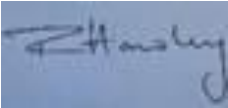




Eastwood Nursery

Admissions policy 2026

Signed:  Chair of Governors

Dated: 7th July 2026

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Eastwood Nursery

Eastwood Day Nursery provides year-round childcare for children aged 8 weeks to 5 years.

The nursery operates Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

The nursery is open throughout the year and closes only for:

- INSET days
- Bank Holidays
- The four days following the August Bank Holiday
- Three days following the Christmas Bank Holidays

Invoices are issued on the 16th of each month for the following month and payment is due in full by the 1st of the month.

All places are subject to availability.

Confirmation of a nursery place will follow receipt of:

- a completed application form
- a nursery show around
- and any required eligibility documentation

Places offered under funded childcare schemes remain subject to continued eligibility checks.

Funded Childcare for Children Aged 9 Months to 2 Years

Eligible working parents may access funded childcare from the term following their child turning 9 months old.

Provision for children under two years is offered on a stretched all-year-round basis only.

Eastwood Day Nursery does not offer term-time only places for children under two years of age.

Parents/carers must provide a valid childcare eligibility code before funded sessions can begin.

Eligibility codes must be renewed by parents/carers in line with Government requirements.

Funding continues until the term following the child's second birthday.

Funded Childcare for Eligible Two-Year-Olds

Eligible children may access funded childcare from the term following their second birthday.

Both stretched all-year-round and term-time only attendance patterns may be available, subject to availability.

Eastwood Day Nursery will endeavour to offer attendance patterns that best meet the needs of the child and family.

Additional mornings, afternoons or full days may be purchased separately subject to availability and agreement with the nursery.

Two-year-old funding continues until the beginning of the term following the child's third birthday.

Where funding ends, a child's nursery registration will cease unless parents/carers choose to continue with:

- a paid childcare place
- or funded provision for three- and four-year-olds where eligible

Children accessing term-time only provision may transfer to Eastwood Nursery School for their three-year-old funded place, subject to availability and admissions arrangements

Early Education Funding for 3 to 4 year olds

All children in England are entitled to 15 hours funded early education from the term following their third birthday.

This funding is commonly referred to as the universal funded entitlement.

Part-time places for three- and four-year-olds are offered following completion of an application form and subject to availability via Eastwood Nursery School (see below)

Funded Childcare for Working Parents

Eligible working parents may be entitled to funded childcare for up to 30 hours per week for children aged 3 and 4 years.

Parents/carers must provide a valid childcare eligibility code and complete all required documentation before funded hours can be claimed.

Further information regarding childcare funding and eligibility can be found on the Government Childcare Choices website:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Eastwood Maintained Nursery School

The maintained nursery school provides funded early education places for children from the term following their third birthday.

The school year begins in September and ends in July.

Children will normally start nursery at the beginning of the term following their third birthday. For example, a child who turns three in October may begin nursery in January.

Please note we accept applications for all places throughout the year. This means your child can start at any point throughout the year.

An application form must be completed for all admissions. Forms are available from the school office or via the school website. www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk

Paid Additional Hours

Parents/carers may choose to purchase additional childcare hours on top of their funded entitlement, subject to availability.

Additional hours may allow children to attend full time or access all-year-round provision between 8:00am and 6:00pm.

Fees for additional hours and services are agreed separately between Eastwood Day Nursery and the parent/carer. A separate agreement must be signed before additional sessions begin.

Funded childcare hours are provided free at the point of delivery. Parents/carers are not required to purchase additional hours, meals or services in order to access their funded entitlement.

Optional additional services may incur additional charges.

High Needs Placements

Eastwood Maintained Nursery School provides high needs places for children with identified Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Admissions are made in consultation with parents/carers, professionals and the Local Authority to ensure the provision can appropriately meet the child's needs. Please contact the SENCO via the contact details at www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk

Further Information

Further details about the nursery can be found on the school website.

www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk

Information regarding admissions and early education in Wandsworth is available from Wandsworth Borough Council:

<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/early-years-and-childcare/>

Email: fis@wandsworth.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 8871 7899

Please refer to Wandsworth Admissions Criteria on the above link.

Equal Opportunities

Wandsworth Borough Council is committed to ensuring that every child receives the best possible education.

The Council seeks to provide equal opportunities for all children and is committed to eliminating discrimination in all its forms.