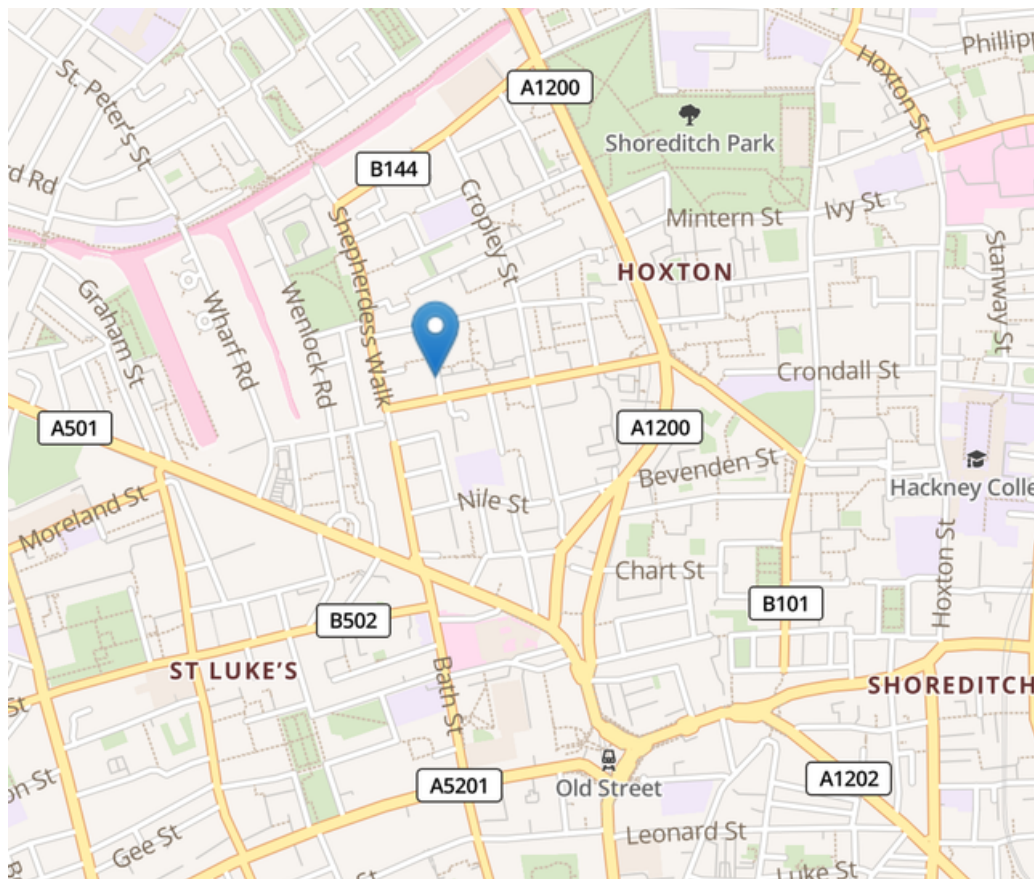


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Welcome

We are an independent, Ofsted rated GOOD (May 2023), day nursery based in Hackney, London. We are open from 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Our beautiful old schoolhouse building provides spacious rooms with lots of natural light. Our facilities include an outdoor playground equipped with mud kitchens, a water play station, picnic tables and more. We have a sensory room that doubles up as a yoga and dance studio for our extra curricular sessions. Our in-house chef prepares nutritious meals on site every day, served in our very own nursery canteen.

Our experienced nursery team is qualified in early years education and dedicated to creating a welcoming learning environment for all our children. We work in partnership with parents to deliver the best learning experiences according to the individual needs of every child.

To hear more about the nursery, come and see us - we look forward to welcoming you soon.



Our Ethos

We believe that our purpose is to create a nurturing learning environment where children feel supported, safe and encouraged. We aim to create exciting learning experiences that inspire children to explore freely and learn while they're having fun.

We give children the freedom to go at their own pace, as they develop independence and confidence in their own abilities.

Through creative play, children learn to express themselves and develop their communication skills with those around them.

We believe in the importance of fostering a sense of kindness and compassion towards one another and our environment from an early age.

