

PLAYHOOD



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

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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 £1,039 / 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.