



The Honeybuns Nursery Group



Professional childcare for your child



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Opening Hours

We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm



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At Honeybuns Nurseries our main aim is to provide a stimulating, caring and secure environment for your child in which they will blossom.

Since we established in 1995, we have nurtured and cared for many children who have gained a rich learning experience and happiness in their first early years.

First impressions of our nurseries will put you at ease and you will see that the children in our care are happy and safe in our nurturing environment. We believe that every child deserves the very best care and education.

Our nurseries provide the perfect environment for children of all ages. With a highly qualified team of nursery practitioners and modern facilities, your child could not be in safer hands.



At Honeybuns Nurseries our aims are:



- Provide high quality care and education for all children between the ages of 3 months and 11 years.
- Ensure that each child and their family are valued and respected as individuals.
- Encourage self-confidence and build self esteem, to promote independence, to promote positive images, to have respect for others, the setting, the environment and the world around us.
- Work within a framework ensuring equal opportunities for all children and families.
- Welcome the participation of parents and operate an open door policy, which facilitates open communication.
- Provide a stimulating safe, secure and caring environment with a wide variety of suitable and appropriate resources, opportunities and experiences helping the children through the Early Years Foundation Stage, whilst maintaining a happy environment with an emphasis on fun!

Partnership with Parents/Carers

We believe that parents and carers are the greatest influence in a child's life. We feel effective communication with your child's keyworker at nursery is essential to your child's learning and development.





Butterflies & Squirrels 0-2 Years

In our baby and toddler rooms, we establish a good relationship with the children and aim to continue your daily routine and wishes as much as possible. All the babies and toddlers receive individual care as well as group activity time, which will include arts and crafts, singing and music time, along with outdoor play. The baby room and toddler rooms are specifically designed with bright colours and cosy areas and equipped with all the necessary items that you might expect to see.

We also believe it is important for you as parents, to feel comfortable within nursery and to know the staff that are looking after your little ones. We value our partnership with our families and carers and we offer the following to help with the transition to nursery:

- 3 free trial sessions to aid your child's transition into nursery.
- All babies receive their own daily diary to record their routine each day.
- You will be provided with an information booklet and given the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.
- As a breastfeeding friendly nursery, we are always happy to help and support you with feeding and weaning your child.



Foxes & Badgers 2-3 Years

The second and third year of a child's life continues to be a period of rapid growth and development in the cognitive, motor, social and emotional and language domains. By understanding the norms of your child's development during this time and with assessment of your child's progress, we will ensure by working together, your child has the best start in life.

We offer lots of activities to stimulate and challenge the children. They have a structured routine, which allows lots of time for free play, dressing up and make believe play, jigsaws, threading, and counting. Art and craft activities are a big part of the day, and also include baking, sand and water play. During the daily routine there are also quiet times when the children are encouraged to listen quietly to stories, play musical instruments and join in with singing.

We use the garden in all types of weather and provide a selection of wellington boots, umbrellas and hats. The outdoor area has lots of equipment including a musical area, planting, water and sand.



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By the time your child reaches the age of three, they are usually well grounded. They know their colours, shapes and are able to hold a pencil. Social manners have been established and they are able to hold small and interesting conversations with grown ups as well as their peers.



Hedgehogs 3-5 Years

By now your child will be ready for more complicated tasks and is more adventurous. Their concentration level is greater, so we recognise this by increasing the daily routine with more challenging activities.

Our Pre-school offers the highest standard of pre-school care and education, where children are able to explore and discover the world and fulfil their potential.

There is a clearly defined learning outcome to our pre-school activities with a balance of free-flow and adult-led activities. The role of the staff is to support and extend the learning further, developing children's spontaneous play and offering planned play-based activities. By observing them regularly and listening to information given by parents, the staff are able to plan activities using the children's own interests and individual needs.

Children are encouraged to develop their independence to help prepare them for school. This includes learning to put coats and shoes on and off, going to the toilet, hand washing and simple problem solving exercises.

We work with the children's future school to ensure the transition to Reception year is as smooth as possible; this includes inviting teachers to nursery to meet the children and discuss their stage of learning and development. Your child has the opportunity to develop on number work, alphabet, reading and writing skills, so they are ready for starting primary school.

Our pre-school has a wide range of equipment to support children's play and we choose toys which encourage children to develop their creativity. We also ensure children are prepared for life in the modern world with Ipads and laptops for children's use with educational games.



