



LITTLE FINGERS NURSERY

St Stephen's Church

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“Learning to play, playing to learn”

The Nursery is open term time only. Monday to Wednesday 9.00 - 12.30 / 3.00 and Thursday 9.00 - 12.30. We do not open on Fridays.

A Christian pre-school nursery owned by and run at St Stephen's Church.

Little Fingers is registered with Ofsted to care for up to 24 children aged 2 to 5 years.

Children staying all day bring a packed lunch.

Children usually start with 3 sessions and may increase the number of sessions as they settle in with us.

Fees January 2022 :

Morning £31.50

All day £54.00

A typical morning

Many activities are available to the children at the nursery. This is the usual pattern of the day although there is room for flexibility.

9.00	Free Play - construction, make-believe, sand, water, painting, puzzles and an adult-led activity linked to the term's theme.
10.30 - 11.00	Circle Time - an opportunity to talk about the theme of the week. Dance, Sport and Music teachers visit during the week
11.00 - 11.30	Snack Time - milk, water and healthy snacks are provided.
11.30 - 12.20	Outside Play - with bicycles, prams, balls etc. During wet weather the climbing frame, slide and tunnels are also used in the church area.
12.20 - 12.30	Story Time - before going home.

The afternoons follow a similar format to the mornings with activities to extend the older children.

Policies

A full copy of all policies is available to view at the nursery.

Admission procedure

Parents are encouraged to visit the nursery and complete an email application form.
Places are offered throughout the year as they become available.

Admission criteria

1. Regular and committed members of St Stephen's and St Michael's Churches, Wandsworth.
2. Children whose elder siblings have or will have completed their 2nd year at Little Fingers Nursery.
3. Children from new families who live within the catchment area (please ask for details).

Places are also available at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

EECP Free Universal Funded Hours (up to 15 Hours) for 3 and 4 year olds

This is available for children from the term following their 3rd birthday. We claim the funding on your behalf from Wandsworth Council. There are additional charges which we ask for which covers our enhanced staffing levels and the additional services we offer e.g dance, sports and music, as well as providing snacks at Snack Time. This works out at approx. £3.69 per hour. For any additional hours required above these 15 hours, the normal fees will be charged unless you qualify for the 30 Hours Child-care for Working Parents.

Fees must be paid prior to the start of each term.

Childcare vouchers

We accept payment via the work place schemes but only if you are already signed up to this scheme, otherwise this is not available to new applicants. Please ask at the nursery for further details.

£200 deposit

When your child is offered a place a deposit of £200 is required to secure your child's place. This deposit is refundable if you keep your child with us until they start the reception year at primary school. Should you withdraw your child from the nursery before this time the deposit will be forfeited.

Notice period

You are required to give half a terms notice in writing should you wish to remove your child early or fees are payable in lieu of notice.