

Nurseries and playgroups in ISLINGTON

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In Islington, there is a wide range of education and day care for under fives including nurseries, playgroups and primary school nursery classes. You can get part-time and full-time places at nurseries. Playgroups are usually part time only. Full-time day care hours are 8am to 6pm.

Some nurseries will only take children over two years old, so ensure you check the age range on the nursery list if you have a child under two.

What types of nurseries are there in Islington?

Children's centres take children from 6 months to 5 years. Places are all year round, part time and full time. Parents who work or study and live in Islington are prioritised. There are catchment areas for childcare services. The **Family Information Service (FIS)** can tell you which catchment area you are in. Call **020 7527 5959** or visit **www.islington.gov.uk/childrenscentres**

Children's centres also offer a wide range of services to parents and children including stay and play sessions, music activities, outings, cookery, baby massage, fathers' groups and toy libraries. You don't have to live in the catchment area to take part in these activities.

Children's centres also offer health advice, post and ante-natal classes, help to stop smoking, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), parenting courses, legal advice, speech and language therapy and family support workers. These services are more restricted and usually have to be booked. There are catchment areas for some support services.

Primary school nursery classes are open from 9am to 3.15pm during term time, some offer part-time places. There is usually no charge for these hours but please check with the school when you apply for a place. Children can join the nursery class between the ages of three and four.

Community nurseries are monitored and supported by the council and offer full- and part-time places.

Sessional playgroups are mostly monitored and supported by the council and offer part-time places lasting under 4 hours during term time.

Private nurseries include Montessori nurseries, nursery classes in private schools, provision by individual businesses and some chain providers.

Services for children with disabilities. There are some specialist schools with nurseries for children who have disabilities. Contact the FIS on **020 7527 5959** or visit **www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory** for information about services for disabled children.

Islington Council aims to integrate children of all abilities into all nurseries. Talk to the nursery and your health visitor or GP about your child's needs. Each nursery has a special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO).



How to apply for a nursery

There is no central admissions service for Islington nurseries. This means that all nurseries, including school nurseries, require you to apply to them directly. This is useful as it will give you the opportunity to ask questions about a nursery as you apply. Some nurseries in Islington have open days for new families.

Vacancies

Many of Islington's nurseries and children's centres operate a waiting list. Occasionally the lists can be quite long so it's always recommended that you apply for more than one nursery. Once the nursery has a vacancy that you are eligible for, the nursery will contact you and offer you the place. Occasionally a nursery will have an immediate vacancy. These can be hard to find and often require you to contact a wide variety of nurseries.

Who gets a place?

Children's centres, early years centres and local authority nurseries use council admissions policies.

Both the Islington Early Years Admissions Policy and the Admission to Voluntary-Managed Community Nurseries and Playgroups Policy are available to download from the following webpage:

www.islington.gov.uk/Education/FamilyInformationService/childcare_islington/nurseries_playgroups.asp

Private nurseries will have their own admissions policies which may differ from those listed on the webpage above.

Choosing a nursery or playgroup

- Take your child to visit the nursery and see how they get on.
- Meet your child's key worker and other staff who will care for your child.
- Write some notes about different nurseries for comparisons.

Ask yourself:

- Are staff welcoming and enthusiastic?
- Do the children look happy and busy?
- Is the nursery well equipped, with toys in good condition?

What will my child do at nursery?

Have fun and learn, indoors and outdoors, with sand and water, painting, books, construction, imaginative toys, and music and movement. The children are usually in small groups to help them make friends. They follow a routine of play, meals and rest, just as they would do at home.

What qualifications do nursery staff have?

At least half of the staff must be qualified to at least a level 2 qualification or equivalent in Early Years and Childcare. A manager must have at least a level 3 qualification in either Early Years and Childcare or a related qualification. Children's centres and primary school nursery classes must have a qualified teacher on the staff team. The majority of Islington nurseries of all types exceed the minimum qualification requirements as set out by the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). All staff must have Criminal Records Bureau checks.



Monitoring and inspecting nurseries and playgroups

Ofsted, the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills, register and inspect all nurseries and playgroups.

Charges

- Children's centres, early years centres and community nurseries cost between £90 and £255 per week depending on the type of nursery, family income, age of child, hours provided and whether you live in or out of the borough of Islington. Charges are reviewed annually.
- As a guide, private nurseries can cost up to £360 per week, but many offer part-time places for less than this.
- For advice about paying for childcare you can visit www.payingforchildcare.org.uk
- For advice about your full entitlement to all benefits, including Tax Credits, call the **Islington Income Maximisation Team** on **0800 731 8081**

Free nursery places for 3-4 year olds

Like all councils, Islington offers 3-4 year olds a free part-time nursery education place usually from the beginning of the term after their 3rd birthday. These are term-time only, up to 15 hours per week. You can top up with more daycare hours, but you don't have to.

Most four year olds are offered a full-time education place (9.30am-3.30pm, term time only) free of charge in maintained nursery classes attached to primary schools, in nursery schools and in the council's directly run children's centres. Some four year olds are offered part-time places. Islington may also offer older three year olds a full-time or part-time education place in nursery classes attached to primary schools.

The Early Years Guide for Parents

For more information and advice for parents of children aged 0-5, please download our Early Years Guide from the following webpage:

www.islington.gov.uk/Education/FamilyInformationService/parenting_support

EC1 Please note: fees are a guide only and may refer to sessional, weekly, monthly or termly rates.

Dallington School Nursery	Lower age limit: 3 years	Upper age limit: 11 years
8 Dallington Street Islington London EC1V 0BW	Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:45am to 3:30pm	
Tel: 020 7251 2284	Weeks per year: 36	
	Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery	

We have a non-selective, co-educational intake. We work in a creative informal environment.

