

WELCOME TO TLC PT 1

TLC is the only Jewish nursery in NW London which is open all year round and all day providing both Jewish and chol education in a fun environment. We provide the highest standard of nursery care and excellent service in a loving and fun environment in our 5 rooms at Ner Yisrael, Hendon

We also have a Pre-School Term Time programme for children aged 3+

We started the nursery primarily to cater for children whose working parents required longer hours of care for their children with longer days and fewer holidays, however, we are here for everyone.

Kodesh and Jewish education - We teach and involve every child – from our youngest babies to our oldest Pre-schoolers – a full curriculum of Kodesh content. From the earliest of ages our children learn about every aspect of Jewish life including, Parsha of the week, Yom Tov/Chaggim and special days, Berachos and bensching, Shabbos party on Fridays, Aleph-Beis writing and reading. We often link our Kodesh together with the EYFS curriculum

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) - As an Ofsted registered nursery, we run our nursery in line with the early years foundation stage (EYFS) for the learning, development and care of your child from birth to 5 years old. The areas of learning mean that our children will mostly be taught through games and play. Those areas of learning are communication and language, physical development, personal, social and emotional development, literacy. Mathematics, understanding the world, expressive arts and design

Because of the assessments we undertake under the EYFS, our children's progress will be reviewed both regularly and naturally by our experienced staff when they're between 2 and 3

We play a primary role in recognising and understanding each child's development and we will liaise with the parents in a loving and caring way throughout their stay



WELCOME TO TLC PT 2

Open All Year - We do not close for the usual school holidays (half terms, summer holidays etc) and will only close for Chaggim, throughout Pesach and Xmas week (as well as Bank holidays and 2 Inset training days per year). On average we are open for about 48 weeks of the year. Typically our nursery opening hours are 2-3 times longer per year than other many other daycare nurseries

Calendar - We will provide a comprehensive week by week Calendar the year, with open and closed dates as well as early closing times on Erev Shabbos (an example of 23-24 calendar can be found on our website)

Opening hours and daylengths - Our nursery opens at 08:30 every day and we offer a start time of either 08:30 or 09:00 with pick up times, on the half hour between 15:30 and 18:00 Monday to Thursday (and on Fridays 16:00 or 3 hours before the start of Shabbos).

A limited number of spaces are available starting at 08:15 and can be requested subject to availability application

Age groups and Room -TLC has 5 rooms for children aged between 9 months and 3+ years old (ages at the beginning of each September of the new school year); Pre-School, Nursery, Pre-Nursery, Toddler, Baby

Flexibility of Booking - Parents can choose to book their children between any 3 and 5 days per week and any times between 08:30 and 18:00 subject to a minimum 7 hours per day.

It is not necessary to book the same daylength on each day

We do not offer 'half days'

Pre-School Term Time – A unique term time offering for Pre-School age (3 years+) where all hours and day lengths - in school term time - will be the same as with the All Year Round programme



BENEFITS OF USING A REGISTERED CHILDCARE PROVIDER

Cost - It can be much cheaper to use a registered childcarer than unregistered childcarers

Parents are only able to get financial support with their childcare costs if they are using a registered or approved provider

- Most parents can receive 20% towards cost of fees from the government using Tax Free Childcare scheme
- Funding of between £3,300 and £6,600 per year for children 9 months+ towards annual fees
- Universal Credit can help with upto 85% of childcare costs covered and enrolment enables applying for tax credits

Standard of Care - Registered childcare providers are regulated and inspected, and must comply with minimum standards of safety and numbers of children

- Registered childcare providers hold public liability insurance
- Ensure all staff are DBS certified with an enhanced DBS check, whilst maintaining a process to make sure that everyone providing childcare is suitable
- Make certain that enough people are present at all times to ensure the children's safety and welfare following strict practitioner to participant ratios; eg 3 children max to each practitioner <2 years old
- Working closely with Barnet Early Years team to constantly improve standards

Safety - Registered childcare providers must be vetted, and have appropriate training and qualifications

- Have comprehensive child protection policies, procedures and insurances in place to safeguard your child
- Guarantee members of staff holds an appropriate 1st aid paediatric qualification
- Carry out regular risk assessments on premises and equipment to ensure its safety and suitability



MEALS AND SNACKS AT NURSERY

Meat and Dairy / Hot & Cold - Parents are able to send their children in with either meaty or dairy meals and because we have both meaty and dairy microwaves, hot meals can also be provided. At meal times the children sit at separate meaty and dairy tables.

