

## Nursery Offer

The Federation has a dedicated team of experienced leaders, qualified teachers and early years practitioners who provide exceptional care, learning and personal development for all children. Our nurseries have an established reputation for 'high quality' care and education amongst our current and returning families.

We offer a wide range of provision to support the needs of all families.

### **Nursery Admissions**

Nursery admissions are on a rolling cycle and applications can be submitted throughout the year. The nurseries within the Federation operate in line with [Islington Early Years Admissions Policy September 2023](#) and places are allocated in accordance to the criteria specified by the local authority.

The school will contact you if your child is allocated a place at one of our nurseries. As part of the admission process, you will be invited to a registration meeting and you will be required to provide additional documentation.

### **Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)**

All 3 and 4year olds are eligible for 15 hours of nursery or childcare, and some working families are eligible for 30hours. We offer both 15 and 30hour places to children in the term after their third birthday.

**Rotherfield Primary** offers the following term-time only Nursery provision:

- **Free** early education entitlement funded **15-hour places** for **all 3 and 4year old** children. Morning, AM session 9am to 12noon – PM session 12.30pm to 3.30pm.
- **Free** early education entitlement funded **30-hour places** for **3 and 4year-old** children (Government Eligibility Criteria applies).

**Extended wrap-around childcare care** is available for 3 and 4year old children starting from: **7:45am** and available until **6.30pm (Fees apply)**

**Newington Green Primary** offers the following term-time only Nursery provision:

- **Free** early education entitlement funded **15-hour places** for **2year old** children (eligibility criteria applies).

Morning, AM session 8.45am to 11.45am – PM session 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

- **Free** early education entitlement funded **15-hour places** for **all 3 and 4year old** children.

Morning, AM session 9am to 12noon – PM session 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

- **Free** early education entitlement funded **30-hour places** for **3 and 4year old** children (Government Eligibility Criteria applies).

**Extended wrap-around childcare care** is available for **3 and 4year old** children starting from: **7:30am** and available until **6.30pm (Fees apply)**.

### **Childcare Charges and Income Charge Assessments**

The Federation comprises of community schools and therefore Islington's childcare rates apply and are determined by the council. Please see this link for the information on [Paying for childcare | Islington Council](#)

- Families taking up the free early education entitlement do not need to be income-assessed unless they are paying for additional hours.
- In all other cases, families are income-assessed for childcare charges and proof of working.

### **Charging weeks**

- In every full school (academic) year, term-time only (TTO) charges are payable for 39 weeks (i.e., 195 days – 190 plus 5 INSET days).

For families who wish to take up additional extended hours but who may not meet certain eligibility criteria, please contact the school for further information:

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