East West Community Nursery	Lower age limit: 2 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Mitchell Street off Central Street London EC1V 3QD	Hours: Full time hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm; Part time hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm or 1:00pm to 5:00pm.	
Tel: 020 7490 1790	Weeks per year: 48	
	Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Community Nursery	

The nursery follows a Montessori philosophy and ethos and provides a friendly atmosphere, home-from-home experience. It has a garden. French, drama, music, ballet, sports provided.

Golden Lane Children's Centre	Lower age limit: 0 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Golden Lane Campus Whitecross Street London EC1Y 8JA	Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm	
Tel: 020 7786 4800	Weeks per year: 48	
	Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.	
	Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained	

Works in partnership with Moreland and King Square Children's Centre to serve all of the families with children under 5 in the Finsbury area. As well as childcare and nursery education, it offers stay and play sessions and courses for parents with creches provided.

Hopes and Dreams Montessori Nursery School	Lower age limit: 0 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
339-341 City Road Islington London EC1V 1LJ	Hours: Monday to Friday from 7:00am to 7:00pm	
Tel: 020 7833 9388	Weeks per year: 50	
	Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Private Nursery	

We provide children with the best care in a fun, stimulating, secure and loving environment.

Hugh Myddelton Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit:	3 years	Upper age limit:	4 years
Myddelton Street Islington London EC1R 1YJ Tel: 020 7278 7642	Hours:	Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.20pm. Open 39 weeks a year.		
	Weeks per year:	39		
	Costs:	No cost		
	Nursery Type:	School Nursery		

Friendly primary school nursery.

King Square Community Nursery	Lower age limit:	2 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
Rahere House King Square London EC1V 8DE Tel: 020 7253 5133	Hours:	Extended hours are Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6:00pm; Part-time hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 12noon or 1:00pm to 4:00pm; Core day hours are Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm		
	Weeks per year:	48		
	Costs:	There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.		
	Nursery Type:	Community Nursery		

We provide childcare and education in recently renovated premises as part of Moreland and King Square Children's Centre. The nursery offers opportunities for investigation, choice and expression with a wide range of equipment and activities for learning and play.

Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
27 - 29 Amwell Street Clerkenwell London EC1R 1UN Tel: 020 7833 4785	Hours:	Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6.30pm; part-time sessions: 7.30am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 6.30pm		
	Weeks per year:	51		
	Costs:	Phone the nursery for details. The term after your child's third birthday, you may be eligible for free nursery education during term times.		
	Nursery Type:	Private Nursery		

Caring, fun, environment with flexible hours. Good outdoor space. Sensory room.

Moreland Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit:	3 years	Upper age limit:	4 years
Moreland Street Goswell Road London EC1V 8BB Tel: 020 7253 8144	Hours:	Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Open 39 weeks a year.		
	Weeks per year:	39		
	Costs:	No cost		
	Nursery Type:	School Nursery		

We serve the community as part of a school and children's centre with structured, caring and fun activities for all children. Full-time and part-time places provided.

Places for Children

10 Galway Street
Islington
London
EC1V 3SW

Tel: 020 7251 3475

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am until 6:00pm, 51 weeks of the year.
Weeks per year: 51
Costs: £25 registration fee. Full-time under 2, £199.90 per week; full-time over 2 £194.75. Daily rate: Under 2, £43.99; over 2, £42.99; half-day under 2, £25.65; half-day over 2, £24.99. Children are eligible for 12 1/2 hours free education during term-time, term after 3rd birthday.
Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Part of the Places for People Group. Provides high standards in childcare and appropriate resources to develop every child to their full potential.

**Richard Cloudesley School
Primary Department Nursery**

Richard Cloudesley School,
Golden Lane
Islington
London
London
EC1Y 0TJ

Tel: 020 7786 4800

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours:
Weeks per year: 0
Costs:

Nursery Type: Special Needs Provision

Richard Cloudesley School is for children aged 2 to 19 years with severe/complex physical disabilities.

Royal Mail Childsplay Nursery

Central Delivery Point
Farringdon Road
Islington
London
EC1A 1BB

Tel: 020 7239 2685

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 6.00am - 10.00pm, all year round
Weeks per year: 52
Costs: The Nursery is happy to discuss fees with Royal Mail staff.

Nursery Type: Workplace and College Nursery

A private nursery for Royal Mail Workers only.

**St Luke's CE Primary School
Nursery**

St Luke's School
Radnor Street
London
EC1V 3SJ

Tel: 020 7253 3880

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.10am to 3.30pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

We work as a family to provide a welcoming, calm, supportive, safe Christian learning environment. Full-time only.

St Peter and St Paul Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery
 Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Compton Street
 Goswell Road
 London
 EC1V 0EU
 Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3.15pm
 Weeks per year: 39
 Costs: No cost
Tel: 020 7253 0839

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Thriving full-time nursery well supported by committed staff.

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Beckett House Nursery School
 Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 98 Richmond Avenue
 Islington
 London
 N1 0LL
 Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm (full time); 9.00am to 1.15pm (Morning session only); 2.15pm to 5.00pm (Afternoon session only)
 Weeks per year: 46
 Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.
Tel: 020 7278 8824
 Nursery Type: Private Nursery

We are a small Montessori nursery school offering a homely atmosphere for young children. A home from home where children learn.

Bemerton Children's Centre
 Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 1a Coatbridge House
 Carnoustie Drive
 Islington
 London
 N1 0DX
 Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.45am to 5.45pm
 Weeks per year: 49
 Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.
Tel: 020 7527 4806
 Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

Children's centre providing childcare and nursery education as well as the full range of support services such as parent counselling, speech therapy, clinical psychology and a parents' forum.

