

Report from Bacton Under Fives.

This last year has seen a few changes to the group, the most significant one being Pat taking her well earned retirement at the end of December 2024 after over 40 years of being a huge part of Bacton Under Fives. Pat was delighted with a GOOD Ofsted grading in October and chose then as the right time for her to leave on a high. Beckie has taken on the management role and has settled in well and is looking forward to the groups future.

The group has grown significantly in numbers which has been due to a combination of the housing developments and the Governments funding scheme for Early Years Education. We are currently operating a waiting list with new enquiries almost daily trying to book in for 2026 and beyond. As a group we have tried to maximise our spaces by tweaking our layout but we just cannot accommodate everybody.

We have just held our AGM and I am pleased to report that we had a great response from our parents to come on board our committee which allows us to continue operating. We have also been fortunate enough to receive donations from 2 of the local housing developers which we put towards our new fencing. As a charity we rely on fundraising and the kind donations of others. We were extremely grateful to 'Paulines' in Finbows yard who donated the money they raised from their book sales to us. We would like to extend our thanks to the local community who support us.