



The Winning Child Nursery limited Prospectus

WHERE EVERY CHILD IS A WINNER

- ✓ Fun whatever the weather
- ✓ Fantastic staff
- ✓ Great learning
- ✓ Wide range of activities

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The Winning Child Nursery Limited

Where every child is a winner

Location: Brent Way, Dartford

Welcome

At The Winning Child Nursery (TWCN), we believe every child deserves the best possible start in life. We are a Christian-based nursery that warmly welcomes families of all faiths.

Our mission is to provide affordable, high-quality childcare in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment, a true “home away from home”.

Our Services

The Winning Child Nursery is fully Ofsted registered for 70 places, offering care for children aged 6 months to 5 years, with supportive and gentle transitions from home to nursery or between settings.

Our Approach

We follow a balanced routine of child-led and adult-led activities, recognising that children learn best through play. Our curriculum covers all seven areas of learning:

Prime Areas: Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

Specific Areas: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design

Staff plan weekly activities, evaluate outcomes, and use these to guide each child’s next steps.

Our Staff

Our team is at the heart of everything we do. We have friendly, caring and experienced staff. Our team members are qualified from Level 2 to Level 6 in childcare and continue to receive ongoing training to ensure the highest standards of care. In addition, all staff are fully trained in Paediatric First Aid, Safeguarding and Child Protection.

Staffing Arrangement

Each child is assigned a key person to build a close relationship with them and their family, helping the child feel settled, secure, and supported so we can tailor care to their needs.

- Staff-to-child ratios:

- 6 months – 2 years (Wee Winners/Baby Room): 1:3
- 2 – 3 years (Winning Tots/Toddler Room): 1:4
- 3 – 5 years (Winning Stars/Preschool Room): 1:8
- Each age group has its own dedicated room.

Nursery Layout & Safety

The nursery is located within a large building that also houses the church, The Redeemed Christian Church of God (Winners' Way). It occupies the left side of the building and is accessed via a secure entry phone system. CCTV is in place throughout to safeguard children, monitor practice, and ensure safety.

Our facilities include:

- Age-appropriate children's rooms
- Toilets and hygienic changing areas
- A separate kitchen, staff room
- A secure outdoor play area with both grass and concrete surfaces, plus our Forest Garden for outdoor learning across the seasons.

Sleeping Arrangements

- Babies: Sleep is provided in cots, with older babies resting on sleeping mats.
- Toddlers: Rest is taken on sleeping mats during nap times or as needed.
- Preschoolers: Opportunities for rest are available if required, though routine naps are not generally encouraged.

Opening Times

The nursery is open Monday to Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm. We are closed on bank holidays and during the Christmas to New Year period, **with fees still applicable**. In addition, the nursery holds two staff inset days each year, **for which fees also apply**, and parents are notified in advance.

Fee Structure

At The Winning Child Nursery (TWCN), we believe in being open and transparent about our fees. Our charges are inclusive of all drinks and snacks, with additional costs only applying to special outings, celebrations, or activities outside our usual curriculum.

- Fees are payable monthly in advance, based on booked sessions.
- Fees are reviewed annually (April & September) or as required.
- We accept Childcare Vouchers (details available during registration).

	Time	Wee Winners (Babies) 6 months-2 years (daily Rate £)	Winning Tots (Toddlers) 2-3 Years (Daily rates £)	Winning Stars (Preschool) 3-4 years (Daily rates £)	Meal charge per Session for children on Government funding
AM	7-1	£50.00	£45.00	£40.00	£5.00
PM	1-6	£45.00	£40.00	£35.00	£4.00
SCHOOL HOURS	9-3	£65.00	£60.00	£55.00	£7.00
All Day	7-6	£80.00	£70.00	£65.00	£9.00

Free Early Education (FEE)

At The Winning Child Nursery (TWCN), we are registered to deliver Free Early Education (FEE). This funding becomes available from the term following your child's third birthday and entitles children aged 9 months – 5 years.

30 Hours for Working Parents: Eligible working parents may access 30 hours government funding childcare per week (1140 hours/year) The Child must be 9 months old or above and parents must have a current positive HMRC eligibility determination.

Check eligibility: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Once confirmed, you will receive a **12-digit eligibility code**. Please bring this code and your **National Insurance number** to the nursery so we can validate it.