Bentham Under Fives Centre
 Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 Community Centre
 135 Bentham Court
 Ecclesbourne Road
 London
 N1 3AA
 Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm
 Weeks per year: 48
 Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.
Tel: 020 7226 1880
 Nursery Type: Community Nursery

Multi-cultural community nursery with a friendly atmosphere

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Boadicea Street
Islington
London
N1 0UF

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm. Open 39 weeks a year.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Tel: 020 7278 2187

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Primary school nursery for baptised children from practising Catholic families. Full time places only.**Canonbury Primary School Nursery**

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Canonbury Road
Islington
London
N1 2UT

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:15pm. Open 39 weeks a year.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Tel: 020 7226 5020

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly atmosphere. Foundation Stage nursery (nursery and reception combined). Play-based, with targeted focus activities. Full time places with some flexibility.**Copenhagen Primary School Nursery**

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Treaty Street
Islington
London
N1 0WF

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.10am to 3.15pm. Open 38 weeks a year.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Tel: 020 7837 5597

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Double nursery unit with friendly, supportive staff.**Essex Road Pre-school**

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Rear, Sir Walter Sickert
Court
Community Centre
Canonbury Crescent
London
N1 2FE

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 12:00pm and 12.30pm to 3:00pm

Weeks per year: 38

Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Tel: 020 7354 3944

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

Friendly nursery. Outdoor space with a safety-surface. Full-time spaces available, must supply packed lunch.

Floral Place Nursery

2 Floral Place
Northampton Grove
London
N1 2PL

Tel: 020 7354 9945

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6.30pm
Weeks per year: 51
Costs: Please phone for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Full daycare in an open plan environment with play on a free-flowing basis. Computer and French lessons and PE sessions.

Hanover Playschool at Priory Heights

Hanover Playschool
Priory Heights 2A, Wynford
Road
Islington
London
N1 9SG

Tel: 020 7713 7366

Lower age limit: 1 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.15am to 3.30pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

We provide a safe, caring environment with outside play.

Hanover Primary School Nursery

Noel Road
Islington
London
N1 8BD

Tel: 020 7689 8949

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.15am to 3.30pm.
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

A fun vibrant nursery class where children learn in a nurturing and supportive environment. Full-time and part-time places provided.

Kate Greenaway Nursery School and Children's Centre

York Way Court
Copenhagen Street
London
N1 0UH

Tel: 020 7527 4850

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm, 48 weeks per year.
Weeks per year: 48
Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

A nursery and children's centre in the Barnsbury area, near King's Cross offering the full range of childcare, nursery education, health and family support services.

Laycock Primary School Nursery Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Laycock Street Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3.30pm. Open 39 weeks
 Islington a year.
 London Weeks per year: 39
 N1 1SW Costs: No
Tel: 020 7226 2927

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Well-resourced nursery with a committed quality staff. Good play area. Full-time places only.

Mars Montessori Bilingual Nursery Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 4 Collins Yard Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm
 Islington Green Weeks per year: 48
 London Costs: Phone the nursery for details
 N1 2XU
Tel: 020 7704 2805

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

We offer a wonderful learning experience at a very reasonable cost, in a beautiful Montessori environment.

Mildmay Community Nursery Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 19-23 Mildmay Park Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm
 Islington Weeks per year: 48
 London Costs: Charges range from £116 weekly for a full day place.
 N1 4NA Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free
Tel: 020 7354 5205 part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

Community nursery with community spirit. Large outdoor area. Food reflects diverse local community.

Minik Kardes Day Nursery Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 53-55 Balls Pond Road Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm
 Islington Weeks per year: 47
 London Costs: Ranging from £153 - £234.60 (weekly fee)
 N1 4BW
Tel: 020 7923 7226

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

Full day care and education for Turkish speaking children. Outreach service in and out of school for children and parents.

N1 Playgroup

Unity Church Hall
49 Florence Street
Islington
London
N1 2DU

Tel: 020 7354 2772

Lower age limit: 1 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm

Weeks per year: 48

Costs: Two time slots are available. 9.00am to 12.00pm at a cost of £15 per day or 9.00am to 1.00pm at a cost of £20 per day. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for free nursery education.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

A playgroup with a Montessori-like approach in the N1 area**New River Green Children's Centre**

23 Ramsay Walk
Islington
London
N1 2SX

Tel: 020 7527 4813

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.45am to 5.45pm

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

Childcare, education and family support in a recently renovated building with a great outdoor space.**New River Playgroup**

Sebbon Street Community
Centre
Sebbon Street
London
N1 2DZ

Tel: 020 7704 8849

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Weeks per year: 38

Costs: £20 per week, though children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

A purpose-built playgroup with outdoor play area offering morning sessions.**Packington Children's Centre, formerly known as The New North Children's Centre**

Community Services
190, Packington Square
London
N1 7UG

Tel: 020 7359 3302

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6.00pm, 52 weeks per year

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

Packington Children's Centre, formerly known as The New North Children's Centre, works provides a full range of services for parents and carers with young children including high quality, affordable daycare for children aged 3 months to 3 years.

Rosebush, Mulberrybush and Chestnut Tree Kindergartens, St Paul's Steiner School

St Paul's Steiner School
1 St Paul's Road
London
N1 2QH

Tel: 020 7226 4454

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 12.45pm

Weeks per year: 36

Costs: Yearly charges of up to £4,565. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

Kindergarten of the St Paul's Steiner School on St Paul's Road.**Rosemary Gardens Playgroup**

Rosemary Gardens Park
Southgate Road
London
N1 3JR

Tel: 020 7354 3587

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday. AM session from 8.30am to 11.30am and PM sessions from 12.00pm to 3.00pm. There is also a lunch session before the PM session.

