

Bumbles Nursery



Orrell Park

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Events

- World Letter Writing Day - **1st September**
- Emergency Services Day - **9th September**
- Roald Dahl Day - **13th September**
- International Day of Democracy - **15th September**
- International Food Loss and Waste Awareness Day - **29th September**

New themes starting from 1st September-

- Baby Bees - Seasons 🌸☀️🍁❄️
- Honey Bees - Transport 🚲🚗🚚
- Bizzy Bees - What's that? 🔍

Staff Information

Welcome Back, Meg! ☀️

Meg worked with us from 6th March 2020 until 30th November 2024, when she left to go travelling. She set off on an exciting adventure around South East Asia, New Zealand and Australia and returned to the UK in July.

After reconnecting, we were thrilled when Meg agreed to return as bank staff, working alongside her own



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cake business. We are absolutely delighted to have Meg back as part of the team!
Meg will be working across all rooms, so she'll be sure to say hello to the families she already knows and introduce herself to those who joined us while she was away.
Welcome back, Meg — we're so happy to have you with us again! ❤️

Staff Recognition 🏆

Every member of staff who works with Ava can not speak highly enough of her, they are so impressed with everything she does, from learning every aspect of the job, building up beautiful relationships with the children, working brilliantly as part of the team and being so reliable and dependable.

Ava has settled into the nursery and became a highly valued member of the team in such a short space of time; we love seeing the relationships she has with the children and parents and we are really are lucky to have her.



Baby Bees 🐝

This month, Baby Bees wrapped up their exciting theme on "Senses". The children took part in a variety of hands-on activities designed to explore each of the five senses. A favourite among many was making smoothies with a range of fruits—this not only introduced them to different flavours and textures but also helped them discover which fruits they liked best!

Another highlight was creating their own musical instruments, which gave them the chance to explore the sense of hearing in a fun, noisy, and creative way.

Looking ahead, we're now beginning to prepare for our next exciting theme: "Seasons." Over the coming weeks, the children will be exploring all four seasons, learning what makes each one special through sensory experiences, art, and play.

We can't wait to see where their curiosity takes them next!





Honey Bees

The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our "All About Me" theme over the past few weeks. A big thank you to all the parents who sent in photos – they truly made a difference! The children were so proud to share their pictures and stories with us, talking about where they went and who they were with. These moments have really helped support their language and communication skills in such a meaningful way.

One of the highlights of the theme was learning about our five senses – the children were fascinated and had lots of fun with related activities, especially the footprint painting!

More recently, we had a wonderfully calming Relaxation Day. The children made sensory gloves, then lay back to watch the twinkling lights and stars projected onto the ceiling. It was a magical and peaceful experience for all.

Thank you again for your continued support – we've had a fantastic time learning and sharing together!



Bizzy Bees

This month, the children in Bizzy Bees have been busy exploring the theme of transport – learning about the different ways we get around and how some choices can be kinder to our planet. We had wonderful discussions about how walking, cycling, or taking the bus instead of using a car can help care for the environment.

Alongside this, we've been focusing on healthy living. The children have been learning about nutritious foods, making healthy choices, and discovering how eating well helps our bodies grow strong and stay full of energy.

It's been a fantastic month filled with curiosity, conversation, and hands-on activities. We're so proud of how the children are beginning to think about their health, their environment, and the small steps they can take to make a positive difference in the world around them.



Outdoor Learning

This month, we've been busy enhancing our water and construction areas in Forest School to spark even more creative play and problem-solving opportunities for the children.

In the water area, the children have loved pouring, filling, and transporting water using a variety of tools. These hands-on experiences have encouraged early exploration of important concepts such as flow, volume, and cause and effect.

Meanwhile, in the construction area, children have been working together to build with natural materials. These activities have supported the development of their teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, all while having lots of fun!



These improvements to our outdoor environment have created exciting new ways for the children to learn through play, imagination, and hands-on discovery—all at the heart of our Forest School experience.



Eco-Schools



The children took part in hands-on activities to explore water pollution and water filtration. Through play, they discovered what happens when water becomes dirty and experimented with simple methods to clean it, helping them understand the importance of looking after our water.



Parents Notice & Reminders

Collection Time

- All children must be collected by 5:45 PM. This ensures staff have enough time to give you a full handover and to clean and tidy the rooms before finishing for the day.

No Food Items

- Please do not bring food items into the setting or leave food in your child's bag. This is crucial due to the presence of allergies among children.

Mobile Phone Use

- The use of mobile phones is not permitted inside the building, including phone calls or browsing while in the hallway. This policy helps us maintain a safe and focused environment for the children.



Session Times

- If your child attends a morning session, they must be collected by 1:00 PM.
- If attending an afternoon session, please do not arrive before 1:00 PM.

Bag Checks

- Please check your child's bag before coming to nursery. Bags should not contain any items that could pose a choking hazard or any form of medication or creams, unless pre-arranged with staff.

Gate Safety

- For everyone's safety, please ensure the gates on the stairs are locked securely behind you when entering or leaving the building.

Respectful Conduct

- We expect all individuals on the premises to behave in a respectful and courteous manner. Aggressive, abusive, or inappropriate behaviour or language towards staff, children, or other parents will not be tolerated.

Policies

- We regularly review our policies to ensure they reflect the latest guidance. You'll have received a copy upon registration, but please speak to the setting manager if you'd like the most up-to-date version.

Important Reminder

Can all parents/carers please ensure that you reconfirm your child's funding code/information on the GOV.UK portal every 3 months.

This is essential to ensure continued access to funded childcare. Failure to reconfirm may result in a temporary loss of your child's funded hours.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Thank you!

We hope you enjoyed reading our Newsletter.

Thank you for trusting us to teach your little ones...

From Amanda and the Staff Team 😊🐝



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