Children's Corner Day Nursery



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About Children's Corner Day Nursery

Children's Corner Day Nursery (CCND) is a family-owned, private nursery that has been an integral part of the community since its establishment in 1983. In early 2010, ownership was transferred to Mrs. Kila Patel, a dedicated childcare professional who has been a qualified Nursery Nurse (NNEB) since 1992 and a Child Care Social Worker since 1998. The nursery is situated in West Ealing, an area where the owners have resided for over 18 years and where they have two young adult children. Reflecting these deep local ties, the nursery is committed to embedding family values at the heart of its operations, striving to foster and develop the potential of every child in its care.

CCND provides a safe, homely, and stimulating learning environment tailored for children aged between 12 months and 5 years. The nursery's approach is centred on supporting each child's individual growth and well-being, ensuring that they have the opportunity to thrive during these crucial early years.



How we will do this is by:

- Putting the child's voice, interest, and culture capital in our planning & understanding
- Our practice meets standards of Outstanding set out in Ofsted Inspection Handbook, EIF, SEND code of practice, safeguarding and Health & Safety regulations

Ensuring race equity is at the centre of our practice and ensuring that all children Learning differences and disability is identified, which harness our moto of Know Me to Teach Me

• Practice will be supported through robust Induction Progress, regular 1:1 supervision, annual performance review, monthly team meetings and room meetings, Room and Peer observations and with a solid Leadership team.

• Achieving consistency in Quality of Education, care and welfare needs of all children and staff.

Our Moto: Know Me to Teach Me

At Children's Corner Day Nursery, our aim is to ensure that every child is able to realise their full potential throughout these important early years. We recognise and value each child's individual strengths, taking time to discover and nurture their unique abilities. By providing a range of opportunities for children to explore their talents and develop their skills, we create an environment where learning is both meaningful and enjoyable.

We understand that every person has their own distinct way of learning. Our approach embraces these differences, allowing us to adapt our support so that each child can access opportunities that best suit their needs. In this way, we celebrate diversity and promote the development of all children, ensuring that everyone has the chance to succeed and flourish.

Our pedagogy is Know Me to Teach Me; if we understand each individual child's learning differences, then we adapt our teaching to their learning style, we enable learning to occur naturally. We use Awe and Wonder, through a child's interest and extend their learning using their curiosity. Our environment is adapted to extend their learning through natural, real home resources and vast amount of loose parts, which enhances their imagination and creativity.

- Independent in toileting,
- able to dress themselves,
- understands expected levels of behaviour,
- confidence and self-esteem,
- can take turns and share,
- can sit still for a short period,
- can separate from parents/carers,

- communication and language skills needed to communicate their needs and listen to others
- Actively learn and creatively and critically think.

This requires highly motivated, dedicated, skilled, and patient individuals supported by a dynamic leadership team that can provide inspirational guidance to the curiosity educators to deliver. We are super proud and lucky to have an amazing Leadership team: Setting Lead has been with us for 6 years, one Deputy for 11 years, the other Deputy for 5 years.



The Enabling Environment

The nursery is situated on the ground floor of a charming old Victorian house in a quiet residential area, with a front garden. It features a large rear garden with paved areas for bicycles and tricycles, a safety-surfaced outdoor play area usable in all weather, and an insulated garden house. The equipment is regularly maintained and updated. Inside, there are three rooms and a lobby. The homely environment provided by the residential setting and double front bay windows ensures children can learn safely through play.



The Curriculum

At CCDN, our focus is on each individual child, following our motto 'Know me to Teach me'. We partner closely with parents to understand the child's background, interests, and learning preferences. By recognizing that every child learns differently, we use the Characteristics of Effective Learning (CoEL) to tailor our approach. Our indoor and outdoor environments are designed to support learning and inspire curiosity.



