

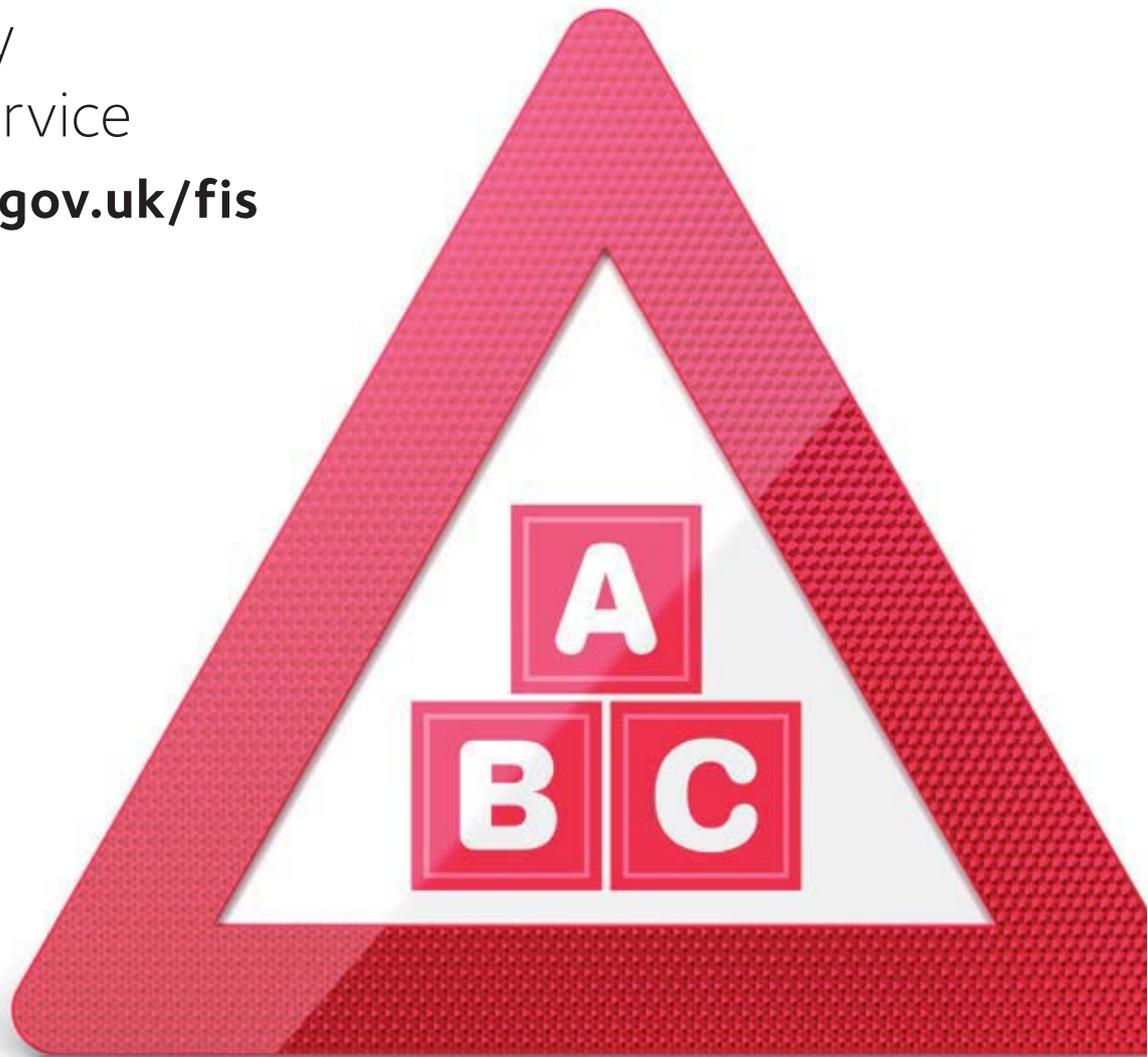
Nurseries and playgroups in ISLINGTON

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In Islington, there is a wide range of education and day care for under fives including nurseries, playgroups, childminders and primary school nursery classes. You can get part-time and full-time places at nurseries. Playgroups are usually part time only although some operate core day, 9.30am to 3.30pm. 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. These services are more targeted and you may need to book or be referred. 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. Parents who work or study and live in Islington are prioritised.

Sessional playgroups are mostly monitored and supported by the council and offer part-time and core day (school hours) places.

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, local authority nurseries and community nurseries follow the council's 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:

http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/children-families/early-years-childcare/childcare_islington/nurseries-playgroups/

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

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.

Monitoring and inspecting nurseries and playgroups

Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) register, regulate and inspect all nurseries and playgroups. Those settings who receive funding from the council (commissioned) are monitored by the council.



