

## Come and see us for a trial run

If you would like to visit us during the day, with or without your child, please telephone us to say when you are coming or email us. There is no charge and you can watch, and take part in, a typical range of activities.



## Rates

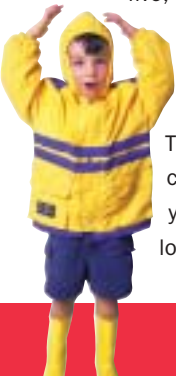
As a registered charitable nursery, all our funds are invested into the services we offer. This allows us to provide a high-level of care by our professionally qualified staff. We have one of the highest staff to child ratios in the area, with 1 member of staff to every 3 babies, and 1 member of staff for every 6 children for older ages.

| Daily Rate                | 2003 0-2 years | 2003 2-5 years |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ½ day                     | £12.60         | £11.55         |
| Full day<br>(8am-6pm)     | £23.10         | £21.00         |
| Full week<br>(Mon-Friday) | £104.00        | £97.00         |

## Grant funding (3-4 year olds)

Tik-Tok accepts all nursery vouchers including the Local Authority Grant currently aimed at 3 and 4 year olds. This grant allows children to attend nursery for a maximum of five, two and a half hour sessions per week. As a nursery session is five hours per day the grant is used as part payment and is deducted from your monthly invoice every half term.

The grant commences the term following your child's third birthday. Whilst attending our nursery your child will be automatically registered with the local authority to receive this grant if eligible.



## What parents say about Tik-Tok

"Parents are encouraged to linger in the nursery and time is allocated each day so they can talk about their child's activities. Parents also receive clear and well-presented information about the education provision"

Kay Patterson (parent)

## Equal Opportunities

Tik-Tok offers equal opportunity with regard to religious persuasion, racial origin, gender, disabilities, culture and linguistic background.

Each child will be treated as an individual and given both the time and the opportunity to develop their own self-esteem, self worth and value within the nursery environment.

Children of both sexes will be given the opportunity to participate in all areas of play.

Tik-Tok offers equal opportunities in our selection, training and development of staff.



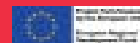
## Early Learning Goals

Through working to the Early Years Curriculum, children are gradually prepared for school. Weekly topic plans are carefully set by staff to ensure that children achieve the Early Learning Goals by the end of the Foundation Stage. If you want to know more or book a place at the new soon to open Tik-Tok Neighbourhood Nursery contact:

**Tik-Tok Neighbourhood Nursery**  
currently located at Hawks Road, Gateshead (near to the Tyne Bridge)  
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# TIK-TOK'S

# NEW PURPOSE-BUILT NURSERY

**Opening early 2004**

Off the Felling bypass opposite  
Gateshead International Stadium



Neighbourhood Nursery



## All about the new Tik-Tok

**Tik-Tok Neighbourhood Nursery is a non-profit making children's nursery established in 1991. We provide full-time and part-time places for babies and children aged six weeks to five years.**

The exciting news is that Tik-Tok is moving to a brand new purpose-built Community Nursery, just off the Felling bypass in the heart of the Gateshead regeneration area.

In close partnership with parents, we promote an environment of high quality day care through our key worker development programme.

We enable children to reach their full potential in an exciting, stimulating and educational atmosphere, geared to each child's individual needs. This encourages them to progress and learn in a warm, secure and caring environment.

## What OFSTED said about Tik-Tok



"Tik-Tok Nursery is a good setting providing a varied range of activities in a friendly environment where all children are valued. Children are confident and make good progress overall towards the early learning goals. Staff have consistent expectations for good behaviour and support children's personal and social skills very well through close interaction.

The children show an increasingly positive and enthusiastic attitude to their activities. They spend time at both directed and chosen tasks and are keen to succeed. They concentrate well and their behaviour is good overall. They develop good skills in communication, make satisfactory progress in mathematics and have well-planned opportunities to investigate and explore.

(Extract from OFSTED Report Feb 2001)

## Meals at Tik-Tok

We provide a well-balanced menu so that parents can be confident that their children are getting the best quality food, high in proteins and vitamins, with essential carbohydrates needed for energy and growth.

- All meals are prepared fresh on the premises by our very own cook.
- We cater for vegetarians and offer a vegetarian alternative to all meat dishes.
- We use fresh fruit and vegetables.
- We do not use any salt in our cooking and reduce sugar by half in all recipes.
- We offer a multi-cultural menu.
- We use wholemeal bread and use wholemeal self raising flour.
- We use sunflower margarine and oils in our cooking.
- We are willing to provide meals for children on special diets although we may ask parents to assist by supplying specialist ingredients if necessary.
- There are suitable alternatives provided for weaning children at all meals.