Providing Meals - We do not provide meals as we have found that parents prefer to be able to control their children's diets in their crucial early years. In particular where parents are not with their children at meal times, we report back – and return all uneaten foods – so that parents can assess what foods their children like and do not like and what quantity of food their children eat.

Kashrus and Healthy Eating

- All foods must have a hechsher or be on the KLBD approved list.
- We operate a healthy eating policy at the nursery and as part of the NHS's Eat Well Food Profile, we aim to ensure that all the nutrients needed are provided and follow the UK Government's guidelines for packed lunches.

Breakfast and Snack times – breakfast can be taken for children arriving before 9.00am and for a small cost, we provide from a choice of cereals and milk daily.

There are 2 snack-times each day; mid-morning and mid-afternoon

(Nappies and wipes – we will buy your favourite brands of nappies and wipes so that you don't need to, at cost price)



FUNDED NURSERY FEES

Background

- In the March 23 budget, it was announced that funded nursery hours would be available to children over the age of 9 months (by 31st Aug 24) starting September 2024 (funding for 2+ starts in April 2024). Until Sep 24, funding was (mostly) only available to children aged 3+

Funded hours

- Funded hours are provided by Local Authority for 38 weeks of the year.
- As an all year round nursery, funded hours are 'stretched' across the year
 - "15 hours" (15H) funding equates to c. 11.5 hours/ week at TLC.
 - "30 hours" (30H) will be c 23 hours/week at TLC
- Where funding is available, fees quoted are for hours attended outside of funded hours

Funding by Term

- Funding is updated each term eg if a child turns 3 year sold by the Summer '25 Term , funding will be newly applied from that term
- Child's age must be reached by the day before start of term to qualify for funding in the next term
 - for Autumn Term age must be reached by 31/8/24, Spring term, by 31/12/24, Summer Term by 31/3/25(terms are Local Authority terms not set by nursery setting)

Funding Criteria – Working Families

- Funding for under 3s, 30H (and Tax Free Childcare) is where both parents are working minimum 16 hours per week and neither earning more than £100k p.a.



FUNDED CONT. AND TAX FREE FEES

Types of Funding from September 2024

- a) children Under 3 at 1st September 24 may be eligible to '15H' as "working family"
- b) **ALL** children aged 3 by 31st August 2024 are eligible to 15H
- c) Children aged 3 by 31st August 2024 **AND** come from a "Working Family" are eligible to 30H

FEE2 funding from Sep 24

- It is not yet clear whether or how the current funding scheme (FEE2) for 2 year olds will remain in place as an alternative funding scheme. For more information:
 - <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/working-children-barnet/practitioner-guidance/early-help-offer/free-entitlement-early-education-two>

Tax Free Payment Schemes (TFC) - As a Registered Nursery, we accept all Childcare vouchers from all providers (if you were registered before the deadline of October 2018. Otherwise it is too late to enrol in Childcare Vouchers Scheme)

Alternatively, and open to most (subject to the same criteria for Working parents) is Tax Free Childcare, a UK government initiative designed to help working parents with the cost of childcare. For every 80p you (or someone else) pays in, the government will top up an extra 20p. For more information:

[gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare) , [childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

- Our Ofsted number is EY559937

Workplace Nursery Scheme (WPNS) - we have a number of parents who have been able to benefit from this scheme through their workplace. This scheme not only benefits the parents / employees but also the employer. More information on request