- 30 hours per week (Up to a maximum of 1140 hours per year)

	Time	Totally Free Hours (FEE) 30 hours
AM	7 - 1	7 - 1 X 5 days
School Hours	9 - 3	9 - 3 X 5 days
All day	8 - 6	8 - 6 X 3 days

Universal entitlement for 3-4 years old

- 15 hours per week (Up to a maximum of 570 hours per year)

	Time	Totally Free Hours (FEE) 15 hours
AM	8 – 1	8 – 1 X 3 days
PM	1 – 6	1 – 6 X 3 days

Free for Two (FF2): Children aged 2 years may be entitled to 15 hours/week free childcare. Eligibility confirmed via the nursery: 01322 875555 / 07469 879800.

- 15 hours per week (Up to a maximum of 570 hours per year)

	Time	Totally Free Hours (FEE)
AM	8 – 1	8 – 1 X 3 days
PM	1 – 6	1 – 6 X 3 days

Note: Hours outside FEE are charged at standard rates. Availability of free sessions is subject to nursery capacity

- Children are entitled to **570 hours (15 hours/week)** for Universal entitlement and Free for Two or **1140 hours (30 hours/week)** for working parent entitlement.
- Term-time only children receive 15 or 30 hours/week for 38 weeks, with no deposit required.
- Totally free FEE sessions are **subject to availability**, and parents will be informed if the full entitlement has been accessed.
- During half terms and holiday periods, there are not FEE hours available.

Registration & Deposits

- There is a £35 (non-refundable) registration fee.
- Deposit: a deposit of two weeks' fees based on child's chosen sessions (refundable with one month notice, not required for FEE-only children)
- Extra hour charge: £10/hour
- Payment: BACS before the 28th of the month to The Winning Child Nursery Ltd. Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: **309626**, Account no: **40022668**, reference child's name

Food & Drinks

Nutritious, freshly prepared meals are provided daily, including **breakfast, AM/PM snacks, lunch (2-course), and tea**. Special dietary requirements and allergies are accommodated. Fresh drinking water, milk, and fruit are always available.

- Babies' formula and special meals must be provided by parents.
- Parents may provide ready-to-eat food from home; however, the nursery cannot heat or prepare meals brought in. We strongly encourage using nursery meals to ensure we are fully aware of the ingredient's children consume and are exposed to.

Clothing & Uniform

- Uniform is advisable but not compulsory, this is available at registration or on request
- Parents must provide spare clothing for messy activities, nappies, wipes, creams, and slippers for indoor use (toddlers and preschoolers).

Illness, Absence & Closures

- No refunds are given for absence due to illness, holiday, or other reasons. Parents must notify the nursery in writing or by email if a child will be absent.
- If the nursery cannot open due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, parents will be notified, but fees remain payable.

Late Pick-Up & Payments

Children must be collected **promptly** at the end of a session/day:

- Morning session: **by 12:55 PM**
- School-hour session: **by 2:55 PM**
- Full-day or afternoon session: **by 5:55 PM**
- Late collection fees: there is a **£1 per minute** fee after the 5-minute grace period or immediately after the session ends if repeated lateness occurs. Morning session, fees will apply from 1.00pm. School hours session fees will apply from 3:00pm and afternoon sessions will apply from 6.00pm.
- Fees are due by the **28th of each month**. Parents experiencing financial hardship should speak confidentially with the manager. Unpaid fees may result in withdrawal of a place or legal action. Children on FEE cannot access additional sessions until outstanding fees are cleared.

Queries & Communication

- Parents are encouraged to discuss concerns or feedback with their child's key person or nursery manager.
- You can also email us at: admin@thewinningchildnursery.co.uk
- Parent consultations are held periodically to discuss progress. Staff are also available for informal chats at drop-off and pick-up.

Registration Process

1. Viewing the nursery
2. Registration
3. Pay registration fee
4. Deposit based on sessions
5. Settling-in sessions: 2 free hours on 2 consecutive days
6. Resumption

Items to Bring:

Wee Winners (6m–2y)	Winning Tots/Stars (2–5y)
Nappies	Nappies (if applicable)
Wipes	Wipes (if applicable)
Change of clothing	Change of clothing
Bed cover	Wellies
Blanket	Bed cover/Sheet
Feeding bottles	Blanket
Formula	Flip Flops/Crocs
Cups	Label Water bottles

- Parent can only bring in prescribed medication for their child to the nursery.