The Pedagogy (How We Teach the Children)

Statutory Framework – Early Years Foundation Stage https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/670fa42a30536cb92748328f/EYFS_statutory_framework_for_group_and_school_-_based_providers.pdf

Our Approach: Curiosity https://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/ This pedagogical principle supports the idea that children are natural learners, and when provided with the right environment and resources, they develop lifelong curiosity.

Our Framework: Birth to 5 Matters guides our assessment https://birthto5matters.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Birth-to-5-Matters-Doc-LINKS.pdf



Opening and Closures

- Hours: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Mon-Fri, except Bank Holidays)
- Christmas Eve: Close at 4 p.m.
- Closed: Christmas Day to Day after New Year's Day (fee reduction applied)
- Latest collection: 6 p.m. (or 1 p.m. for morning session) - £10 penalty per ½-hour delay
- Absence: Notify by 10.30 a.m. if child won't attend
- Two staff training days per year: chargeable days
- Statutory Bank Holiday's, nursery is closed and chargeable days



Teaching, Learning and Assessment Leaders

Our leaders are carefully selected to meet statutory childcare requirements and support our development. We aim to employ professionals with qualifications such as NNEB, Diploma in Early Years Education (Level 3), Early Years Teaching status, Level 2 (working towards Level 3), and other relevant disciplines. We also host trainee students and apprenticeships to foster interest in childcare. My husband, a trained cook, supports the team, allowing staff to focus on the children. Our team regularly reviews their training and development.

Our child-to-staff ratios exceed statutory requirements: **1:3 for children aged 12 months to 2 years, 1:5 (but we operate 1:4) for 2-3 years,** and **1:8 (but we operate 1:7) for over 3 years**, ensuring each child receives ample attention. All staff hold Paediatric First Aid and Food Handling and Hygiene Certificates (Level 2), and have an annual updated Enhanced DBS check. We have not used locum staff for over 10 years, relying on trusted former employees when needed, ensuring consistency and familiarity for the children.

Fees: From 1st Sept 2026

From April, 2025, providers must display funded hours as FREE on invoices. You will need to opt in or out; more details are in the Nursery's T&C's. The fees table shows non-funded hourly rates for 38 weeks; outside these hours will be either charged at prime rate or meals and snacks contributed towards by the parents.

Fee's as of 1st September 2026

Babies fee's – 12 mths to 24 mths				
Daily Rate £130 8a.m. to 6 p.m.	**Fee's non-funded amount**	**Hours per day charged**	**30 hours funding deducted and chargeable hours**	**Weekly fee's**
1 day	£130			**£130**
2 days	£260		Meals and snacks £4.40 pd x 2	**£8.80**
3 days	£390		Meals and snacks £4.40 pd x 3	**£13.20**
4 days	£520	10 hours	£14.32	**£143.20**
5 days	£550	20 hours	£8.66	**£173.20**

Tot's fee's – 24 mths to 36 mths				
Daily Rate £110 8a.m. to 6 p.m.	**Fee's non-funded amount**	**Hours per day charged**	**30 hours funding deducted and chargeable hours**	**Weekly fee's**
1 day	£110			**£110**
2 days	£220		Meals & snacks £20.40 pd x 2	**£40.80**
3 days	£330		Meals & snacks £20.40 pd x 3	**£61.20**
4 days	£440	10	£17.12	**£171.20**
5 days	£460	20	£9.56	**£191.20**

Pre-schoolers – 36 mths to 60 mths						
	15 hours universal funding			**30 hours extended funding**		
Daily Rate £108 8a.m. to 6 p.m	Non funded fee's	Chargeable hours	**Weekly fee's**	Non funded fee's	Chargeable hours or chargeable meals and snacks	**Weekly fee's**
1 day	£108		**£108.00**	£108.00		**£108.00**
2 days	£216	5 hours @ 25.38 ph	**£126.90**	£216.00	Meals and snacks @ £48.60 pd x 2	**£97.20**
3 days	£324	15 hours @ £15.99 ph	**£234.90**	£324.00	Meals and snack @ £48.60 pd x 3	**£145.80**
4 days	£432	25 hours @ £13.71 ph	**£342.90**	£432.00	10 hours @ £25.38 ph	**£253.80**
5 days	£450	35 hours @ £10.31 ph	**£360.90**	£450.00	20 hours @ £13.59 ph	**£271.80**

NB: funded rates change periodically throughout the year, so the prices will be amended accordingly.

