

ADMISSIONS

Lime Tree Nursery offers full and part time daycare provision for children aged 3 months to 4 years 11 months. This includes the Government Early Entitlement funding for children aged 9 months plus, consisting of universal funding, extended funding, disadvantage funding and funding for working parents.

We operate as a 45 place nursery.

Our Nursery consists of:

A Baby Room: for up to 9 babies aged 3 months to 2 years

A Toddler Room: for up to 12 children aged 2 years to 3 years

A Pre-School Room: for up to 24 children aged 3 to 4

Places are allocated according to the following criteria:

- Availability of places (taking into account the child's age and when the child should be moving up into the next room)
- Children already attending the Nursery will be given priority for moving up to the next age group/room.
- Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis
- All enquiries for a Nursery place will be added to our waiting list
- All Nursery places require payment of fees (see fee chart), other than where children are eligible for Early Education Funding.
- Extenuating circumstances which may be affecting the child's welfare of his/her family, e.g. where Children's Services are involved or if the child has been referred by external agencies.
- A minimum of 3 sessions per week must be taken (a session is made up of a morning or afternoon slot), this is to ensure consistency of care and education for the child
- Funded hours can be offered on a term time only basis, however any paid places are offered over all year round.

The allocation of places is carried out in line with Lime Tree Nursery Equality, Inclusion and Valuing Diversity policy.

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