Weeks per year: 38

Costs: Yes. £35 per week for either AM or PM sessions. £10 for lunch session. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

We are now a full-day playgroup open for term-time fun and educational activities. Children can stay all day or have morning or afternoon sessions.

Rotherfield Primary School Nursery

Rotherfield Street
Islington
London
N1 3EE

Tel: 020 7226 6620

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:15am to 3:30pm. Open 39 weeks a year.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Bright, friendly nursery with full time places. Multicultural nursery with clubs including Bengali family club and Turkish literacy and maths and mother and toddler drop-in sessions.

St Andrew's Montessori

Saint Andrew's Church
Thornhill Square
London
N1 1BQ

Tel: 020 7700 2961

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Thursday from 8.45am to 3.00pm, and Friday from 8.45am to 12.00pm

Weeks per year: 33

Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Montessori school offering morning or afternoon part-time sessions only.

St John Evangelist Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery

Duncan Street
Islington
London
N1 8BL

Tel: 020 7226 1314

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 3pm.
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly nursery. Full-time places only.

St Mary's Pre-School

St Mary's Neighbourhood
Centre
St Mary's Church
Upper St
London
N1 2TX

Tel: 020 7704 2873

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, term time, from 8.45am to 3.45pm
Weeks per year: 38
Costs: Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place (NEG). Rates are from £26 to £37 per full day, depending on age and NEG.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

We provide a friendly, welcoming environment for children and families.

The Children's House School

77 Elmore Street
Islington
London
N1 3AQ

Tel: 020 7354 2113

Lower age limit: 1 years Upper age limit: 7 years
Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3.15pm
Weeks per year: 36
Costs: Yes. Charges range from: Full days: £2,700, Afternoons: £1,500, Mornings: £1,600 per term. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Broad and challenging curriculum, nurturing environment, learning through play and the arts. Has a pre-prep school for 4-7 year olds on King Henry's Walk.

The Grove Nursery

83-93 Shepperton Road
Islington
London
N1 3DF

Tel: 020 7226 4037

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:30pm
Weeks per year: 51
Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Private nursery offering individual care and teaching in a friendly, caring environment. Also offers after-school and holiday services to children who attend the school and other local schools.

The New North Community School Nursery

32 Popham Road
Islington
London
N1 8SJ

Tel: 020 7704 3900

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:15am to 3:15pm. Open 39 weeks a year.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Bright, well-resourced, professionally-staffed nursery with designated play space and many learning opportunities. Committed to partnership working with parents; each child valued as an individual. Open days available.

Thornhill Primary School Nursery

Thornhill Road
Islington
London
N1 1HX

Tel: 020 7607 4162

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.55am to 3.15pm.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly nursery with part-time and full time places.

Vittoria Primary School Nursery

Half Moon Crescent
Islington
London
N1 0TJ

Tel: 020 7837 6063

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: 9am to 3.15pm

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly, safe, stimulating nursery class providing the foundation stage curriculum learning through play. Indoor and outdoor play areas.

William Tyndale Primary School Nursery

William Tyndale Primary
School
Upper Street
Islington
London
N1 2GG

Tel: 020 7226 6803

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: 8.55am to 3.30pm

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly single unit nursery

Winton Primary School Nursery Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Killick Street Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3.30pm
 Islington Weeks per year: 39
 London Costs: No cost
 N1 9AZ
Tel: 020 7837 6096

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Caring, well-resourced nursery. Committed staff, good language and special educational needs support. Part-time and full-time places.

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Newington Green Primary School Nursery Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Matthias Road Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Part-time sessions, morning or afternoon, only. Open 39 weeks a year.
 Islington
 London
 N16 8NP Weeks per year: 39
 Costs: No cost
Tel: 020 7254 3092

Nursery Type: School Nursery

A nursery team committed to good early years practice, yet also part of the main school. Part-time sessions only, morning or afternoon.

The Factory Children's Centre Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 107-109 Matthias Road Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm
 Islington
 London Weeks per year: 49
 N16 8NP Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.
Tel: 020 7923 9879

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Voluntary

Friendly, welcoming, multi-cultural, educational environment in the Newington Green Area. New state-of-the-art nursery.

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Archway Children's Centre Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 Vorley Road Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm
 Islington
 London Weeks per year: 49
 N19 5HE Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.
Tel: 020 7527 4827

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

High quality fully integrated extended day and holiday provision. Stunning indoor and outdoor environment. Highly creative curriculum.

**Ashmount Primary School
Nursery**Ashmount Road
Islington
London
N19 3BH**Tel: 020 7272 7145**Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: 9.00am to 3.15pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Popular, vibrant, well-resourced, multi-cultural nursery with experienced and friendly staff. We offer a rich, varied curriculum to meet the needs of all our children.

Beehive School and NurseryGround Floor
Arkansas House
New Orleans Walk
London
N19 3SZ**Tel: 020 7686 7514**Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 12pm (morning session);
12.30pm to 4pm (afternoon session). All day also
available.
Weeks per year: 48
Costs: Maximum is £8 morning or afternoon session; £16 per
day; £80 per week

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

Beehive nursery provides friendly, quality care, where children love to learn, develop their self-esteem and moral values as well as their academic education. The nursery and school provides early years, primary and junior care and education.

