Extended Day / Childcare

In addition to the free Government Funded places we offer to children aged two, three and four years old, we also provide wrap around childcare from 8am to 5.50pm. We also offer a top-up option, providing children with educational care from 8:45am to 3:30pm. For an up-to-date list of our competitive prices and the different options available, you can contact a member of the office team who will be happy to assist you; alternatively, you will find all the information you need on our website.

Children's Centre

Rebecca Cheetham's Children's Centre provides easy access to a range of community health services, parenting and family support, outreach services, integrated early education and childcare and links to training and employment opportunities for families with children under five. They are key to improving outcomes for young children.

At our centre we provide a range of services including our valuable parent/ carer & toddler groups, baby group, community group and childminder's network. We have a wide range of activities and sessions for both children and their parents at various times throughout the year and there is something to suit everyone's needs. We produce an activity calendar four times a year providing specific information on the myriad of wonderful activities and sessions we provide for our families.

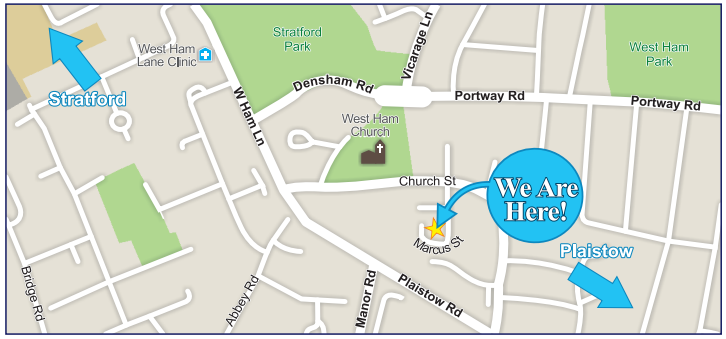
We have a qualified and effective Outreach Team and Family Support Worker who work closely with families who need further targeted support.

What Next?

Come in for a tour and register with us by bringing in the following documents:

- Your child's birth certificate or passport
- 2 proofs of address (no more than 3 months old) preferably a Council Tax bill or Rental Agreement and a utility bill
- Red Medical book

We will always endeavour to get your child in as soon as possible, pending available places.



http://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre

Prospectus



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Introduction

Rebecca Cheetham is leading the way in providing high quality, progressive educational opportunities and childcare. For many years we have been giving young children boundless opportunities to learn through imagination, creativity and play, whilst offering parents the peace of mind that comes from knowing their children are safe and in good hands.

We have done this in a way that has allowed us to stay true to the ethical, environmental and moral commitments that guide our whole approach to early years education:



To provide a warm, friendly, happy environment where each child is encouraged to reach their full potential through praise, sensitivity and mutual respect.
To maintain our excellent, well organised facilities, where you will be happy to leave your children, knowing they will receive the highest quality education and childcare.

At Rebecca Cheetham we are committed to recruiting and training the very best staff to ensure that your children are surrounded by motivated and qualified staff who care about early years education.

We have taken considerable time and care to develop a range of policies to ensure the children in our care remain safe and secure, are treated as individuals, are led by good example and that they learn through creativity and play.

Our offer

We offer our children an environment which is designed and equipped to meet their specific needs and interests in all areas of learning. We understand the importance of allowing children to choose where they learn and play, both inside and outside. Giving children the chance to explore the natural environment and to increase their confidence in their physical ability is an important part of every child's day.

We offer education and childcare for children aged two years to five years.

The centre is open for 48 weeks in the year for extended day fee paying provision and 38 weeks in the year (school term time) for part time government funded provision and top up.

Childs place	Start time	Finish time
Morning place	8.45am	11.45am
Afternoon place	12.30pm	3.30pm
Extended Day place	Between 8 – 8.45am	Between 3.30pm – 5.50pm
Top up place	8.45am	3.30pm



Our Learning

Children are competent learners from birth and develop and learn in a wide variety of ways. The centre looks carefully at children and families, considers their needs, interests and their stage of development, then uses this information to help plan a challenging and enjoyable experience across all the areas of learning and development.

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through seven key areas of learning and development. Children should mostly develop the three prime areas, which are the most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning. These are:



Communication and Language
Personal, Social and Emotional Development;
Physical Development

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in four specific areas. These are:

Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

At Rebecca Cheetham, we strive to expose your children to all seven of these areas in a variety of ways. This is done through the activities and focus tasks we carefully plan, based around the children's interests and their next steps. All children are encouraged to engage in small group focus activities with their key person, where the real emphasis is on trying to make the sessions as enjoyable as possible so that learning becomes a joy.

Learning at Rebecca Cheetham takes place both indoors and outdoors. We are blessed with a huge outdoor provision, one of the largest in Newham, allowing children to develop their skills in a range of different areas; most notably, Physical Development, Communication and Language and Personal, Social and Emotional Development. The large outdoor space provides opportunities for children to move around freely, use their voice and communicate and develop and strengthen friendships with their peers.



Keeping Records

We maintain comprehensive records (photos, written observations and children's work) of your child's development which are recorded using iPads. Evidence is also compiled in your child's Special Book which is available for you to view at any time. We also need and value your observations to ensure that we have a whole picture of your child, both at nursery and home. You will be asked to contribute to a Home Book that will help us in this endeavour.