

Management

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Mr. Bee's is a Registered Charity managed by a Board of Trustees—all of whom are dedicated to providing quality care for all those using the service.

All Childcare is the responsibility of the Senior Early Years Professional, Karen Gibbons, or in the absence her appointed deputy.



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The Centre Lead at Mr. Bee's - Springwood is Tessa Claxton who is working towards her BA Hons Degree in Childhood Studies.

Tessa is supported by a team of highly qualified and experienced Early Years Practitioners.

Charity Number 1169475

Mr Bee's—Springwood Nursery and Out of School Expression of Interest




Ofsted
Outstanding
Early years provider

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Mr Bee's—Springwood
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Hello, my name is Tessa Claxton and I am the Centre Lead at Mr. Bee's Springwood. I joined Mr. Bee's in March 2018 as a Lead Practitioner.

I currently working toward my BA Hons Degree in Childhood Studies and aim to complete this by 2021.

In September 2018, I was promoted to the Centre Lead and am looking forward to working with children and families as I grow in my new role and am very passionate about developing the environment at the Centre, further development staff and child initiations and getting to know the families both current and those who will attend in the future.

The staff team are highly qualified and experienced Early Years Practitioner and our main aim is to ensure that each child attending our site receives the highest quality care.

Mr Bee's Springwood is open form 7.00am - 6pm all year (closing only between Christmas and New Year).

We offer:

- Full Day Nursery:** 2 to 5 years
- 2 year old funding:** 15 hrs per week (if eligible)
- 3/4 year old funding:** 15 hrs per week
- Out of School Provision:** 30 hrs per week (if eligible)
- Breakfast and after school** 4 to 12 years

Holiday Club for our 4-12 years olds which accommodates children registered from all three Centres runs from our Springwood Centre or centrally from our St Augustine's Centre— to book a place and confirm venue contact the Springwood Team on 01553-766661.



Working with Parents

We believe that parents are children's first and most important educators and we endeavour to use learning at home as starting points to identify a child's next steps.



Children's Learning

At Mr Bee's we believe that children learn best through play and child initiated experiences, but they also need adult support to extend their learning

Child initiated play:

During each day children have access to play with a wide range of toys and equipment which they can choose for themselves. Our environments are laid out to encourage this type of play.



Adult intervention:

Childcare workers have been trained to observe children at play and know when to intervene to extend children's learning or to deal with disruptive behaviour.



Adult initiated activities:

Adults observe children at play and prepare a number of adult led activities linked to a child's interest to help them learn new skills. These include story time and table top activities where children's learning is supported by their Key Person or shared Key Person.



Access to the Centre

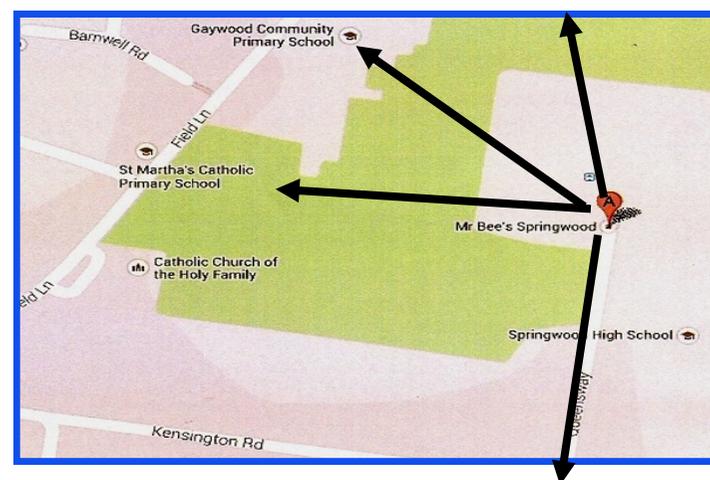
Mr Bee's—Springwood is located in the back playground of Springwood High School.

Access by Car: there is designated parking outside the school gates between 8:00 and 4:30. Access to school parking (not the playground) is available between 7-8am and 4.30pm to 6pm during the term time and all day during the school holidays.

Walk-in access: available via Queensway—when gates are closed during school times and you will have to buzz to get in. Access is also available at the bottom of Springwood High School field (Queen Elizabeth Avenue, off of Wootton Road) between 7 to 9.15 am and 3.15 to 4.30 pm.

Nursery and Out of School Club Children can be collected and delivered from the two primary schools at the start and end of the school day.

A meet and greet for nursery children can also be arranged from Gaywood Community School and St Marthas—there are limited spaces and prompt meet and greet time is essential.



Fees and Prices

	Under 2's	2's to 3's	Over 3's	Out of
School				
Monthly	£780.91	£765.60	N/A	N/A
Daily	£ 50.49	£ 49.50	N/A *	£34.65
Hourly	£ 5.10	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	£ 3.50

* Children who attend all year will be eligible for the 2-3 year old day rate during the school holidays.

The monthly fee for all year, full time places is discounted by approximately 20% which includes four weeks 50% holiday allowance and no charge for the 8 bank holidays.

Prices are correct at the time of printing.

Lunches

We encourage parents to purchase either a hot or cold lunch at the Centre. This ensures a balanced meal and encourages those fussy eaters to try something new. Hot healthy meals prepared by trained cooks in the cafe at St Augustine's Centre and healthy pack lunches are available daily.

Hot meals:	£2.50
Hot Meals babies	£1.75
Packed Lunches:	£1.50
	(sandwich, yogurt, and fruit)

Breakfast and Light Tea

Any child attending before 8.15am can have breakfast. Any child staying after 5.00 pm will be offered tea.

There is no charge for breakfast, snacks,



Our Childcare Ethos

At Mr Bee's we look at each child as a unique individual. We take a holistic approach to childcare developing their mind, body and spirit.

Mind: Key person attachments will help the children feel secure. The key and shared key person they will interact with them, listening, responding and interacting appropriately.

Children's abilities and interests are observed and built into the planning process. Children's progress is tracked using 'learning stories'. We encourage parents to work in partnership with their child's Key Person.



Body: A range of physical activities are available to children, they will develop their fine and large motor skills. Children are taught about healthy food and make positive choices about the food they eat.



Spirit: Children are offered lots of opportunity to explore the wonders of the world. They receive and learn about respect, they are treated with respect and learn to be patient and kind. They learn about trust, hope and being truthful. They will learn about different faiths religion and the meaning behind festivals.