KINDNESS

kind

inspiring

nurturing

dedicated

nourishing

encouraging

supportive

safe



Education

The Early Years Framework

This framework of learning, development, and care, is set by the Department for Education for children from birth to 5 years. There are seven areas of learning and development that our nursery activities are based on.

Children from birth to toddlers focus on the first three prime areas:

1. Communication & Language
2. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
3. Physical Development

From the age of 3 years, children are introduced to four additional areas:

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Art & Design

Progress Checks

Progress checks take place every term and allow us to identify any learning gaps to make sure the individual learning needs of your child are being met. We monitor each area of development set out in the EYs framework.

Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO)

We follow the requirements of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years (2015).

Our lead SENCO is our Nursery Manager, who holds a Level 4 in Special Educational Needs. We work closely with Area SENCO and relevant partners to ensure the individual needs of all children are met.

Making learning fun!

We know that children learn best through play, especially when they are deeply engaged and motivated by their own interests. At our setting, we follow a 'planning in the moment' approach, where learning opportunities arise naturally during children's play. Educators observe, interact, and extend children's thinking in real time, helping to build new neural connections and support individual development.

Our environment supports a balance of child-initiated play, where children explore freely, and responsive adult interaction, where Educators step in thoughtfully to guide, question, or model during key moments. Every interaction is intentional and purposeful, rooted in professional knowledge of child development and each child's next steps.





Outdoor Learning

We believe that nature is an invaluable and inspiring learning environment for young children. With our dedicated nursery playground available every day, whatever the weather, we offer endless opportunities for adventure, discovery and meaningful play.

Whether it's spotting a ladybird, jumping in puddles, or collecting leaves, we seize these real-life moments to spark meaningful conversations and nurture a deep appreciation for the natural world. Through these in-the-moment experiences, children develop a genuine sense of wonder, compassion, and responsibility for caring for the environment around them.

Outdoor learning isn't just a part of our day, it's at the heart of how we grow, explore, and thrive!

Nutrition

Our very own in-house chef freshly prepares all meals and snacks on site throughout the day. We work alongside you to ensure individual dietary requirements are met and alternative options are available.

Seasonal menus are designed to ensure meals are healthy, nutritional and well-balanced. A selection of meals from different cuisines are offered so that children are exposed to new textures and tastes.

At meal times we sit together around the table to encourage personal, social and emotional development. Children learn self-help skills, practice independent feeding and learn from our Educators modelling table manners. The older children are taught to collect their own plates, cups, cutlery and serve themselves.

Menus are displayed in the nursery and highlight any potential allergens that may be contained in each meal, alongside additional information regarding all 14 allergens.

[View our sample menus.](#)

Breakfast

Cereals, toast, muffins, crumpets or porridge.

Lunch

A variety of protein, carbohydrates and vegetables with a healthy pudding.

Tea

A light meal served with vegetables or salad and a pudding.

Snacks

Morning and afternoon snacks include fresh fruit, vegetables.

Drinks

Milk with breakfast and snacks. Water stations are available for children to help themselves throughout the day.



Parent Partnership

We understand you are your child's first educators and we value the importance of working together with you as they grow.

We hold parent consultations once a term where you can meet your child's Educators to discuss their learning journeys. This is an opportunity to ask questions and understand the different ways you can support your child's learning and development at home.

For children with Special Educational or Health needs, we work with you, your key person and the Nursery Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) to create Support and Care Plans. These plans are specific to the individual needs of your child and are reviewed regularly to ensure they are accurate and up to date.

Online Account

You will have your own account on the Family App where you can see daily observations and updates from your key person. Updates include information about what your child ate, their sleep times, and tracking their individual journey.

You will also be able to access our room webcams to check in on your little ones through our iWatch portal.

Parent Satisfaction Surveys

Your experience is important to us, we carry out Parent Satisfaction Surveys throughout the year to seek your views and feedback as part of our continuous improvement.





Events

We love bringing our nursery community together through a variety of fun and meaningful events that families can enjoy! From our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Father's Day Garden Picnic to our end-of-term celebrations, Preschool Graduation, and playground picnics and much more!

