



**Featherstone**  
Children's Centre  
And Nursery School

A school has existed on the site of what was the Aston Union Cottage Homes since 1900, and the homes changed their name to Erdington Cottage Homes in 1912.

In the 1940s local children began attending the cottage homes school and in 1950 a new school was built originally known as Featherstone Primary, Infants and Nursery School. Dr Featherstone had been a prominent member of the Council's education Committee in the 1920s and 1930s and it may be him who gave his name to the school.

As the population increased the school became Featherstone Nursery school and in April 2007 the Children's Centre was officially opened to provide integrated services for families with children aged five years and under.

Children have been playing and learning here for over 100 years. Throughout this time the focus has been to enable children to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour, make choices and decisions, and to become autonomous learners. These form the basis of the aims we have for our children today.

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Primary Infants' School