



### Staff

The majority of our staff already work at Northway school and are employed by the school using our exacting standards.

All staff are qualified and attend training on a regular basis

Our staff are experienced in different communication methods (PECs, Makaton and Technology e.g. iPads)

There will always be staff trained in first aid on the premises and on all trips off site.

Staff ratios are adhered to at all times and adjusted as seen fit, depending on a child's needs.

There will always be a member of senior staff responsible for safeguarding

### Safeguarding

The safety of your children is paramount and there is a strong culture of safeguarding already established at Northway. All our policies are available for parents to view at any time. Our **Happy Days** policies are based on our school policies and are regularly updated.

### When is Happy Days open?

#### Spring/Easter

*Happy Days* runs for the first week of the **Spring/Easter Holidays**, from the first Monday from 9am to 3pm. Exact dates will be issued annually.

#### Summer Holidays

*Happy Days* runs from the first Monday after school finishes for the Summer break. Exact dates will be issued annually. *Happy Days* runs for two weeks in the **Summer Holidays**, Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm. Children can be booked in for individual days/weeks.

### How to Register/Attendance Cost

*Happy Days* is now part of the **SHORT BREAKS** directory. [www.barnet.gov.uk/shortbreaks](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/shortbreaks). Parents with SEN children should apply on line to access this funding.

There will be a small additional charge to attend.

However if your child does not meet the criteria for **SHORT BREAKS** funding, a place can be purchased directly through the school. Please call the school and ask to speak to one of the *Happy Days* team. A registration form is also available on our website. All children whether applying through **SHORT BREAKS** or the school will be required to complete a registration form. A welcome pack will be available.

Should you have any queries, or require further information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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Happy days at Northway is all about children having

**FUN!**



*Happy Days* operates at Northway School, which is a purpose built Special School in Mill Hill (built in 2011). *Happy Days* provides holiday and childcare provision for children with moderate Special Education Needs (and their siblings over 5 years).



## Activities Provided

Access to our swimming pool  
on a regular basis

Cooking - using our purpose  
built facilities

Use of our extensive range  
of bikes and trikes

Trampolining/dance and  
other sports activities

Relaxation and use of our  
sensory room

Arts and Crafts

Music



Our Play Scheme has been operating for many years and is supervised by our experienced and qualified staff. Children at *Happy Days at Northway* feel safe and familiar in their school environment. Parents have said they feel happy in the knowledge that their children are with experienced adults who they know and trust.

We are delighted to offer places to other children connected to Northway (see "Who Can Attend?") there is a registration process which will reassure parents that they and their children will be welcome and that they will be well cared for and their needs met.

The children at *Happy Days* make the most out of Northway's specialist play equipment in a very relaxed environment. Our children have a thoroughly enjoyable time during their trips out on our minibus, which are carefully planned - visiting play events, country parks, adventure playgrounds etc.

## Who Can Attend?

Priority is given to children who attend Northway School on a first come first served basis.

Children who are due to start at Northway in the September following the Summer Scheme date (by special arrangement).

Siblings of children attending Northway - aged 5 years-11 years (by special arrangement).

Children from schools in Locality with SEN (by special arrangement).

There are 40 spaces available

*Please note : During the registration process, all children will be assessed to ensure we can meet their needs. Parents will be informed as to whether their child has a place.*



## Contact Us

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