Choosing a nursery or playgroup

- Ask other parents for recommendations.
- Make appointments to visit two or three different childcare settings to compare what's on offer.
- Think about your child's personality and interests – what environment will they prefer?
- Check opening times, holiday dates and costs.
- The setting must be registered with Ofsted – check their inspection report on the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk.
- Give yourself plenty of time to choose, **you may not always get a place at your first choice.**

Charges

- Children's centres, early years centres and community nurseries cost between £64 and £300 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. For information about what you might expect to pay at these settings, please visit: http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/children-families/early-years-childcare/childcare_islington/nurseries-playgroups/
- 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 or http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/children-families/familyinformationservice/money_advice/paying-for-childcare/Pages/
- For advice about your full entitlement to all benefits, including Tax Credits, call the **Islington Income Maximisation Team** on **0800 731 8081**

Free early learning for 2 year olds

Some two year olds from low income families are eligible for a free part-time early education place. These places are available at a growing number of Islington nurseries, primary schools and childminders, the term after the child turns two. For further details and to check whether your child may be eligible visit: www.islington.gov.uk/freeearlylearning2

Free early learning 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 usually term-time only, up to 15 hours per week, but can be provided more flexibly. You can top up with more daycare hours, but you don't have to. All Islington nurseries and some childminders are funded to provide these places.

Where vacancies are available, four year olds may be offered a full-time education place (9.30am-3.30pm, term time only) free of charge in primary school nurseries, nursery schools or 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 primary school nurseries.



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). Many nurseries have an Early Years Professional (EYP) or an Early Years Teacher (YET) who takes responsibility for leading and managing play, care and learning within the setting.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nurseries, pre-schools, reception classes and childminders all must follow a legal document called the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS).

The EYFS exists to support all professionals working in early years to help your child, and was developed with a number of early years experts and parents. It sets out:

- The legal safeguarding and welfare requirements that everyone registered to look after children must follow to keep your child safe and promote their welfare in all areas
- The 7 areas of learning and development which guide professionals' engagement with your child's play and activities as they learn new skills and knowledge
- Assessments that will tell you about your child's progress through the EYFS, including the progress check/integrated health and education review at aged 2
- Expected levels that your child should reach at age 5, usually the end of the reception year; these expectations are called the "Early Learning Goals (ELGs)"

What Should I Look For in a Nursery?

- Does the childcare setting have a friendly feel? Do you feel welcome – How do staff interact with you and your child?
- Is it clean, light, well-ventilated and big enough for children to be active indoors and outdoors? They must ensure children access the outdoors daily.
- Does the baby room have access to an outside area and is it suitable?
- Where will your child sleep? Do they regularly clean bedding? Do staff always stay with the children when they sleep?
- Are there suitable places where the children can rest?
- Are the toys sufficiently varied (do they differ in size, texture, colour and shape)?
- Do staff clean/wipe down the baby toys daily as babies put everything in their mouth – this helps reduce spread of infection.
- Do the children look happy? Are they engaged in play and having fun?
- Are the staff talking to the children in a way that interests and encourages them?
- Are the walls decorated with the children's own work?
- Are there enough staff to keep an eye on all children? (at least one member of staff for every 3 children under 2 years, one to four children aged two and one to eight children aged three years and over.)
- Do staff manage behaviour appropriately? There should be a written policy for you to see.



- Is the nappy changing area in a place where staff can be seen at all times but children are not fully exposed in the nursery?
- How will your child be settled into nursery? You should be encouraged to stay with your child until they are settled – this will be negotiated with you.
- What does the nursery want to know from you? It's really important that the nursery asks you about your child, their habits, likes and dislikes, and tries to incorporate them as much as possible into the daily routine. A good nursery will try to help your child to adapt gradually.
- How do staff plan activities? They should be based on the needs and interests of the child.
- What food is provided and is it healthy?

How Do I Know My Child Will Be Safe?

- Safety measures – what happens in an emergency?
- How does the nursery ensure that the premises are secure?
- What training and experience do the practitioners have? The manager must hold a relevant level 3 qualification – do they have an Early Years Professional/Early Years Teacher in the setting?
- Is there a key person system? (This is where every baby or child is assigned a named early years practitioner to liaise with the parents, tell them about their day and stay in close contact with child and parent, thus building up relationships.)
- How many members of staff are qualified in first aid? (certificates should be displayed)
- How are parents involved in the nursery? Are there parents' evenings? Are parents encouraged to visit?
- What is the policy on sickness? What happens if your child becomes ill when at nursery?
- How do they ensure that the right person collects your child?
- How does the provider report safety incidents to parents?
- Does the provider have a clear Child Protection Policy?
- Does the provider ensure all staff have an enhanced Disclosure and Barring, DBS, check every 3 years (this was previously called a CRB check)?
- Is the complaints procedure clearly displayed?
- Is the insurance certificate displayed?

