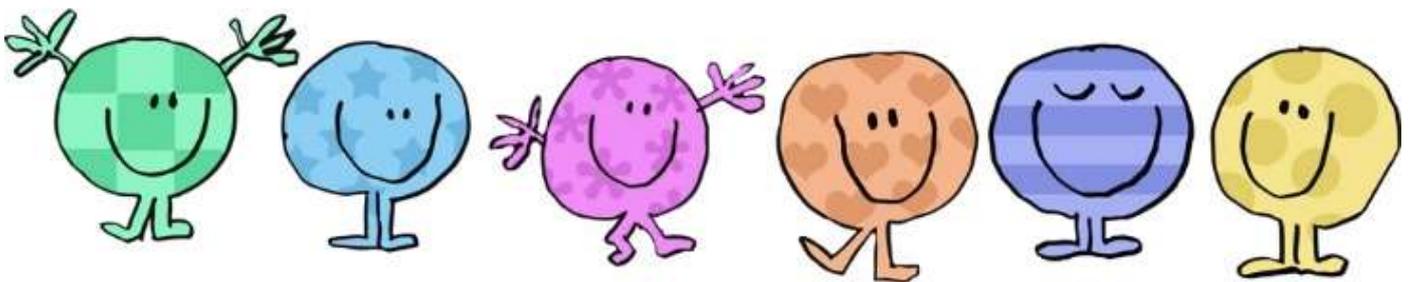


HAPPITOTS NURSERY

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Our Nursery

Happitots Nursery Bishopbriggs is situated in a quiet cul de sac in the heart of Bishopbriggs, Glasgow. Our nursery is beautifully designed and finished to an exceptionally high standard creating a warm and homely atmosphere. Happitots Nursery Bishopbriggs is in an ideal location for commuters, with quick links to the motorway system and only 10 minutes walking distance from Bishopbriggs Train Station. Our nursery also benefits from ample on-street parking allowing for easy drop offs and collections.



Our nursery has spacious, bright areas dedicated to each stage of development from 12 weeks to 5 years of age. We provide childcare from 7.30am - 6pm, and are open all year round except for Christmas and New Year. Our nursery is easily accessible for disabled people and we also hold a Before/After School club and a Holiday club for children aged 5 – 11 years!

Our Childcare Approach

Happitots Nursery Bishopbriggs provides stimulating and inspiring childcare aiming to encourage the development of children through play, interaction, creativity, physical activity and through a warm and nurturing environment.

We are passionate about quality Early Years Care and Education and recognise the importance of each child's self-development. We believe that children learn through play, example, interaction and teaching. These four concepts form the core of our ethos and we strive to expand your child's development through these methods.

We aim to help every child in every aspect of their growth and achieve this through praise, guidance and encouragement. Children will be encouraged to develop manners, learn to be kind, share, and respect others, as well as being stimulated creatively and mentally through our child led activities. Our child led activities allow our children to flourish into independent and confident individuals. Above all, we strive to provide a secure and friendly environment which will make you completely relaxed and at ease when leaving your child.

Our Aims and Objectives



To provide a safe and stimulating atmosphere to encourage each child's development.



To develop every child's healthy self-image through play, guidance, support and encouragement.



To encourage children to develop respect, learn to share, learn to be kind to others and develop good manners.



To encourage children's interest in learning through promoting their desire to learn and experiment in an active learning environment.



To work in partnership with parents. To update parents regularly with information about their child's development and the nursery, through newsletters, parents evenings, focus groups and E-Learning Journals.



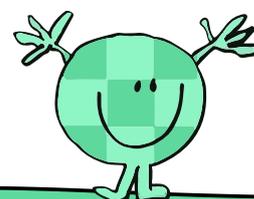
To constantly train our staff through our partnership training company, BNG Training, and through local authority courses, aiming to increase and extend the skills and knowledge our staff currently possess.



To continue to liaise with local schools and members of the local community, allowing us to share good practice.



To continue to monitor, self-evaluate and improve our service to ensure our children and parents are getting the highest quality standard of care.