Starting September 2025, working families with children under 3 can claim 30 hours of childcare from the term after their child turns 9 months until school age. If you are not eligible, then you will receive 15 hours after your child turns 3 years old.

If my child turns 9 months old between…	I can access the working parent entitlement from the…
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January

https://childcare.beststartinlife.gov.uk/ – apply via this site, you will be given an 11 digit code, which need to be provided to the setting and you will be required to complete a Parent Declaration form.

https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK with children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)

Childcare Voucher Scheme
We accept majority types of Childcare Vouchers, please ask manager for more information. It is a great way to save by making tax-free payments.

2 years funded: we offer limited 2-year funded places at our setting, you require a letter from the Ealing Council, confirming funding approval.
https://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/ealing/directory/home.pag e

Brief Outline of Terms and Conditions

(Full copies are available upon request or will be provided upon registering)

Registration: A signed and fully completed Registration form must be received before a place can be offered accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of £45 but cannot be considered for a place until the age of 12 months.

Offer Acceptance: Upon acceptance of an offered place, a deposit of £250, as mentioned on the registration form, will be required. This deposit is payable at the time of acceptance and is non-refundable unless one month's written notice of termination is provided to the Nursery Setting Lead after the commencement of the place. If the place is not taken or if the start date is postponed by more than six weeks, both the registration fee and the deposit will be non-refundable and your place will be terminated.

Production: payment is payable by bank transfers on the 1st of each month.

Discounts: A sibling discount of 10% is applied to the eldest child's fees where 2 or more children are registered at the nursery. Discounts are only applicable to the core sessions booked at the nursery and do not apply to extra sessions or ad hoc bookings.

Responsibility of Payment: We are not liable for collections by third parties, e.g., colleges, grant funding, voucher providers. The parent remains responsible for all outstanding fees.

Items Covered: Fees cover childcare and the statutory curriculum, together with materials and regular meals for children in attendance. Extra-curricular activities and other items may be charged as extras. Fees will not be refunded or waived for absence through sickness or family holidays, or if a term is shortened or a vacation extended (for nursery school).

Accident & Illness: Parents are expected to keep their child at home if suffering from an infectious illness and the nursery should be informed of any such absence. The nursery reserves the right to take a child to a doctor or hospital if they become injured or ill whilst in our care. We have a realistic attitude towards the needs of working parents, but we reserve the right to contact parents if their child becomes ill during nursery hours.

General Information: Parents are requested to inform the nursery of any food, medicine, activity, or any other circumstances that may cause the child to have an allergic reaction. Parents must provide details in writing of the severity of any changes/progress to the condition when they become aware. Parents are requested to inform the nursery of any changes in information provided to the nursery.

Removal: We will not tolerate Nursery Staff being spoken to in any abusive or threatening manner by parents, caretakers, or children. Such behaviour may result in their termination of nursery place. There would be no refund of fees in these circumstances, but the deposit would be refunded, and fee in lieu of notice would be charged.

Security: Under no circumstances will the child be allowed to leave the nursery with anyone unknown to nursery staff unless the parent has previously arranged for this. If the parent has made alternative arrangements by telephone, the nursery will require the name, address and telephone number of the person permitted to collect the child and proof of identity will be

required upon arrival at the nursery. A list of responsible adults who are authorised to collect the child should be given to the Nursery Manager, along with a photograph of each named responsible adult.

Nursery Policies, Procedures and a full set of Terms and Conditions documents are kept in the office and are accessible to parents always.