Workshops

We hold parent workshops on different topics such as oral health, paediatric first aid, baby massage, nutrition and weaning, speech and language development. This provides an opportunity for parents to learn more about specific areas relevant to their child's needs and how to best support the subject with your child at home.

Our Rooms

Our base rooms are organised by age and development. The Explorers is a self contained baby unit with milk fridge, changing and sleep facilities. The Adventurers is our second baby room. The Imagineers room is for the 2-3 year olds and then we have the Innovators room where we prepare our preschool children aged 4-5 years for their transition to primary school.

In addition to our base rooms we have a sensory room, a nursery canteen and an outdoor play area with a designated area for our non-walkers.

We also have a purpose built space in our playground for you to leave your prams on the days that your child is with us.



The Explorers

3 months – 2 years

Our Explorers' room provides a home from home environment for our youngest children.

Our babies are cared for by experienced educators who create a calm and nurturing atmosphere. Here they are free to explore the exciting, age-appropriate resources around them. The spacious room is self-contained with its own milk kitchen, sleeping and changing facilities.

We work with you to carefully assess your child's needs and routines so that we can support the transition from home to nursery.



The Adventurers

3 months – walking

The Adventurers room is for our babies who are at walking stage and are advancing in their independence. There are specially designed learning zones set out and ready for them to explore.

Our rooms feature a beautiful handmade wooden tree where we display family photos that help to make the children feel safe and secure in a home from a home environment.

We continuously review their needs, working with you through verbal feedback and via your online account to ensure we provide the best possible care for your little one.



The Imagineers

2 – 3 years

Our Imagineers' room is where we care for children aged from 2 to 3 years old. This large base room is perfect for the children to learn, play and explore freely.

The room is set up with different learning zones that provide a variety of exciting activities linked to their core text, interests, and next steps.

We have a calm zone - the cosy area to relax and have a quiet moment exploring the books on offer, or the children can join one of the more stimulating zones and go for a cup of tea with some friends in the imaginative play café.

We also have a dedicated dressing up area, which is a favourite among our toddlers. Dressing up supports early development by encouraging creativity, language skills and confidence. Whether they become doctors, animals, or superheroes, children use this space to express themselves, explore new roles, and make sense of the world around them through play.



The Innovators

3 – 5 years

Our Innovators' room is for children aged 3 years and above. Here, Educators create learning experiences through thought provoking and stimulating activities linked to the children's interests.

We incorporate time outdoors every day to explore the messy mud kitchens, water station and engage in physical play with bikes and games that build strength and coordination.

In this room we prepare the children for their next steps as they get ready for the transition to primary school. We encourage independence such as being able to select and use resources of their own choice, and self-sufficiency skills including self-serving at meal times and taking responsibility for their belongings.

We also introduce phonics as a fun and engaging way to help children begin to understand the sounds that letters make. Phonics lays the foundation for early reading and writing, helping children recognise letters, blend sounds, and eventually read simple words with confidence.

Children learn how to work collaboratively, problem solve and recognise their own names, growing in confidence and readiness for the exciting journey ahead.



Nursery Canteen

At meal times we sit together around the table in our nursery canteen. This provides opportunities for personal, social and emotional development.

The canteen environment encourages independence, the children can make their own food choices, serve themselves and put their used dishes and cups in the collection area when they are finished.

This is also where our cooking classes take place.

Sensory Room

The sensory room provides a calming environment that helps to improve sensory processing, motor skills and regulate emotions and behaviour.

We create a tranquil atmosphere using light projections and calming music or sounds of nature such as the rain, waterfalls, birds to sooth. There are sensory toys and soft toys and cushions to snuggle and relax.



The Extras

Fully trained and vetted external experts join us weekly to deliver specialised sessions to the children.

Yoga

Created by specialist yoga teachers, educationalists and paediatric physiotherapists, these Children Inspired by yoga sessions offer the children a unique multi-sensory yoga experience.

We have Baby Yoga class for our littlest ones and a separate yoga class for the older ones.

Music

Lucy Sparkles music classes are led by professional musicians who have a passion for working with children in early years. These fun interactive sessions develop musical, physical, emotional and intellectual skills. The classes use live guitar, acapella singing games, action songs, rhymes, parachute play, listening and moving to live and recorded music and by playing along on percussion instruments.