**Duncombe Primary School
Nursery**Sussex Way
Marlborough Road
London
N19 4JA**Tel: 020 7272 5620**Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.55am to 3.30pm. Open 39 weeks a
year. Part-time places are offered for the first 2 terms
8.55am to 11.30am or 1.00pm to 3.30pm. All children start
part-time.
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly nursery. Teachers make home visits for new pupils in the first week at nursery and reception.

**Hargrave Park Extended
Community School Nursery**

51 Bredgar Road
Islington
London
N19 5BS

Tel: 020 7272 3989

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm for the core day or 8.00am to 6pm for the full extended day.

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: For babies and toddlers, Islington charges apply. Free for children aged over 3 for 9am-3.30pm core day during term-time. Islington charges for an extended day, 8am to 9am, 3.30pm to 6.00pm and school holidays.

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Hargrave Park is linked with Archway Children's Centre and offers nursery and pre-school care and education from 6 months old. Parents are encouraged to become involved in the life of the nursery.

**Hornsey Lane Estate Community
Nursery**

The Community Centre
Hazellville Road
London
N19 3YJ

Tel: 020 7263 4320

Lower age limit: 1 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm

Weeks per year: 48

Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

Good all-round day care with a large outdoor play area. Staff foster good relationships with parents.

**Kids to Kids Creative Day
Nursery**

St Mary's Church
Community Centre
Ashley Road
London
N19 3AD

Tel: 020 7281 6040

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday 7.00am to 7.00pm. Please note that sessions between 7.00am – 8.00am for full-time/part-time and 6.30pm – 7.00pm for full time and 6.00pm-7.00pm for part-time can be provided by prior arrangement at an additional cost.

Weeks per year: 51

Costs: Phone the nursery for details.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Private children's day nursery. Messy play, home corner, early or late hours available.

Leaping Lizards Day Nursery Ltd.	Lower age limit: 0 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Whittongton Park Community Centre 86 Yerbury Road Archway London N19 4RS Tel: 020 7619 3624	Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. Part time places available as well.	Weeks per year: 50
	Costs: Yes. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place. Fees vary depending on number of hours attended and the age of your child. Call nursery for details.	
	Nursery Type: Private Nursery	

Bright well-resourced nursery with flexible hours. Outdoor space and weekly music sessions.

Little Angels Pre-Prep School and Day Nursery (Highgate)	Lower age limit: 0 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
70 Bredgar Road Highgate London N19 5BF Tel: 020 7281 3514	Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6.30pm.	Weeks per year: 49
	Costs: Yes. Charges range from £41 (half day) to £320.30 for a full week. Phone the nursery for further information. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Private Nursery	

Day nursery and pre-prep catering for needs of working parents. Large outside play areas. Part-time places available.

Margaret McMillan Nursery School and Children's Centre	Lower age limit: 0 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Hornsey Rise Islington London N19 3SF Tel: 020 7281 2745	Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 5.45pm	Weeks per year: 48
	Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.	
	Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained	

Care and education places, as well as health and family support in the north Hornsey area.

Monty's Montessori	Lower age limit: 2 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Hargrave Hall Community Centre Hargrave Road Archway London N19 5SP Tel: 020 7281 3889	Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm; extends to 4pm in holidays	Weeks per year: 38
	Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be to eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Private Nursery	

Montessori nursery with lovely garden and huge cherry trees. Home-from-home atmosphere.

**St John's (Upper Holloway)
Church of England Primary
School Nursery**Pemberton Gardens
Holloway
London
N19 5RR**Tel: 020 7272 2780**Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.10am to 3.10pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Play-based learning approach based on children's interests and needs.**St Joseph's Roman Catholic
Primary School Nursery**Highgate Hill
Islington
London
N19 5NE**Tel: 020 7272 1270**Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.15pm.
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

We are a friendly Catholic school which strives to ensure all children reach their full potential - we have Beacon status. Class led by teacher and nursery nurse. Bright, airy space with large outside area. Full-time places only.**Yerbury Primary School Nursery**Foxham Road
Islington
London
N19 4RR**Tel: 020 7272 6580**Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: 9.10am to 3.30pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Regular music lessons, generous outdoor space. Committed qualified staff, generous, bright accommodation. Full-time places only.**N4 Please note: fees are a guide only and may refer to sessional, weekly, monthly or termly rates.****Ambler Children's Centre and
Extended School**Ambler Primary School
Blackstock Road
London
N4 2DR**Tel: 020 7359 7628**Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm
Weeks per year: 49
Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

Based at Ambler Primary School, this children's centre includes the nursery and reception classes for the school. It offers full and part time places including a free term-time core offer for 3 and 4 year olds, 9.15am to 3.15pm.

Ambler Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit: 3 years	Upper age limit: 4 years
Blackstock Road Islington London N4 2DR	Hours: Monday to Friday 9:15am to 3:30pm. Open 39 weeks a year. Initially part-time places only. Extended hours are available until 6:00pm. There is a charge for these hours.	
Tel: 020 7359 7628	Weeks per year: 0	
	Costs: No costs for the core day. Costs for extended day.	
	Nursery Type: School Nursery	

Nursery classes are incorporated into the Children's Centre on the school site.

Blythwood Community Nursery	Lower age limit: 2 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Holly Hall Blythwood Road London N4 4EN	Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm	
Tel: 020 7263 5070	Weeks per year: 48	
	Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Community Nursery	

We provide excellent care and education full time or part time for children under five years old. Flexible to suit needs of working parents and can offer summer holiday places.

Christ the King RC Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit: 3 years	Upper age limit: 4 years
55 Tollington Park Islington London N4 3QW	Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.55am to 3.15pm. Open 39 weeks a year.	
Tel: 020 7272 5987	Weeks per year: 39	
	Costs: No cost	
	Nursery Type: School Nursery	

We provide a stable, caring, happy stimulating environment where children enjoy achieving their full potential. Full time places only.