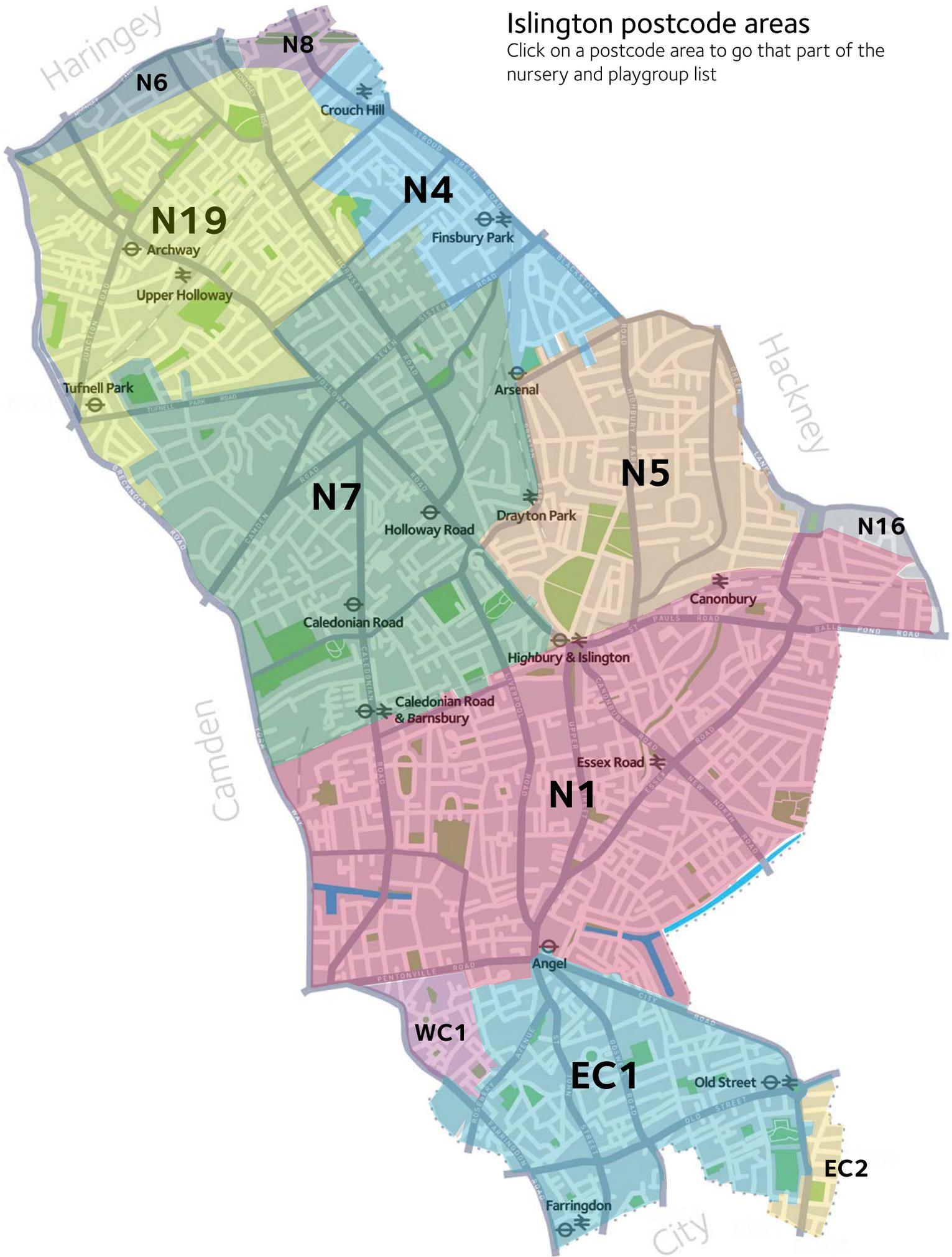
The Early Years Guide for Parents

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

http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/children-families/familyinformationservice/parenting_support/

Islington postcode areas

Click on a postcode area to go that part of the nursery and playgroup list



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Clerkenwell Mount Nursery Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 27-29 Amwell Street Hours:
 Islington Weeks per year: 0
 London Costs:
 EC1R 1UN
Tel: 020 7833 5850

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Nursery in the Clerkenwell area of Islington, opened in Autumn 2014, with immediate vacancies for all age groups.

