

# PLAYHOOD



**2023**

**Monday - Thursday**

9am - 5pm

**Crouch End**

47 weeks of the year, exc. bank holidays & 6 training days.  
Attendance 2 or 4 days/week

**2023/4 holidays**

Winter (2 weeks) - w/s 25th December 2023

Spring (1 week) - w/s 8th April 2024

Summer (2 weeks) - w/s 19th August 2024

Winter (2 weeks) - w/s 23rd December 2024

**2024 staff training days**

8th & 9th January

15th April

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th September

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# CHILDREN



- Mixed age preschoolers, maximum age 4 (pre reception). 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
- 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.
- We appreciate engagement will be fluid & depend on work commitments.



- Preschool external practitioners & trips further afield plus workspace well-being & specialist business development workshops may be agreed and charged separately.



# CHILDCARE FEES

- 4 days £1,933 / month  
2 days £1,075 / 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 are subject to an annual increase to cover a yearly increase in our teachers' salaries.

## 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 & 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.