

Admission to Nursery

Handsworth offers a part time (15 hour) and full time (32.5 hour) Nursery setting for 38 weeks (term time only). We have one intake per year in September and offer placements to children from 3 years old. Children must be 3 by the 31st August to then start the September cohort.

25 nursery places are available for each cohort running from September to July. We have 21 full time placements and 8 part time places. The part time placements are three hours each and parents will be offered either 5 mornings or 5 afternoon sessions.

In the event the nursery is oversubscribed, the school will apply the criteria as outlined by the Local Authority.

Part time placements run between 8.55am and 11.55am and 12.25pm and 3.25pm

Full time placements run between 8.55am and 3.25pm (6.5 hour day). Packed lunch must be provided by parents/carers. A fee of £3 will be charged to parents/carers for 30 mins daily.

Those parents eligible for 15-hour free childcare entitlement only (universal entitlement), have the option to pay for the additional 15 hours, in order to take advantage of the 30-hour week offered at Handsworth. There will be a charge of £6 per hour for the additional 15 hours.

For further information about the admissions arrangements for Handsworth Nursery setting, parents/carers should contact the school office.

Attendance at a nursery class does not mean an automatic transfer to the Reception class of the main school. If a child is admitted to a nursery class their parents/ carers must express a preference for admission to the main school using Waltham Forest's Common Application Form, if they reside in Waltham Forest, or the Common Application Form used by their home local authority if they live outside the borough.