Dallington School Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 11 years
 8 Dallington Street Hours: School Hours: Mornings 9am to 12 noon; Afternoons 1.30-3.30pm. The children will have a break for milk and fruit during each session. If children are brought to school before 8.45am, they must be taken to the basement. Middle School children have permission to go to their group areas at 8.45am. All other children must wait in the basement, with an adult, until 8.45am, when they will be escorted to their group areas, by the adult. The school year is approximately 36 weeks, divided into three terms, each with a week's break mid-term. Office hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm.
 Islington Weeks per year: 36
 London Costs: Latest Fees List can be viewed at:
 EC1V 0BW <http://www.dallingtonschool.co.uk/storage/admindocs/latest-dallington-fees.pdf>

Tel: 020 7251 2284

Children aged 3 and 4 years will benefit from the government free entitlement to early learning, which is revised annually and is part of our Early Years Development Partnership with The Borough of Islington.

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

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

Dania School Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 11 years
 Three Corners Hours: Pre-school: 8.15am to 5.45pm
 Northampton Road Weeks per year: 36
 Islington Costs: £850, including free early learning grant. We accept childcare vouchers. There is a £50 fee to join the waiting list.
 London
 EC1R 0HU
Tel: 020 7278 6510

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

Scandinavian learning in the heart of London.

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| East West Community Nursery | Lower age limit: | 2 years | Upper age limit: | 8 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 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5.30pm. After-school care with pick up service from St Luke's and St Peter and St Paul for 5-8 year olds, Monday to Friday 3.30-6pm. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 48 | | |
| Tel: 020 7490 1790 | Costs: | Yes. Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place. After-school care is £10 per day. | | |
| | 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.

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| 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 8am to 6pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 48 | | |
| Tel: 020 7786 4800 | 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.

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| 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, 8am to 7pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 50 | | |
| Tel: 020 7833 9388 | 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.

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| 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.

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| 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. The nursery offers opportunities for investigation, choice and expression with a wide range of equipment and activities for learning and play.

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| Moreland Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 2 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| Moreland Street London EC1V 8BB Tel: 020 7253 8144 | Hours: | | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 0 | | |
| | Costs: | | | |
| | Nursery Type: | | | |

**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 Catholic
Primary School Nursery**

Compton Street
Goswell Road
London
EC1V 0EU

Tel: 020 7253 0839

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

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3.15pm

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Thriving full-time nursery well supported by committed staff.

The Co-operative Childcare, Islington

10 Galway Street
Islington
London
EC1V 3SW

Tel: 020 7251 3475

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

Hours: Our opening hours are 7:30am-6:30pm. We are open all year round excluding weekends and Bank Holidays. Part-time sessions also available: Am, 7:30am to 1pm; Pm, 1-6:30pm.

Weeks per year: 51

Costs:

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Provides high standards in childcare and appropriate resources to develop every child to their full potential.

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Beckett House Montessori Nursery School

98 Richmond Avenue
Islington
London
N1 0LL

Tel: 020 7278 8824

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

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: Currently £10.50per hour and there are no extra costs.

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

1a Coatbridge House
Carnoustie Drive
Islington
London
N1 0DX

Tel: 020 7527 4806

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

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.45am to 5.45pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 5 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Tuesday 6 January.

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 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.

Blessed Sacrament 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 9am to 12pm and 12.30-3pm

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.

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| Floral Place Nursery | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| 2 Floral Place Northampton Grove London N1 2PL | Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6.30pm | |
| Tel: 020 7354 9945 | Weeks per year: 51 | |
| | Costs: Please phone or email for details. Children over 3 years qualify for fifteen hours of free care per week which will be deducted from the fees. | |
| | Nursery Type: Private Nursery | |

Full daycare in an open plan space.

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| Hanover Playschool at Priory Heights | Lower age limit: 1 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| Priory Heights Wynford Road Islington London N1 9SG | Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.15am to 3.30pm | |
| Tel: 020 7713 7366 | 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.

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| Hanover Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: 3 years | Upper age limit: 4 years |
| Noel Road Islington London N1 8BD | Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.15am to 3.30pm. | |
| Tel: 020 7689 8949 | 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.

