy, extra expenditures due to the pandemic and fundraising for the Summer term.

At a first glance this can sound daunting, but with 5 children between us it is definitely something we feel we can support with and as much or as little of your time you can give would be much appreciated.

The next meeting takes place next Wednesday 21st April at 7.30 pm via Zoom which you would be welcome to attend, without making commitment, to get a feel for what we do.

If you would like to chat further, have any questions or are ready to join in the fun, then please don't hesitate to get in touch on pr@st-michaels-preschool.uk

Looking forward to sharing some tea and cake with you soon.

Jess & Soph