Forest School

Our weekly Forest School Sessions are a part of a child-centred inspirational learning process, that develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Dance

These fun diddi dance sessions introduce babies to moving to music and rhythmic skills. For those who are steady on their feet and able to follow instructions, the focus is on stylised moves and exploring different dance styles.

French

Kids Lingo use fun, engaging methods to teach French. The younger children learn keywords and greetings through singing while our older children learn numbers, colours and much more!



Joining the nursery

We understand that joining the nursery for the first time can bring lots of questions and anxiety. We have developed a Settling in Programme to ensure you and your child feel settled before they start with us.

Key Person

Every child has their own key person to help them feel settled while they're at the nursery. Your key person will work closely with you to understand your child's individual needs and routines.

Home Visit

A home visit will be arranged for your child to meet their key person in your home environment before they start at the nursery.

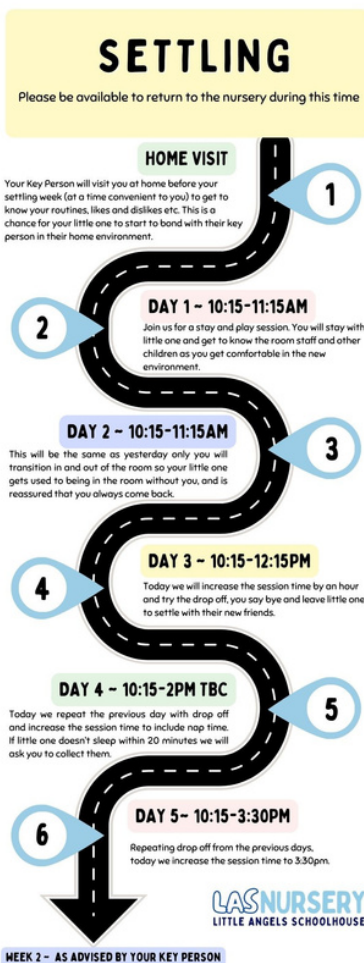
The home visit is an opportunity for your child to start building a rapport with their key person and share information about routines and their likes and dislikes.



Settling in Programme

To ease the transition to nursery, we invite you to come along to sessions before your child is due to start. This programme is completely free and allows you to take the time you need, to feel comfortable leaving your child at the nursery for the first time.

We start with one-hour sessions and build up from there. During these sessions you'll both get to know your key person and develop the key person – child bond so that they feel safe and comfortable to stay for a longer sessions each time.



Fees

As a small business, we understand the financial climate is difficult for everyone. That is why we have one of the most competitively priced nurseries in the borough and beyond.

Fees are calculated over 50 weeks of the year and are averaged into 12 monthly payments that include all extra curricular sessions, meals, snacks, nappies and milk.

Discounts

We offer NHS and sibling discounts, get in touch for more information.

Monthly Fees (8am-6pm)	Funding Type	Funded hours	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
3 – 23 Months	N/A	0	£1,655	£2,010	£2,160
9 – 23 Months	Working families	30	£450	£910	£1,180

Monthly Fees (8am-6pm)	Funding Type	Funded hours	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
2 – 3 Years	N/A	0	£1,681	£2,044	£2,195
2 – 3 Years	Supported	15	£1,380	£1,710	£1,828
2 – 3 Years	Working families	30	£880	£1,320	£1,575

Monthly Fees (8am-6pm)	Funding Type	Funded hours	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
3 – 5 Years	N/A	0	£1,244	£1,485	£1,667
3 – 5 Years	Universal	15	£950	£1,165	£1,300
3 – 5 Years	Working families	30	£660	£850	£1,000

See our Fee Schedule for more information.

Government Funding

Early Years Funding (9-23 Months)

Eligible families can claim 15 hours of funded childcare per week for children aged 9-23 months, increasing to 30 hours per week in September 2025.

We spread this funding over 50 weeks of the year, which means **children can attend all year round**.

Nursery Education Funding (2-3 Years)

Eligible families can access 15-hours of funding per week, these can be used as part of your attendance plan. This will increase to 30 hours per week in September 2025.