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| Kate Greenaway Nursery School and Children's Centre | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| York Way Court Copenhagen Street London N1 0UH | Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm, 48 weeks per year. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January. | |
| Tel: 020 7527 4850 | 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 7099 0452

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

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

Mary's Pre-School Lower age limit: 2 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 St Mary's Neighbourhood Hours: Monday to Friday, term time, from 9am to 4pm. Part-
 Centre week, morning or afternoon & lunch time extension
 St Mary's Church sessions available.
 Upper St Weeks per year: 38
 London Costs: Phone for details. 15 hours per week free for over 2yr and
 N1 2TX 3yr olds. Additional hours charges range from £5.40 per
Tel: 020 7704 2873 hour depending on number of hours attending. See
 website for more details.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

A community Based Pre-School working with and for a thriving community

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

53-55 Balls Pond Road
Islington
London
N1 4BW

Tel: 020 7923 7226

Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm
Weeks per year: 47
Costs: Ranging from £161-£246 weekly

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

277a Upper Street
Islington
London
N1 2TZ

Tel: 07517 882839

Lower age limit: 1 years Upper age limit: 5 years
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm or 9am to 1pm
Weeks per year: 48
Costs: Two time slots are available. 9am to 12pm at a cost of £15 per day or 9am to 1pm at a cost of £20 per day. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for free nursery education.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

Playgroup based on Upper Street. A wonderful introduction to education for all children.

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. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January.
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 9.30am to 12.30pm for Islington funded hours; children can stay for an extra hour each day at an additional cost.
Weeks per year: 38
Costs: £25 per week for 3 year olds before they become eligible for the free early learning funding. For children eligible for the free early learning funding, the core hours 9.30am to 12.30pm are free; optional additional hour is £15 per week.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

A purpose-built playgroup with outdoor play area offering morning sessions.

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| Packington Children's Centre | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Packington Hub 53 Packington Street London N1 7FZ | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, 50 weeks per year. Christmas closure: 24 December to 5 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Tuesday 6 January. | | |
| Tel: 020 7527 5688 | 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 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.

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| Rosemary Gardens Playgroup | Lower age limit: | 2 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Rosemary Gardens Park Southgate Road London N1 3JR | 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. | | |
| Tel: 020 7354 3587 | 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.

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| Rotherfield Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 3 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| Rotherfield Street Islington London N1 3EE | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 9:15am to 3:30pm. Open 39 weeks a year. | | |
| Tel: 020 7226 6620 | 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.

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| St Andrew's Montessori | Lower age limit: | 2 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| St Andrew's Church Thornhill Square London N1 1BQ | Hours: | Monday to Thursday from 8.45am to 3.00pm, and Friday from 8.45am to 12.00pm | | |
| Tel: 020 7700 2961 | 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 Education Grant). | | |
| | Nursery Type: | Private Nursery | | |

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

St John Evangelist 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 Paul's Steiner School Kindergartens

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: 6 years

Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 1pm

Weeks per year: 36

Costs: Yearly charges of £6,325. All 3 and four year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery education for 38 weeks of the year. This applies until they reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday). We have a lunch club from 1pm to 3.30pm. Additional fees apply.

Nursery Type: Private School with Nursery

The kindergartens provide a caring, homely environment for children aged 3 to 6 years, where they are encouraged to develop physical and social skills.

The Children's House School

77 Elmore Street
Islington
London
N1 3AQ

Tel: 020 7354 2113

Lower age limit: 2 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: 0 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 Academy Nursery Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 32 Popham Road Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:15am to 3:15pm. Open 39 weeks
 Islington a year.
 London Weeks per year: 39
 N1 8SJ Costs: No
Tel: 020 7704 3900

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 Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Thornhill Road Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.55am to 3.15pm.
 Islington Weeks per year: 39
 London Costs: No cost
 N1 1HX
Tel: 020 7607 4162

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly nursery with part-time and full time places.

Tiddley Tots Nursery Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years
 Barnsbury Community Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm
 Centre Weeks per year: 39
 12 Jays Street Costs: For details phone the nursery or visit the website.
 Islington
 London
 N1 0FE
Tel: 020 7837 2737

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

A fun, vibrant nursery with a large outside play area. A nursery where children learn in a nurturing and supportive environment. Full and part-time places are provided.

Vittoria Primary School Nursery Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 Half Moon Crescent Hours: 9am to 3.15pm
 Islington Weeks per year: 39
 London Costs: No cost
 N1 0TJ
Tel: 020 7837 6063

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 Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years
 William Tyndale Primary School
 Upper Street
 Islington
 London
 N1 2GG
 Tel: 020 7226 6803

Nursery Type: School Nursery

Friendly single unit nursery

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

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| The Factory Children's Centre | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| 107-109 Matthias Road Islington London N16 8NP | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 49 | | |
| Tel: 020 7923 9879 | 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 | | |

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 Islington London N19 5HE | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm. Christmas closing: last day of activities, Friday 19 December; activities resume Monday 12 January 2015. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 49 | | |
| Tel: 020 7527 4827 | 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 | | |

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

**Duncombe Primary School
Nursery**

Sussex Way
Marlborough Road
London
N19 4JA

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

Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 3.30pm. Open 39 weeks a year. From September 2015, there will be 63 places in the nursery and all places will be initially part-time, offered as 3 hours per day. Children will be allocated either a morning place (9am to 12pm) or an afternoon place (12.30-3.30pm) after the initial settling in period. A decision will be made in October about which children have the greatest need and also are the most appropriate for a full-time place.

