

Rising Threes

Supporting our children to achieve their full potential in preparing for school

School readiness

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At Busy Bees it is our shared vision to give all children the best start in life.

Attending a Busy Bees Pre-school will shape your child to become a confident individual that is interested to learn as they continue to grow and progress. In addition to the early years curriculum and working to ratios lower than state nurseries a Busy Bees centre will provide your child with exciting opportunities that will further promote their learning, development and well-being.

These exciting learning opportunities are supported by Busy Bees unique learning programme; Unleashing Potential. Designed by Busy Bees Academic team it supports educators in nurturing your child and preparing them for school ensuring they have the fundamental skills required and are socially and emotionally ready. Busy Bees will work with you and your child to develop their skills around independence and support them fully with their transition to school.





What are the benefits of attending a Busy Bees Pre-School?

Unleashing Potential (UP)

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UP is an innovative, exciting, flexible early years learning programme, unique to Busy Bees for children aged 0-5. Built on over 35 years' experience of delivering high quality early years education, it has been designed with the ambition to guide, encourage and direct each individual to develop a lifelong love of learning and develop skills and attributes to ensure a better start in life.

UP is an intuitive digital programme used both in our settings and for you as parents to support your children's learning at home.

UP is bespoke and interactive; exclusive to educators and parents in Busy Bees centres and is delivered through a digital app.

Educators in centres use UP to:

- Provide consistently high-quality learning experiences
- Enhance their professional development
- Suggest ways to help you as parents actively engage in your children's learning

For you as parents, UP gives you new and innovative ideas on how you can support your child's learning at home.

UP is designed to complement the Early Years curriculum and includes:

- Plentiful opportunities to support and develop your child's communication skills including their confidence in speaking, their vocabulary, their understanding and their listening and attention
- Focus on your child's emotional literacy, well-being and social skills
- A specific physical development programme including yoga, dance and gross motor activities and a focus on fine motor skills, balance, control and coordination - essential pre-writing skills
- Early Literacy experiences provided within a literacy rich environment designed to support your child's pre-reading skills
- Mathematical activities that support and develop your child's awareness
 and understanding of number, shape and space as well as their problem
 solving and critical thinking skills STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering,
 Mathematics) opportunities designed to support your child's inquiring mind
- Creative and musical activities that help the development of your child's self expression, abstract thought and imagination

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Environments

Our Environments are specifically designed with the children in mind. We maximise each learning space to ensure:

- Our learning environments are filled with rich experiences and provocations to inspire children and promote curiosity, inquiry and creativity
- Our learning environments are designed to consider places to communicate ideas and feelings. Promoting conversations, discussions and reassurance for our young learners
- When designing our environments we take into consideration the importance to promote areas for collaborative learning

Building Independence

Helping children to develop independence will support them in being a confident individual. Our approach includes:

- Supporting independence through self-care skills such as washing their hands and faces and managing their own toilet needs
- Supporting independence through physical skills such as putting on their own coats and shoes
- Developing resilience through a variety of experiences and resources both indoors and outdoors
- Self-service at mealtimes your child to setting up, serving, making choices and tidying away
- Self-registration to promote your child with recognising their name which will support them when they go to school





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Quality Staff Team

Working to a lower ratio than school based nurseries our motivated, competent and skilled staff team are essential to the delivery of effective support and promoting positive outcomes for our young learners.

- Educators provide structured small group times with targeted learning goals to support children achieve their individual learning goals
- Educators work together to ensure effective supervision and quality engagement with children throughout the day
- Educators are skilled in providing high quality interactions with focused questioning skills to ensure that each learning experience is maximised

Building Confidence

We support our young learners to become confident individuals through various approaches:

- Pre-School committee this allows children to make decisions about various aspects of the centre, such as their environments, projects, fundraising, citizenship and enterprising experiences
- We build confidence in our children, through additional responsibilities such as lunch time monitors, buddy for friends or children new to the room and tidy up helpers
- Children's consultation in making improvements to the centre
- Children's consultation through decision making, risk assessing, planning, peer assessment and assessing experiences or environments
- Children's choice our environments are designed to support children in making decisions about what they want to play with through self-selection
- We use our values to support children building positive relationships with peers, behaving appropriately and becoming a responsible citizen

