



Busy Bees Preschool

Charity no; 1014692

Welcome back to you all and I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. Now, the countdown to Christmas!

Stronger Starts

We are delighted to let you know that following the Tesco Stronger Starts vote in your local Tesco stores, Busy Bees Preschool came First and has been chosen by Tesco

Customers to receive a grant award of £1,500.00!

This funding grant will be predominantly used for outside play resources, nature/planting projects and to fund the snacks within the preschool in the Spring term too. I will keep you updated along the way with our new purchases 😊

Busy Bees Snack Menu- Term 2

This term, we've launched a new snack menu featuring some of our favorite treats, along with a selection of new and different options. This have been planned to reduce food waste and to importantly provide children with a range of foods tastes and textures to explore. The menu will be regularly reviewed and changed for the Spring term.

Upcoming Events & Important dates

Parent telephone or face to face consultations with Key-People- Please book appointments with Emma, or via email/phone

Monday 10th – Friday 14th
November

Road Safety week-
17th – 21st November

Christmas activities week
w/c Monday 15th
December

Last day of term 2;
Friday 19th December

1st day of term 3;
Tuesday 5th January

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	½ a long breadstick Raw broccoli florets, Cucumber batons	Slice of cheese Apple slices
Tuesday	Pitta finger Tinned sweetcorn ½ tsp of plain houmous	Tablespoon of plain Greek yogurt Sliced pear
Wednesday	¼ slice wholemeal toast ¼ banana	Slice of cheese Cucumber batons
Thursday	Whole cream cracker Sliced apple	Tablespoon of plain Greek yogurt Sliced pear
Friday	¼ tea cake ¼ banana	Slice of cheese Apple slices

All snacks are served with semi-skimmed milk or water

Sessions for January

If you haven't done so already, please reserve the sessions you would like your child to attend in January if you would like to increase or change sessions. Sessions are available to book on a first come first served basis. **If you need any information about funding or need to apply for 30 hour funding go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**



General Information

Primary School applications,

Please remember that if your child will be starting Primary School in September 2023 you will need to apply for a school place.

The deadline is midnight on 15th January 2025

Complete or download an application form online at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-online>

Call Customer Services on 01225 713010 to be sent a paper application

The above website also provides an information booklet which you may find useful, including admission criteria.

Contact the school/s directly for more information and to book a visit, if required.

Also...

- As the warmer weather is definitely behind us, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather particularly when it is cold or wet, including named wellies and **waterproof coats**.
- The 4 o'clock club and 8.30am early start can be used on an ad-hoc basis. If you need to use this service, then book in with either Nikki or Emma or email the setting to arrange this. Payment for the additional hours will need to be paid within 7 days of the invoice being issued.
- Keep up to date with news and reminders by checking the notice boards, emails and joining our private Facebook and Instagram group/pages just search Busy Bees Preschool, Salisbury and look for our logo.
- Please inform us, by 9.30am, if your child is absent from preschool due to illness or any other reasons. You can either call us, leave an answerphone message or email.

How you can help us

During your child's time at Busy Bees you will not be asked to pay for additional activities and experiences, however there are lots of ways you can support the preschool;

Donations

Snacks; please refer to menu!

- Crackers & bread sticks
- Apples, bananas
- Cheese, Yoghurt

Other items;

- Paper- any kind!
- Boxes of tissues
- Flour & salt (for play dough)

Thank you for your support