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Witney Town Council By email

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Dear Councillors,

Thank you for giving young children the foundations they need to thrive.

The earliest years of a child's life set the trajectories for their future happiness, health and educational attainment. By helping struggling families with under-5s you are changing life outcomes.

On behalf of all the children and families we support, our volunteers, staff, and trustees we would like to thank you for making a difference through your support of our group work in Witney.

One mum's recent feedback about attending our Puddle Jumpers group in Witney will give you a sense of how much she and her daughter have enjoyed attending this group.

"My daughter absolutely loves Puddle Jumpers. As soon as we get into the room, she just leaves me! It feels like such a safe place, I know that she can go off and play and I can keep an eye on her but also chat with the other mums in the group. And I've made friends from the group too, which is really nice. We've got a little group going now, and all the kids are within four months of each other in terms of age, so it's really nice. It's a really friendly group."

We are able to continue to run these important groups because of supporters like Witney Town Council. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Katharine Barber

CEO, Home-Start Oxford

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