# Gainsborough Preschool

## About Us

Gainsborough Primary School is a one form entry primary school located in the heart of Hackney Wick. We are very lucky to be the home to a wonderful Children's Centre which has worked really hard over the years to build strong relationships with families in our local community.

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to offer all year round childcare for children aged 9 months to 2 years of age across our Preschool provision.

Further details of this provision are included within this flyer. If you would like any further information about any of our groups, you are welcome to contact us via phone, email or by dropping into the office.

Gainsborough Preschool is a co-operative learning community where all achievements are celebrated and valued. Staff facilitate and engage learning through creativity, innovation, effective communication technologies and by harnessing children's talents and interests. Our children will leave Gainsborough as responsible citizens of the world and as lifelong learners and thinkers. We know that starting our learning journey in the early years is important and our Preschool is the best place to begin!

### All Year Round Care

The Hatchlings group is for babies aged 9 months to 23 months. This group operates on all year round basis in line with the closures listed below:

- 2 weeks during the school Christmas break
- 1 week during the school Easter break
- 1 week during the school summer holidays
- Plus five Training days per academic year (dates confirmed on an annual basis)

Our Ducklings group (2-3 year old's) have been set up in line with the schools term time to keep in line with the Government funding for 2 year olds. We are closed during holidays and for five staff training days per year (dates confirmed on an annual basis).

### EYFS Holiday Camps

We offer EYFS holiday Camps for 2-5 year olds to ensure that we have all year round child care for those who need it in line with our offer for the Hatchlings group (48 weeks per year).

If your child is aged between 2 and 5, you will be able to book into these camps on a half termly basis by returning your interest forms to each camps email notification mail out.

*Please note that the fees listed on this flyer are valid from **September 2026–August 2027.***
*Government Working Family Funding means children **from 9 months** old may be eligible for **30 hours** of free childcare from the term after they turn 9 months old.*
*Please note that funding is only valid during term-time periods. School holiday weeks are charged at the full non-funded rates.*

***NEXT STEPS:***

1. *Check what funding you are eligible for (GOV website)*
2. *Complete an Application Form*
3. *Book a Visit at the setting by contacting admissions team.*


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# 9 months to 23 months (Hatchlings)

As part of our under 2's provision we offer a large open classroom space in addition to our sleep room, feeding area and changing area. The under 2's area has access to a fully enclosed outdoor area which is designed to stimulate learning and encourage exploration.
Hatchlings provision is offered from 8.00am to 6.00pm on a daily basis. We do not offer half days.

**Attendance Models & Costs**

| | | With GOV Funding (Term time only) | Without GOV funding & school holidays |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Part-Time*** | 3 days per week | **£30.00 per week** | **£255.00 per week** |
| ***Part-Time*** | 4 days per week | **£120.00 per week** | **£340.00 per week** |
| ***Full-Time*** | 5 days Monday to Friday | **£175.00 per week** | **£375.00 per week** |

# 2-3 Year Olds (Ducklings)

Our 2 year old provision offers a large open classroom which has direct access to our their own enclosed outdoor area. Free flow play is integral to our everyday routine in addition to focused activities which are led by our early years team.

**Attendance Models & Wraparound Care Costs (term time only; 39 weeks per year*)**

We offer a number of options in addition to the government's 30 hour free childcare initiative.
This allows children to attend for longer than the designated 30 hours of free childcare.

| | | With GOV Funding (Term-time only) | Without GOV funding |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Full school day (8.45am-3.45pm)*** | 8.45am-3.45pm (includes Lunch Meal) | **£50.00 per week** | **£250.00 per week** |
| ***Breakfast Club (8.00-8.45am) top up*** | 8.00am-8.45am (includes Breakfast Meal) | **£75.00 per Week** | **£300.00 per week** |
| ***After School (3.45-6.00pm) top up*** | 3.45pm-6.00pm (includes Tea Time Meal) | **£150.00 per week** | **£325.00 per week** |
| ***Extended Day (8.00am-6.00pm) top up*** | 8.00am-6.00pm (includes breakfast, lunch & Tea) | **£175.00 per week** | **£350.00 per week** |

**EYFS Holiday Camp is charged separately to the rates listed in the table to the left.*

# Other Information

**Discounts**

10% discount for twins and triplets, applicable to the second and third children only.

**Childcare Eligibility Checks**

If you are eligible for 30 hours of free childcare, you are required to provide a valid 11 digit code along with your national insurance number as part of your application. It is your responsibility to reconfirm your eligibility on a termly basis and inform the admin team of your new code. Failure to provide an updated code each term will result in charges for care being issued for the entire term as your funding will be invalid.

**Meals, Snacks and Sundries**

Meals; which include breakfast, lunch and tea, snacks and basic changing sundries are included within the weekly fees for all children in our preschool provision (Hatchlings & Ducklings).
If your child uses a specific brand or type of formula, nappy or baby wipes, which are not part of the basic pre-school offer, you will be asked to provide these. Reductions will not be offered to attendance costs in these in-stances. Please speak with the Preschool Manager about the products that are on offer as part of the provision.

**Changing Creams, Lotions, Teething Products or Medication**

Parents and carers are asked to provide specific changing creams or lotions as well as any teething remedies which are clearly labelled with their child's name which can be used throughout the day.
Any medications should be provided and will be administered in line with your instructions. You must complete a medication Administration form for all new medicines.