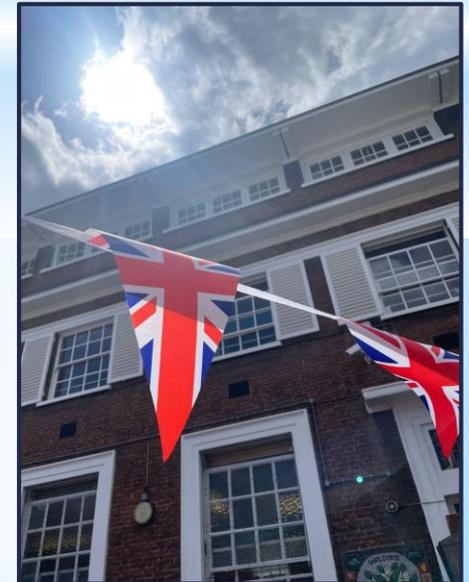


WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S HOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL

Information for new
families of children
starting in Autumn 2022





Thank you for choosing Children's House Nursery School



The Children's House child is independent, communicative, confident, resilient, joyful and empathetic.



Nursery Classes

- *2 year olds join us in the Red Building. This is a wonderful space where we have a additionally resourced provision for deaf children as well. Children's House staff work alongside teachers of the deaf and a speech therapist.
- *3-4 year olds join us in the Ground Floor or First Floor classrooms.
- *Our team is made up of teachers, nursery nurses and teaching assistants each child has a Key Person.
- *Children have the same continuous access to outdoor play and follow the same Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

The Nursery Day

- *Some children attend in the morning 9am-12pm
- *We open the gate to go home at 11.45am so that children have a smooth transition home for lunch.

- *Some children attend in the afternoon 12.30-3.30pm
- *We open the gate at 3.15pm to avoid clashing with local primary schools.

- *Some children are entitled to a full time place 9am-3.30pm as part of the Government's 30 Hour Scheme - see Child Care Choices website.
- *Additional sessions can be purchased once your child is settled, please see the office.

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

3 Prime Areas

- * PSED
- * Physical Development
- * Communication and Language

Specific Areas

- * Literacy
- * Mathematics
- * Understanding the World
- * Expressive Arts and Design



Attendance

- * Research shows children who attend school every day make strong relationships and excellent progress.
- * Good habits get formed easily.
- * Please support your child and our school by getting them to school **on time** every day.
- * If your child is unwell you must inform the office on the first day of absence and every day that thereafter - we have an email system which you can access via the website.

attendance@childrenshouse.towerhamlets.sch.uk

- * Permission to take a holiday in term time will not be given.



Snack and Lunch

- ★ We encourage children to access healthy snacks during their session - fruit, vegetables, wholemeal toast, milk.
- ★ All children need to bring a reusable bottle of water with their name on to school each day.
- ★ If your child has a full time place, they will need to bring a packed lunch in a labelled bag each day - healthy food: sandwich, pasta, fruit, veg, yoghurt.



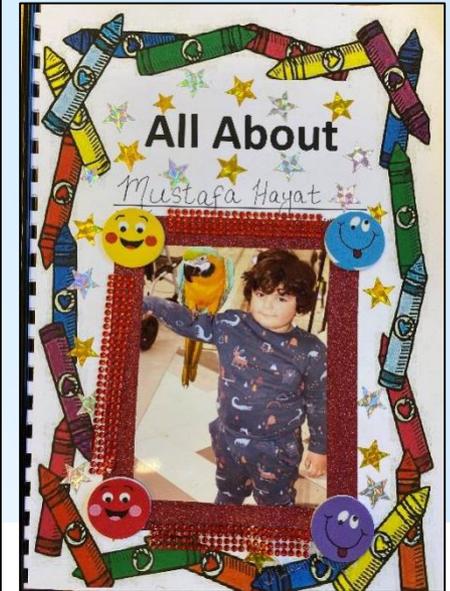
Clothing

- * 2 Year Olds in Red Building to wear comfortable clothes they can get messy!
- * In the Main Building, we recommend a tracksuit or see school uniform suggestion sheet.
- * Please provide a complete set of spare clothes for your child - lots of pants and socks too! They will have a bag on their peg.
- * Trainers and sturdy shoes for running and climbing with velcro straps are ideal.
- * Please label ALL clothing with your child's name.



Transition to Nursery

- * Home Visit
- * All About Me Book
- * Start date
- * Settling period
- * Special Book
- * Termly progress meeting
- * Independence - get children dressing themselves, walking and not travelling in a buggy, feeding themselves, drinking from a cup and trying new things!
- * Screen time.



Toilet Training

- * We expect all three year olds to be toilet trained (we will support you with this) *unless there is a developmental need.
- * Please start toilet training during the holiday if you haven't already. No nappies in the main building *.
- * Staff work very hard to ensure we have exciting learning opportunities for children and we want to keep changing children to a minimum: please support your child and our school.



Child Protection

- * Duties of school - welfare and safety of all children.
- * Becky (Designated Safeguarding Lead).
- * Guthsna (Deputy Safeguarding Lead).
- * Please talk to us if you are concerned about anything your child says or does or if you have concerns about the welfare of any young child in our school.
- * Disclosures/ body maps.
- * Telephone numbers and emails.
- * New people coming to collect your child.
- * Illness and absence.
- * Accidents/head bumps.
- * Support with any other needs you have - we are here to help!



Extra Help

All children are unique and develop at different rates.

If you are worried about your child's development, please talk to your child's key person.

Becky and Guthsna are joint special needs coordinator (SENCO) and we work with a range of professionals to get the right support for our children.

All children make good progress as long as they attend school every day.

Please let us know of any medical conditions or allergies.

Parent classes and workshops.



WOW

We are a “Walking School” we ask that all children walk, scoot or cycle to nursery.

Please do not bring your child in a buggy if they are over three unless they have mobility needs.

Our road outside is very busy and we ask you not to drive to school and not to park outside.





Thank you

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Nursery School.

We know that you and your child will be
very happy here!