City and Islington Lifelong Learning Nursery	Lower age limit: 1 years	Upper age limit: 4 years
28-42 Blackstock Road London N4 2DG	Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.40am to 5.20pm	
Tel: 020 7704 7292	Weeks per year: 38	
	Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Workplace and College Nursery	

An in-house nursery for the children of students at City and Islington College. A large, bright well-organised room.

Crouch Hill Day Nursery

33 Crouch Hill
London
N4 4AP

Tel: 020 7561 1533

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Weeks per year: 51

Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

A cosy, quiet, happy, secure nursery. Always well staffed.

Finsbury Park Day Nursery

Dulas Street
Islington
London
N4 3AF

Tel: 020 7263 3090

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

Weeks per year: 51

Costs: Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

A nursery with a large outside space and air-conditioned rooms. We offer French lessons and music for pre-schoolers.

Holly Park Montessori School

Holly Park Methodist Church
Crouch Hill
Islington
London
N4 4BY

Tel: 020 7263 6563

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 7 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.45am to 3.30pm

Weeks per year: 38

Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

We are a small friendly Montessori school, established in 1986.

North Islington Nursery School and Children's Centre

110-112 Tollington Park
Islington
London
N4 3RB

Tel: 020 7527 4844

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: The core day is Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Extended hours are from 8:00am to 5:30pm.

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

Children's Centre and nursery in the Finsbury Park, Stroud Green area offering the full range of childcare and education services as well as family support and health services. Recently renovated premises.

**Pooles Park Primary School
Nursery**

Pooles Park Primary School
3 Lennox Road
Finsbury Park
London
N4 3NW

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.20pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Tel: 020 7272 2655

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Range of activities for children to learn through play. Children attend part-time for the first term and then they attend full-time.

St Thomas' Playgroup

Saint Thomas' Church Hall
75 Monsell Rd
London
N4 2EF

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 9.15am to 1:15pm
Weeks per year: 37
Costs: Yes. Charges range from £30 per week for over 3s to £50 per week for under 3s . Children over 3 years are eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Tel: 020 7354 9347

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

We are a joint parent- and staff-run playgroup offering a friendly stable environment.

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Aberdeen Park Nursery

143 Highbury New Park
Islington
London
N5 2LJ

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm
Weeks per year: 48
Costs: Fees are on a sliding scale depending on household income and age of child. Maximum cost: £255/week.

Tel: 020 7226 2610

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

Safe friendly nursery with large exciting garden. Children learn by exploring and developing their interests. Qualified long-serving staff. Delicious, healthy home-cooked food. Lovely baby room. Great family atmosphere.

Christ Church Playgroup

Angel Room Christ Church
155 Highbury Grove
London
N5 1SA

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 9.15am to 1.10pm, term-time only
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: Yes. Charges range from £5 to £50. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Tel: 020 7354 3117

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

We are a caring, friendly playgroup; the children play in a happy and safe environment. Large bright hall.

Conewood Street Children's Centre	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
14 Conewood Street Islington London N5 1DL	Hours:	Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm		
Tel: 020 7527 4440	Weeks per year:	48		
	Costs:	There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.		
	Nursery Type:	Childrens Centre - Voluntary		

Full and part-time childcare as well as the full range of Children's Centre services including stay and play sessions, health and family support services.

Drayton Park Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit:	3 years	Upper age limit:	4 years
Arvon Road Islington London N5 1PJ	Hours:	9.00am to 3.30pm. Open 38 weeks a year.		
Tel: 020 7607 4142	Weeks per year:	44		
	Costs:	No cost		
	Nursery Type:	School Nursery		

Friendly nursery. Our policy is always to admit on a part-time basis to begin with.

Gillespie Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit:	3 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
Gillespie Road Islington London N5 1LH	Hours:	9am to 3.20pm		
Tel: 020 7226 6840	Weeks per year:	39		
	Costs:	No cost		
	Nursery Type:	School Nursery		

We are a friendly, caring, inclusive and diverse nursery offering full-time places only. We have stimulating indoor and outdoor environments enabling children to play, learn and develop.

Highbury Community Nursery	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
15 Aubert Park London N5 1TL	Hours:	Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm		
Tel: 020 7354 4292	Weeks per year:	50		
	Costs:	Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.		
	Nursery Type:	Community Nursery		

We provide high quality care and education with highly experienced staff. Can take children in the holidays. We have completed Islington's quality kitemark scheme.

Highbury Quadrant Primary School Nursery

Highbury New Park
Islington
London
N5 2DP

Tel: 020 7226 6531

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 3 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Open 39 weeks a year.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Well organised, committed staff. Key worker system, child-centred approach, shady garden area. Home visits for nursery and reception pupils in first week. Full-time and part-time places provided.

Kidsunlimited Nurseries - Highbury

Unit A, The Nursery
Highbury Stadium Square
Highbury Mews
London
N5 1FP

Tel: 020 7354 5866

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.30pm to 6pm, 52 weeks per year (closed on Bank Holidays)

Weeks per year: 52

Costs: £200 registration fee.
Under 2: Monday to Friday £72.75 daily; Tuesday to Thursday £74.25 daily; Morning session (7.30am-1pm): £40.50; Afternoon session (1-6pm): £39.50; Weekly: £320.50.
Over 3 year olds: Mon/Fri £62.50 daily; Tuesday-Thursday £63.75 daily; Morning: £35.50; Afternoon: £34.50; Weekly: £274.50

Fees include nappies, formula milk and meals.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Purpose-built day nursery for babies and children aged 3 months to 5 years on the site of the redeveloped Highbury Stadium.