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: No cost

Tel: 020 7272 5620

Nursery Type: School Nursery

The Duncombe School vision is lifelong support and celebration. We will focus, from the day your child joins us, on ambition. The friendly and highly qualified nursery team work with families to provide a caring and secure environment for all our children. We create a range of learning experiences and opportunities, enabling each child to follow his or her own interests and initiate his or her own play. Parents are invited to have a tour of the school by appointment.

Hargrave Park 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 Day Nursery

504A Hornsey Road
Islington
London
N19 3QW

Tel: 020 7305 5744

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

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm (extended hours from 7.30am to 6.30pm), 50 weeks per year.

Weeks per year: 50

Costs: Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are eligible for a free part-time educational place (subject to availability).

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

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

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| Hornsey Lane Estate Community Nursery | Lower age limit: | 1 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| The Community Centre Hazellville Road London N19 3YJ Tel: 020 7263 4320 | 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.

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| Leaping Lizards Day Nursery Ltd. | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Whittington 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.

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| 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 8am to 6.30pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 49 | | |
| | Costs: | Yes. Charges range from £43.50 (half day) to £340 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.

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| 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 8am to 5.45pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January. | | |
| | 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.

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| Monty's Montessori | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| Hargrave Hall Community Centre Hargrave Road Archway London N19 5SP | Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm; extends to 4pm in holidays | |
| Tel: 020 7281 3889 | 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 Nursery | |

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

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

Play-based learning approach based on children's interests and needs.

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| St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: 3 years | Upper age limit: 4 years |
| Highgate Hill Islington London N19 5NE | Hours: Term-time only; Monday to Friday, 8.40am to 3.15pm. Part-time sessions are available each day 8.40-11.45am. There are limited spaces for breakfast club, from 8am and after-school club, until 6pm. | |
| Tel: 020 7272 1270 | Weeks per year: 39 | |
| | Costs: Free of charge, includes hot lunch for full time children. £3 breakfast club (from 8am); £8 after-school club (until 6pm). | |
| | 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.

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| The Maria Montessori School Hornsey Rise | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 6 years |
| St Mary's Church Hall Ashley Road Hornsey Rise London N19 3AD | Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.45am to 12 noon (2-3 year olds); Monday to Friday, 8.45am to 3.30pm (older children who are ready to stay all day). | |
| Tel: 020 7263 6563 | 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.

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| Yerbury Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: 3 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| Foxham Road Islington London N19 4RR | Hours: 9.10am to 3.30pm | |
| Tel: 020 7272 6580 | 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.

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| Ambler Children's Centre and Extended School | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| Ambler Primary School Blackstock Road London N4 2DR | Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 5 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Tuesday 6 January. | |
| Tel: 020 7359 7628 | 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.

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| 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. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 0 | | |
| Tel: 020 7359 7628 | 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.

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| Blythwood Community Nursery | Lower age limit: | 1 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Holly Hall Blythwood Road London N4 4EU | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 48 | | |
| Tel: 020 7263 5070 | Costs: | Phone the nursery for details. Children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free part-time educational place. we are also offering the 2 year old free places for eligible families. | | |
| | 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.

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| Christ the King Catholic 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. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 39 | | |
| Tel: 020 7272 5987 | 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.

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| City and Islington Lifelong Learning Nursery | Lower age limit: | 1 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| 28-42 Blackstock Road London N4 2DG | Hours: | Monday to Friday from 8.40am to 5.20pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 38 | | |
| Tel: 020 7704 7292 | 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.

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| Crouch Hill Day Nursery | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| 33 Crouch Hill London N4 4AP | Hours: | Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 51 | | |
| Tel: 020 7561 1533 | 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.

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| Finsbury Park Day Nursery | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Dulas Street Islington London N4 3AF | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 51 | | |
| Tel: 020 7263 3090 | 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.

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| North Islington Nursery School and Children's Centre | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| 110-112 Tollington Park Islington London N4 3RB | Hours: | The core day is Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Extended hours are from 8am to 6pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 5 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Tuesday 6 January. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 49 | | |
| Tel: 020 7527 4844 | 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.

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| Pooles Park Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 3 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| Pooles Park Primary School 3 Lennox Road Finsbury Park London N4 3NW | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.20pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 39 | | |
| Tel: 020 7272 2655 | Costs: | No cost | | |
| | 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

Tel: 020 7354 9347

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.

