

#### 2022/23 Monday - Thursday

9am -5pm

#### **Crouch End**

47 weeks of the year, exc. bank holidays & 6 training days.

Minimum attendance 2 days/week

#### 2022/2023 Holidays

Winter (2 weeks): w/s 19th December 2022 - w/s 2nd January 2023 Spring (1 week) - w/s 10th April 2023 Summer - (2 weeks) - w/s 21st August 2023

#### 2021/2022 Training Days

5th & 6th September 2022, 1 x November date TBC 4th & 5th January 2023, 17th April, 4th & 5th September, 1 x November date TBC

#### **CHILDREN**



- Mixed age preschoolers, maximum age 4 (pre reception). Likely minimum age around 2 years.
- As a minimum, children must be competent walkers, able to choose activities independently & confident to move freely between indoors/outdoors.
- 6 children per day with 1:3 adult/child ratio, more often 1:2 (always).
- Chef prepared seasonal lunch, tea & snacks supplemented by home grown ingredients.
- Wide range of in-school and neighbourhood activities including Montessori work, cooking, dance, meditation, yoga, music, food growing, creatives in residence, crafts, construction & neighbourhood adventures.

#### **PARENTS**

- Flexible access to a purpose designed work space with individual desks, meeting room & kitchen (away from the preschool).
- Super fast broadband, printing & coffee.
- Chef prepared lunch (additional cost)
- Weekly female PT session (additional cost).
- Monthly Montessori Monday workshops.
- Parent/teacher app for tracking milestone & child updates linked to EYFS & the Montessori curriculum
- Member led events.
- Regular face to face contact with the Playhood Educators.
- Engagement in the setting's development & preschool activity.
- · Social activities on weekends.



## TO NOTE

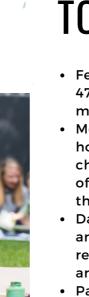
- Packages are for 1 parent, please enquire if a second parent would like to join.
- All parents must undergo a 'Parent Volunteer' DBS check. Any involvement in the nursery can commence only on the check being issued.
- We appreciate engagement will be fluid & depend on work commitments.



## CHILDCARE FEES

- 4 days £1,868 / month
   3 days £1,480 / month
   2 days £,1039 / month
- Discounts may be available in return for support with core regular functions e.g. social media, marketing, design, photography, strategy & service design. Please enquire before applying.
- We accept tax free work credits, childcare vouchers & Government 15 & 30 hour funding.

- Fees include a contribution to our charitable partner.
- Preschool external practitioners & trips further afield plus workspace well-being & specialist business development workshops may be agreed and charged separately.



## TO NOTE

- Fees are calculated based on opening 47 weeks per year, averaged into 12 monthly payments.
- Monthly fees include bank & public holidays plus training days, which are charged at the standard rate in spite of closure as our staffing costs remain the same.
- Days children take as sick or holiday are charged in full for the same reason. Day swaps between families are encouraged to help with this.
- Payments are taken by DD in advance of each month & must have cleared for childcare to commence.





## PLACE ALLOCATION

Playhood is a tiny mixed age setting. To enable as diverse a mix as possible we may fill a vacancy basing our decision on a child's age, gender & desired start date. We prioritise the most local families who can walk or cycle to us, those most able to utilise the workspace & most keen to contribute to the community aspect of Playhood.

Given our size, we strongly advise parents to consider other childcare options in the case a place does not become available.

# SECURING A PLACE

If offered membership, you are required to pay a £50 non refundable joining fee and a refundable 'acceptance deposit' of 1 month's fee within 5 working days.

Once your child leaves, providing you have given the appropriate notice & there are no outstanding payments, we will reimburse this by deduction from your final invoice.

If there are no places available you might be offered a place on the waiting list or if our application process & waiting list are closed, you'll be invited to join our mailing list for future updates.



## CHANGING OR LEAVING

To cancel your child's place or change the number of days attending we require 2 months notice (i.e. cancelling a place in August means you must give notice by 31st May) in writing.