Little Angels Day Nursery and Pre School (Highbury)

217 Blackstock Road
Islington
London
N5 2LL

Tel: 020 7354 5070

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6.30pm.

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: Yes. Charges range from £102.90 to £262.05. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Day nursery and pre-prep in Highbury area catering for needs of working parents. Large outside play areas.

New Park Nursery and Montessori School

67 Highbury New Park
Islington
London
N5 2EU

Tel: 020 7226 1109

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6:30pm

Weeks per year: 50

Costs: Phone the nursery for details or visit www.newparkchildcare.co.uk for fees information. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for the Nursery Education Grant.

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Montessori nursery school with two gardens, dance classes, home-cooked meals.

St Augustine's Playgroup

St Augustine's Church Hall
108 Highbury New Park
London
N5 2DR

Tel: 020 7704 8003

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.15pm

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: Yes. Charges range from £6.15 to £30.90. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

Caring, well run playgroup. Big on equal opportunities, there is a parents' committee and the staff are well trained. Large well-resourced playgroup with outside play area.

St Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery

Northolme Road
Islington
London
N5 2UX

Tel: 020 7226 3920

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.15pm.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Large spacious building with good facilities and excellent equipment and outdoor space. Friendly, helpful staff. Full time places only.

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Andover Pre-School

49-50 Corker Walk
Andover Estate
Islington
London
N7 7RY

Tel: 0207 272 0921

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm

Weeks per year: 38

Costs: Yes. Charges range from £90 to £207. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

We offer a wide range of opportunities both indoor and outdoor. We provide an excellent vegetarian menu and self-service snack table.

Bennett Court Playgroup

Bennett Court Social Club
Bennett Court
Axminster Road
London
N7 6BN

Tel: 020 7263 3288

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm
Weeks per year: 38
Costs: Maximum £61 weekly for the under 3s, and £40 for the over 3s. Concessionary rates are available. Need to bring packed lunch.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

Playgroup established 30 years ago. Outdoor space, all curriculum activities covered.

Camden Road Nursery

City & Islington College
Camden Road Centre
444 Camden Road
London
N7 0SP

Tel: 020 7700 8790

Lower age limit: 1 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.40am to 5.20pm
Weeks per year: 38
Costs: Yes. Charges £1.00 a session for concessionary rate, increasing according to income. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Workplace and College Nursery

An in-house nursery for the children of City and Islington College students.

Grafton Primary School Nursery

Eburne Road
Holloway
London
N7 6AR

Tel: 020 7272 3284

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:15am to 3:30pm. Open 39 weeks a year.
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Nursery provides full- and part-time places within a mainstream school.

Hornsey Road Children's Centre

8 Tiltman Place
260 Hornsey Road
London
N7 7EN

Tel: 020 7527 2005

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Childcare, 8.00am to 6.00pm; Family support and outreach enquiries 9.00am to 5.00pm
Weeks per year: 49
Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Voluntary

Children's Centre in Holloway area providing the full range of childcare, family support and out-reach services.

Hungerford Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit:	3 years	Upper age limit:	4 years
Hungerford Road Islington London N7 9LF	Hours:	Monday to Friday from 9:05am to 3:25pm full-time. Monday to Friday from 9:05am to 11.30am part-time morning Monday to Friday from 1:00am to 3:25pm part-time afternoon. Open 39 weeks a year.		
	Weeks per year:	39		
Tel: 020 7607 4187	Costs:	No cost		
	Nursery Type:	School Nursery		

Nursery class on primary school and children's centre site.

Hungerford School and Children's Centre	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
Hungerford School 249 Hungerford Road London N7 9LF	Hours:	Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm		
	Weeks per year:	39		
Tel: 020 7619 9149	Costs:	There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.		
	Nursery Type:	Childrens Centre - Maintained		

Childcare and family support are offered at a range of sites including Hungerford Primary School.

Kidsunlimited Nurseries, Mary Seacole	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
Camden & Islington Health Authority 52 Tollington Way London N7 6LE	Hours:	Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm		
	Weeks per year:	52		
Tel: 020 7281 6712	Costs:	Weekly charge from £120 up to £239		
	Nursery Type:	Private Nursery		

The nursery prioritises NHS workers, but all working families welcome. Garden, reading and music sessions. Organic fruit and vegetables.

Les Petites Etoiles	Lower age limit:	2 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
St George's Hall Crayford Road LONDON N7 0ND	Hours:	Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, 47 weeks per year		
	Weeks per year:	47		
Tel: 020 7697 8110	Costs:	2 year olds: £1090 per month; 3-5 year olds: £903 per month		
	Nursery Type:	Private Nursery		

Bilingual nursery in the Tufnell Park area

Manor Gardens Pre-School	Lower age limit: 2 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Manor Gardens Centre 6-9 Manor Gardens Holloway London N7 6LA Tel: 020 7561 5261	Hours: Full time hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4.30pm. Part time hours are Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12:00noon or 1:30pm to 4:00pm.	Weeks per year: 38
	Costs: Yes. Charges range from £60 to £145. Please contact school for further information. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Community Nursery	

Pre-school running since 1950. Most of staff have been here many years. Large outside play area, well-resourced playgroup in bright hall.

Market Road Playgroup	Lower age limit: 2 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
Community Hall 55 Tealby Court Roman Way London N7 8HY Tel: 020 7609 6088	Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm	Weeks per year: 39
	Costs: Yes. Charges range from £63.90 to £92.70. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.	
	Nursery Type: Community Nursery	

A friendly, all-day playgroup in the Caledonian, Barnsbury area.