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

Tel: 020 7226 2610

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

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm (NB close at 5pm on Wednesday).

Weeks per year: 48

Costs: Fees are on a sliding scale depending on household income and age of child. Maximum cost: £268 per week.

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

Tel: 020 7354 3117

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: Charges range from: under 3 years £78; under 3 on benefits £23.00; first term after 3rd birthday £38.00, first term after 3rd birthday on benefits £8.00; includes snack and lunch.

Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup

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

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| 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, 8am to 6pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 48 | | |
| Tel: 020 7527 4440 | 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.

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| 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. | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 44 | | |
| Tel: 020 7607 4142 | Costs: | No cost | | |
| | Nursery Type: | School Nursery | | |

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

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| Gillespie Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 3 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Gillespie Road Islington London N5 1LH | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 9am to 3.20pm | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 39 | | |
| Tel: 020 7226 6840 | 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.

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| 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 | | |
| | Weeks per year: | 50 | | |
| Tel: 020 7354 4292 | 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 8am to 6.30pm

Weeks per year: 49

Costs: Yes. Charges range from £43.50 (half day) to £340 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 in Highbury area catering for needs of working parents. Large outside play areas.

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| Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| Loxford House 85 Highbury Park Islington London N5 1GF | Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6.30pm, 51 weeks per year (closed on Bank Holidays). | |
| Tel: 020 7354 7390 | Weeks per year: 0 | |
| | Costs: £100 registration fee. Under 2s: Monday to Friday, £82 daily; Over 2s: Monday to Friday, £75 daily. Fees include nappies, formula milk and meals. | |
| | Nursery Type: Private Nursery | |

Purpose-built day nursery, located within Loxfords House, Highbury Park.

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| New Park Nursery and Montessori School | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| 67 Highbury New Park Islington London N5 2EU | Hours: Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6:30pm | |
| Tel: 020 7226 1109 | 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.

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| St Augustine's Playgroup | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| St Augustine's Church Hall 108 Highbury New Park London N5 2DR | Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.15pm | |
| Tel: 020 7704 8003 | Weeks per year: 39 | |
| | Costs: £40 per week for working families; £10 concessions. A limited number of places are available for two year olds who are eligible for the free early learning funding. | |
| | Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup | |

St Augustine's is a parent- led playgroup managed by parents.

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| St Joan of Arc Catholic Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: 3 years | Upper age limit: 4 years |
| Northolme Road Islington London N5 2UX | Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.15pm. | |
| Tel: 020 7226 3920 | 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 | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| 49-50 Corker Walk Andover Estate Islington London N7 7RY | Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm | |
| Tel: 0207 272 0921 | 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.

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| Bennett Court Playgroup | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 4 years |
| Bennett Court Social Club Bennett Court Axminster Road London N7 6BN | Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm | |
| Tel: 020 7263 3288 | Weeks per year: 38 | |
| | Costs: Maximum £70 weekly for the under 3s, and £50 for the over 3s, full-time or part-time places. Need to bring packed lunch. | |
| | Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup | |

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

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| City and Islington College Camden Road Nursery | Lower age limit: 1 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| City & Islington College Camden Road Centre 444 Camden Road London N7 0SP | Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.40am to 5.20pm | |
| Tel: 020 7700 8790 | Weeks per year: 38 | |
| | Costs: Yes. Charges £1.50 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.

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| Finsbury Park Community Hub Playgroup, formerly Andover Brightstart | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 4 years |
| 55, Corker Walk Islington London N7 7RY | Hours: Two-year-old early learning: Monday to Friday, 9am to 12pm or 12.15-3.15pm during term time; Stay and Play: Monday and Thursday, 9.30-11.30am. | |
| Tel: 020 7272 3660 | Weeks per year: 0 | |
| | Costs: Eligible two year olds receive 15 hours free early learning. Stay and play sessions: 50p contribution. | |
| | Nursery Type: Sessional Playgroup | |

Playgroup for two year olds eligible for free early learning as well as a stay and play facility

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| Grafton Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 3 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| Eburne Road Holloway London N7 6AR | Hours: | Monday to Friday from 9:15am to 3:30pm. Open 39 weeks a year. | | |
| Tel: 020 7272 3284 | Weeks per year: | 39 | | |
| | Costs: | No cost | | |

Nursery Type: School Nursery

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

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| Hornsey Road Children's Centre | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| 8 Tiltman Place London N7 7EN | Hours: | Childcare, 8am to 6pm; Family support and outreach enquiries 9am to 5pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 5 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Tuesday 6 January. | | |
| Tel: 020 7527 2005 | 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.

