

Early Years Manager / Preschool Leader Vacancy

Chestnut Playgroup in Linton is seeking to recruit a reliable and enthusiastic Early Years Practitioner to work within our busy village playgroup as **Preschool Leader/Manager**. Chestnuts have a fantastic, friendly team of staff, and the playgroup aims to provide a high standard of care and early years education in a safe, friendly, relaxed and stimulating environment.

The Preschool Leader is responsible for the day to day running of the playgroup. The candidate must therefore be qualified to Level 3 or above as an Early years practitioner, and have a suitable Level 2 qualification in Maths (or agree to complete this promptly), have sound and current understanding of the EYFS, and have worked within an early years setting for at least four years. They must be hard-working and committed to the development of children and their learning. Ideally, they will have also had some leadership experience under their belt, although this is not essential for the right candidate.

This is a full time position, working Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 14:45pm, term time (in line with South Cambridgeshire County Council term dates). We offer a bonus incentive, competitive rates of pay and training opportunities are available.

Chestnut Playgroup is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Background and enhanced DBS checks will be required.

For any further information or to request an application form, please contact Emily Steele, Chair of Chestnut Playgroup committee, at chair.chestnutpg@gmail.com. You will need to submit a CV, and thereafter a formal application form will be sent to you to complete if you are invited for an interview.

The closing date for this vacancy is 21st April 2025. Interviews will be held from the week commencing 28th April 2025.

We look forward to hearing from you.