



# HOLLINS WOOD PRE-SCHOOL PLUS

## GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO ASSIST WITH PRE-SCHOOL COSTS

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR FREE PRE-SCHOOL PLACES?

Every three and four year old child in England is entitled to a minimum of 12.5 hours of free early learning per week. This learning can take place in nurseries, playgroups, pre-schools or at a childminders for 38 weeks of the year.

From 2010 this will be raised to 15 hours a week, taken over a minimum of three days to suit parent, child and provider.

Children qualify for a free place at different times depending upon their birthday and how this fits in with the school term system.

The table below is taken off the Government website and shows when your child will become eligible for their free early learning place.

**If your child is born between:**                      **They are eligible for a free place from**

1 April and 31 August                                      1 September following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

1 September and 31 December                      1 January following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

1 January and 31 March                                      1 April following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday

Available until statutory school age