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| 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. | | |
| Tel: 020 7607 4187 | Weeks per year: | 39 | | |
| | Costs: | No cost | | |
| | Nursery Type: | School Nursery | | |

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

Hungerford School and Children's Centre

Hungerford School
249 Hungerford Road
London
N7 9LF

Tel: 020 7619 9149

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

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm core hours; 8am to 6pm, extended hours. Christmas closure: 24 December to 5 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Tuesday 6 January.

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 is offered at the Goodinge site and family support at the Hungerford Road site. Core hours are offered 39 weeks of the year, extended hours are offered 49 weeks of the year.

Les Petites Etoiles

St George's Hall
Crayford Road
LONDON
N7 0ND

Tel: 020 7697 8110

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

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, 47 weeks per year

Weeks per year: 47

Costs: 1 year olds: £1495 per month; 2 to 3 years old: £1435 per month; 3-5 year olds: £1245 per month

Nursery Type: Private Nursery

Bilingual nursery in the Tufnell Park area, providing the English and French curriculum.

Manor Gardens Pre-School

Manor Gardens Centre
6-9 Manor Gardens
Holloway
London
N7 6LA

Tel: 020 7561 5261

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

Hours: Full time hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm. Part time children, under three hours, are Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon or 1.30pm to 4pm. Children in receipt of the free 15 hours, Monday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon or 1.15-4.15pm.

Weeks per year: 38

Costs: Charges range depending on hours and age of child. Fees are means tested according to the household income. Please contact the nursery 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

Community Hall
55 Tealby Court
Roman Way
London
N7 8HY

Tel: 020 7609 6088

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

Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 3.30pm
Friday 10am to 3.30pm

Weeks per year: 39

Costs: Yes. From £13 per session; children over 3 years are likely to be eligible for a free 15 hour part-time educational place. We are also registered for 12 spaces for eligible two year olds who will receive 15 free hours per week during term time.

Nursery Type: Community Nursery

A friendly, all-day playgroup in the Caledonian Road, Barnsbury area.
Montem Primary School Nursery

Hornsey Road
Islington
London
N7 7QT

Tel: 020 7272 6556

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 cost

Nursery Type: School Nursery

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

18 Eden Grove
Islington
London
N7 8EQ

Tel: 020 7697 7370

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

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

Weeks per year: 51

Costs: £253-£267.40 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.

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| Paradise Park Children's Centre | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 5 years |
| Paradise Park 164 Mackenzie Road Lower Holloway London N7 8SE | Hours: | Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January. | | |
| Tel: 020 7697 7330 | 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.

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| Robert Blair CC & Extended School Services | Lower age limit: | 0 years | Upper age limit: | 3 years |
| Robert Blair Primary School Brewery Road Holloway London N7 9QJ | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm; open during school holidays | | |
| Tel: 020 7607 4115 | 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 eligible 2 year olds and all 3 and 4 year olds during term-time.

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| Robert Blair Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 3 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| Brewery Road Islington London N7 9QJ | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 9:15am to 3:15pm. Breakfast club open from 8.15am. | | |
| Tel: 020 7607 4115 | 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.

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| Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery | Lower age limit: | 3 years | Upper age limit: | 4 years |
| Georges Road Islington London N7 8JN | Hours: | Monday to Friday, 8.55am to 3.20pm. | | |
| Tel: 020 7607 3407 | 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.

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| Sam Morris Centre Nursery | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| Parkside Crescent Isledon Road London N7 7JG | Hours: Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm | |
| Tel: 020 7609 1735 | 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 nursery, registered in Islington but offering places to residents of neighbouring boroughs.

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| St Mary Magdalene Early Years Centre | Lower age limit: 0 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| 24 Bride Street Islington London N7 8RP | Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.30pm | |
| Tel: 020 7502 4740 | 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.

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| The Bridge School Primary Department Nursery | Lower age limit: 2 years | Upper age limit: 5 years |
| The Bridge School, Primary Dept. 251 Hungerford Road London N7 9LD | Hours: Monday to Friday, 9.15am - 3.15pm. | |
| Tel: 020 7619 1000 | 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. Christmas closure: 24 December to 2 January 2015; all services and activities will resume on Monday 5 January.
 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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Ashmount Primary School Nursery Lower age limit: 3 years Upper age limit: 4 years

Crouch Hill Park
83, Crouch Hill
London
N8 9EG

Hours: 9.00am to 3.15pm
Weeks per year: 39
Costs: No cost

Tel: 020 7272 7145

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.

Bowlers Community Nursery Lower age limit: 0 years Upper age limit: 5 years

81 Crouch Hill
Islington
London
N8 9EG

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm
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.

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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Contact

Islington Family Information Service, Laycock Professional Development Centre, Laycock Street, London N1 1TH

020 7527 5959 fis@islington.gov.uk

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