Montem Primary School Nursery	Lower age limit: 3 years	Upper age limit: 4 years
Hornsey Road Islington London N7 7QT Tel: 020 7272 6556	Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.15am to 3.15pm. Open 39 weeks a year.	Weeks per year: 39
	Costs: No cost	
	Nursery Type: School Nursery	

We provide an indoor and outdoor learning environment, where the children learn through play.

Mount Carmel Early Care and Education Centre	Lower age limit: 0 years	Upper age limit: 5 years
18 Eden Grove Islington London N7 8EQ Tel: 020 7697 7370	Hours: Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 6:30pm	Weeks per year: 51
	Costs: £221.54 - £227.31 per week	
	Nursery Type: Private Nursery	

Private nursery in the Holloway area

**Pakeman Primary School
Nursery**Hornsey Road
Islington
London
N7 6DU**Tel: 020 7607 2575**

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly nursery. Full-time only.**Paradise Park Children's Centre**Paradise Park
164 Mackenzie Road
Lower Holloway
London
N7 8SE**Tel: 020 7697 7330**

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Voluntary

Children's Centre, managed by the Islington Play Association. New building beside Paradise Park.**Robert Blair CC & Extended
School Services**Robert Blair Primary School
Brewery Road
Holloway
London
N7 9QJ**Tel: 020 7697 4827**

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 3 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm; open during school holidays

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: Fees for core days range from £91.80 (Band 1) to £178.50 (marketed places).

Nursery Type: Extended School

Year round childcare offered to children from 6 months to 5 years including nursery education for 3 and 4 year olds during term-time.**Robert Blair Primary School
Nursery**Brewery Road
Islington
London
N7 9QJ**Tel: 020 7607 4115**

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:15am to 3:15pm. Breakfast club open from 8.15am.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Primary school nursery class on the school site along with Robert Blair Children's Centre which provides childcare for children aged 0-5 years all day 49 weeks of the year. See separate entry for Children's Centre details.

Sacred Heart Primary School Nursery
 Georges Road
 Islington
 London
 N7 8JN
 Tel: 020 7607 3407

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.55am to 3.20pm.
 Weeks per year: 39
 Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

We are a nursery unit comprising 2 classes at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School. Places are provided full time, but a settling in period is allowed for.

Sam Morris Centre Nursery
 Parkside Crescent
 Isledon Road
 London
 N7 7JG
 Tel: 020 7609 1735

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm
 Weeks per year: 49
 Costs: Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place. Charges range from £216.90 to £276.10 for a full week.

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

A non-profit community based nursey, registered in Islington but offering places to residents of neighbouring boroughs.

Spanish Sisters of Charity Day Nursery
 95 Huddleston Road
 Islington
 London
 N7 0AE
 Tel: 020 7607 3974

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm
 Weeks per year: 48
 Costs: £80 per week for all children

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Small, happy, nursery with big garden. Multilingual setting where staff speak Spanish, English, Italian and Portuguese.

St Mary Magdalene Early Years Centre, formerly known as Rosedale Early Years Centre
 24 Bride Street
 Islington
 London
 N7 8RP
 Tel: 020 7609 2344

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.30pm
 Weeks per year: 49
 Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Early Years Centre

Newly built nursery in grounds of St Mary Magdalene Academy. Welcoming to all, well-resourced, committed caring staff.

**The Bridge School Primary
Department Nursery**

The Bridge School, Primary
Dept.
251 Hungerford Road
London
N7 9LD

Tel: 020 7619 1000

Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.15am - 3.15pm.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: Special Needs Provision

Nursery and school for children with autism, severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties. School staff work with a multi-disciplinary team based on site. Run by local authority.

The Gower School

18 North Road
Islington
London
N7 9EY

Tel: 020 7700 2445

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 11 years

Hours: The Gower School is open 48 weeks of the year, Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm. An extended day is offered 6:00pm to 6.30pm.

Weeks per year: 48

Costs: Yes. Phone the number below for information on fees. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

High quality care and education, accredited Montessori, specialist music. Mostly organic vegetarian food, lovely garden. Yoga, cookery, tennis and ICT. Two sites: North Road, N7 (early years), Cynthia Street, N1 (5-11).

**Tufnell Park Primary School
Nursery**

Dalmeny Road
Holloway
London
N7 0HJ

Tel: 020 7700 0207

Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Hours:

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly nursery with outdoor area. Part-time and full-time places provided.

Willow Children's Centre

1a Holbrooke Court
off Tufnell Park Road
London
N7 0BF

Tel: 020 7527 1990

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm.

Weeks per year: 48

Costs: There is a charge for children under 3 and for those 3- and 4-year-olds who stay longer than the free education hours.

Nursery Type: Childrens Centre - Maintained

Children's Centre in the Tufnell Park area. Full-time and part-time care and education with flexible hours. Holiday playscheme available for 3 to 7 year olds attending local schools.

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Bowlers Community Nursery	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
81 Crouch Hill	Hours:	Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm		
Islington	Weeks per year:	48		
London	Costs:	Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.		
N8 9EG				
Tel: 020 7281 2832				

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

We aim for a safe, secure, stimulating environment. We believe in forging strong relationships with parents to meet children's needs. Can offer holiday care.

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Peel Centre Childcare	Lower age limit:	0 years	Upper age limit:	5 years
Peel Centre	Hours:	Monday to Thursday from 9:45am to 3:15pm		
Percy Circus	Weeks per year:	36		
Islington	Costs:	Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place.		
London				
WC1X 9EY				
Tel: 020 7837 7535				

Nursery Type: Workplace and College Nursery

An in-house nursery for Westminster Kingsway College.