Our Approach

Learning through play

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We observe our children, following the structure and curriculum of the EYFS to gain an understanding of how they develop and the style in which they learn. From these observations we are able to tailor our provision and the activities we offer for each individual child's stage and needs. Through this we strive for every child to achieve their full potential and beyond, gaining the most from the time they spend with us.

We cover the seven areas of learning and development of the early year's foundation stage which are:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive Arts and Design



We value parents input in their child's learning and share interests that the children have with us, understanding the importance of links between home and nursery. Regular parent evenings are held in order to share each child's progress and discuss possible next steps by working together.

We have a range of resources and activities available to the children all day every day throughout the different rooms for them to explore.

Sensory/Tactile play – Sand, water, clay, play dough, salt, corn flour gloop, pasta, lintels, flour, sugar, cereal, beans, mud, shaving foam and exploring objects from the natural environment.

Expressive Art and Design – dancing, cooking, painting and drawing using a range of resources such as pens, pencils, crayons, charcoal, pastels, sponges, ink stamps, sticks with paint, printing, role-play area and small world toys.

Physical Development – Balancing Beams, balance bikes, gardening, climbing, obstacle courses, walks in the local environment. Children are encouraged to become aware of their bodies' physical needs and the need for a healthy lifestyle.

Understanding of the World – Computer games to develop ICT skills, remote control bugs, sound boxes that record voices, magnetic games, feelings circle times, and collections of natural resources to explore.

Mathematics – Resources and activities are provided to ensure that the children are given opportunity to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems, and to describe shapes, spaces and measures.

Outings in the local environment – walks to the library to change and choose books, walks to the park, walks to the shops to buy snacks, walks to feed the ducks and explore the local environment.



Our Team



The commitment and experience found within our team at Honeybuns is a large part of what makes us exceptional in the quality of care we provide. Our team is passionate about building individual relationships with our children, and understands that each child is unique.

At Honeybuns, we invest in our team and recognise their commitment to our nursery and your children. We work closely with outside training providers to support their professional development in every area of their work.



Our management team lead by example and motivate our staff by demonstrating a strong work ethic, which in turn provides an exceptional working environment, and allows them to provide outstanding care.



Mealtimes

Our highly experienced resident cooks cater for all dietary requirements. Our meals and snacks are carefully planned, well balanced and prepared on the premises using fresh produce from local suppliers. All children are offered at least 5 portions of fresh fruit and vegetables a day.



Mealtimes are an opportunity to encourage your child to eat a wide range of foods in a relaxed atmosphere with their regular carers. Our menus are always on display, regularly reviewed and we encourage children and parents to make suggestions for all. We often have celebration food linked to various festivals giving your child the opportunity to try new foods. Your child will also learn many social skills at the dinner table.



Eating healthy food will give your child more energy to do the things they love for longer; it will also help with their concentration. We involve our cook in some of our food activities and try to educate your child as to where the food they eat actually comes from. Your child may grow their own seasonal fruit and vegetables in the nursery garden, which will make mealtimes so much more interesting!

Keeping Your Child Safe

Security and Health & Safety

Security is paramount at all times and we ensure the highest standards of health and safety are maintained. This is exemplified in:

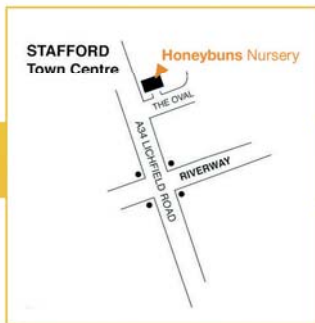
- Individual care and attention made possible by a high ratio of staff to children
- All staff are trained in Paediatric First Aid
- All equipment and learning aid conform to British Safety Standards
- Our nurseries are secured and alarmed at all times. Buildings are maintained with particular attention to hygiene and cleanliness.

It is acknowledged that babies and children are prone to childhood illnesses. Whilst this is largely unpredictable, in the interests of staff and other children, the nursery cannot allow children to attend nursery during periods of contagious illness.



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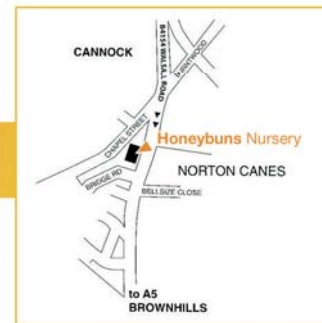


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