

## **Admissions Policy**

Happy Nursery Days operate an inclusion and equality policy and ensure that all children have access to nursery places and services irrespective of their gender, race, language, disability, religion or belief, social background, or sexual orientation of parents.

Happy Nursery Days is registered for 63 children from birth to five years. This is in accordance with the legal space requirements from the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Other matters taken into account in deciding which child can be offered a place in the nursery are:

- Availability of places, taking into account the staff/child ratios, the age of the child and the registration requirements
- Children who have siblings who are already with us
- When the application is received (extra weight is given to those who have been on the waiting list the longest and paid their admin and registration fee)
- The nursery's ability to provide the facilities for the welfare of the child, including appropriate staffing arrangements
- Extenuating circumstances affecting the child's welfare or the welfare of his/her family.

At Happy Nursery Days, we currently provide free funded places for children subject to availability. These places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and can be booked a term in advance.

All funded sessions are now in line with the flexible arrangement as specified by the Government. When you register your child for their funded place we will discuss your needs, and as far as possible with availability and staffing arrangements, we will accommodate your wishes.

Happy Nursery Days is widely advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community. Information about the nursery is accessible children services in Lambeth