We spread this funding over 50 weeks of the year, which means **children can attend all year round**.

We have a limited amount of spaces for funded only places of 15-hours per week, **these places are term time only (38 weeks per year)** and additional costs apply.

Universal Nursery Education Funding (3-5 Years)

All children aged 3-5 years in England are entitled to 15-hours of funded childcare per week, which can be used as part of your attendance plan. This funding starts from the term after their third birthday. We spread this funding over 50 weeks of the year, which means **children can attend all year round**.

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for an additional 15-hours, bringing the total to 30-hours per week.

We have a limited amount of spaces for funded only places of 15 and 30-hours per week, **these places are term time only (38 weeks per year)** and additional costs apply.

How to Check Your Funding Eligibility:

You can find out more about government funding on the [Childcare Choices](#) and [Hackney Council](#) websites and sign up for details about how and when to register for support with childcare costs.

Tax-Free Childcare

This is a government initiative that helps families save on childcare costs, including nursery fees. This can be used with the 15/30 hours funding.

For eligibility criteria, visit the [Government's Tax-Free Childcare page](#).

Help with the Fees - Enjoy Benefits

This is an **employer supported benefit**. It enables employees who choose to use a nursery setting for the care of their child, to save money as a result of reduced tax and national insurance payments.

This benefit can be used from birth up to the age of 5 (or when the child goes to school). Visit <https://www.workplace-nursery.net/> for more information.

Registration

To register a place at the nursery, please complete the registration form from the office. There is a registration charge to pay before your place is confirmed, please see the fee schedule for details.

Attendance plan

Before you start, we need to know the sessions and days you wish your child to attend, this will be their fixed attendance plan.

To make future changes to your attendance plan, we require four weeks notice in writing.

Starter Pack

To ensure we provide the best care for your child, we ask you to complete a start pack. We use this pack to understand your child's needs and requirements whilst in our care including dietary, medical, routine etc.



Collection & Drop off

Before you join, we ask you to confirm who you authorise to collect your child from nursery.

For anyone other than parents and guardians, we will require:

- full name
- their relation to you
- contact details
- their photo

If for any reason your child's key person does not recognise the person collecting your child, you will be contacted to confirm.

Clothing

We request that your child always has a spare set of clothes with their name labelled on each item, and left on their peg.

Learning and exploring through play can sometimes involve getting very messy- despite aprons and waterproofs!

Children have outdoor play every day whatever the weather, therefore we ask for children to appropriately dressed - with coats, hats and gloves when it's cold, wellies and rain coats when it rains and with sun hats and cool clothes when it's hot.

The nursery provides sun cream which is water resistant, hypo-allergenic and SPF factor 50.

Personal Items

We understand that children have comforters and toys they may wish to bring into nursery. This can support your child during their transition; however please be mindful that we cannot guarantee that they will not get damaged or lost.

If your child sleeps at the nursery, they can leave their comforter/soft toy in their sleep drawer.

Sickness & Absences

It is our duty of care to inform you when your child is unwell so they can be collected at the earliest opportunity. This is for their own benefit to help them recover and also to protect other children and/or staff from falling unwell.

If your child is unwell and/or has diarrhoea/ vomiting, they must be clear of all symptoms for at least 48 hours before returning to nursery. This is to prevent the illness spreading to other children and our staff. If you are ever unsure, please contact the nursery.

Please see the sickness guidance poster in the nursery entrance for more information.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication to take during their time at the nursery, you will need to complete a medication sheet to authorise us to administer the prescribed medication.

Please ensure the medication is kept inside the prescribed box and/or has the prescribed label on it.

We are unable to administer any medication which is non-prescribed with the exception of nappy creams.

Injury & Accidents

Any accident that occurs on the nursery premises will be documented on a Accident section on the Famly app. If the Nursery Management feels it appropriate to do so, we will telephone and inform you of the injury.

If the accident requires medical attention, you will be contacted to seek medical attention and/or meet the Nursery Manager at Accident and Emergency.

If your child arrives at nursery with an existing injury this will be recorded on a Incident Form on Famly in line with the nursery's policies and procedures.