

We are an inclusive nursery that caters for children of all faiths, and those with none.

The children learn so much about different faiths and cultures by joining in with the celebrations and weekly routines of the Jewish residents and sharing their own and each other's customs and traditions.

Opening times

Apples and Honey Nightingale is open 50 weeks of the year. We close during bank holidays, some Jewish festivals, a week over the Christmas period and during the spring.

Monday-Thursday 7.30am- 6.30pm

Friday- 7.30 am- 2.00pm (for Shabbat)

There is an option to attend term time only (39 weeks per year) and an option to attend for core sessions only.

Core sessions are 9.00am-3.30pm

Fees

Fees are calculated by your child's booking pattern and multiplied 50 weeks (or 39 for term time only children). Any closures will then be deducted before the monthly amount is calculated by dividing by 12 months (11 for term time only).

An intergenerational pre-school and day care with a Jewish ethos.

We are a small pre-school and day care for all children from 3 months to five years. We are the UK's first intergenerational nursery, situated within the grounds of Nightingale House, a care home for older people.



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Mission Statement

Apples and Honey Nightingale is an inclusive, intergenerational Jewish Day Nursery and Pre-school that welcomes families of all faiths and none. Situated in a Jewish care home, our curriculum revolves around the Jewish Year, which both enriches the EYF's curriculum and stimulates memories for our older partners in the home. Apples and Honey Nightingale respects all faiths and cultures and is grounded in the Jewish Values- of:

Kehillah- Community

B'tzelem Elohim- Mutual Respect

Torah- Love of Learning

Tikkun Olam- Repairing the World

“There’s only a 90
year age
difference, but
what’s 90 years
between friends?”

Social and Emotional Well-being

Strong emphasis is placed upon the support children receive to express themselves and develop early emotional intelligence. Well-being underpins all learning; when children’s emotional needs are met, they flourish in their learning environment. We encourage self-reflection and tools for self-regulation so our children will be resilient and confident as they progress through life.

Early Years funding

All children are entitled to early years funding the term after their third birthday, with some families entitled to funding after a child’s second birthday. Please contact the nursery for more information on how the funding is applied to fees and spaces that we have available.

Intergenerational

Relationships are at the core of Apples and Honey Nightingale, and we meet up daily with our older friends to share stories, learn new skills and develop others. We go on outings, make, and create, sing, and dance, exercise and explore the wonders of the world together.

Our Nightingale friends share their life experiences with us and the children provide them with vibrancy, joy and a renewed sense of purpose.