Starting at nursery

We provide complimentary Settling in Sessions which gives you and your child time to get familiar with our nursery. Once your child starts with us, they will be assigned a designated key worker. Your child's key worker will be responsible for monitoring your child's development and will be your first point of contact at nursery. Your child's key worker will always be available to discuss your child's progress.



Settling in Sessions



Your child will be settled into our nursery gradually. Firstly spending one hour, building up to a half-day session and then staying for lunch. This phasing in allows your child to become familiar with our nursery surroundings and staff. These settling in sessions usually last a week, but this is dependent on each individual child. We understand that every child's different and our aim is to make these sessions as flexible and comforting as possible to guarantee that both you and your child are well adjusted to our surroundings. Parent visits are encouraged whilst your child is gradually settled into nursery so please feel free to do drop in any time to see how your child is doing, even if they are no longer in their Settling In phase.

“My little girls been there since she was 10 months old and she's now 4 I couldn't wish for nicer people who I trust to look after my little girl while I'm at work. Very much appreciated.”

- Parent, Happitots Bishopbriggs



Our Rooms

Our playrooms are generously proportioned, carefully planned and extensively resourced to create inspiring learning environments in which children can grow and learn with confidence. Each playroom has access to outdoor play areas, offering the opportunity for regular outdoor learning opportunities across all areas of the curriculum. A set of development records are held for each child in the nursery and on our E-Learning Journals. These are available for viewing at all times and are continuously updated with pictures and observations made on your child's progress. Access to your child's records are available 24 hours a day so you don't miss out on anything and strict confidentiality is maintained at all times.



Babies & Tweenies

Our Baby Room is registered for up to 9 children from 12 weeks to 1 year of age. We have highly experienced staff whose priority is to mirror the home routine of each baby as closely as possible. We ask that you bring a supply of nappies and milk to ensure continuity between home and nursery for your baby. Our baby room is a comforting, spacious area with a quiet and secure sleeping area where babies can go to sleep in our cot or comfy sleeping mats. Our staff take babies out for walks every day to ensure babies get as much fresh air as possible. We provide a variety of stimulating activities in order to promote your baby's all-round development and have a display wall to see what activities they have been up to that week! We are a breast feeding friendly nursery, with staff trained in breast milk storage and we encourage and welcome you to visit during the day to feed your child whenever necessary.

Babies progress into our Tweenie Room after a discussion with yourself around the time your baby turns 1 year old. Here we begin to adopt a more challenging and varied approach to the day. Your child will be introduced to activities such as painting, sand modelling and water play. There will also be a more prominent focus on physical and musical activity, giving children creative scope to explore what they want, helping them to develop skills and individuality.



Toddlers

We always discuss the transition process with you before any room changes happen but children usually move to our Toddler Room once they turn 2 years old. Our Toddler Room provides a structured day with a much greater choice of learning opportunities including arts and crafts, construction activities, table top games and much more. Messy play allows children to express their creativity, encourages children to explore and develop their senses, and can even help develop language skills. We will also introduce early numeracy and literacy skills and activities designed to develop your child's communication skills. Our aim in this room is to expand your child's independence, ready for their transition to our 3-5's Room.

3-5's Room

Happitots Nursery Bishopbriggs is recognised as an early learning and childcare centre by the Education Department. We believe your child's development between the ages of 3 to 5 years is crucial in forming your child's core development. Your child will progress to the 3-5's Room when they are ready. We pride ourselves on ensuring that when children leave our nursery to move on to school they do so confidently and independently, whilst taking with them the enjoyment of learning and a pride in their achievements. We would strive for your child to be able to have the following skills when leaving the nursery: recognising and writing their own name, demonstrating good observational skills, showing preliminary ready skills, able to confidently control a pencil, showing creative skills and knowledge of numbers.



Room Ratios

Age	0-2 years	2-3 years	3-5 years
Staff Ratio	1:3	1:5	1:8

*Minimum number of staff to children – in accordance with current Care Inspectorate regulations.



Outdoor Play

We love to get outside at Happitots Bishopbriggs! We have separate outdoor play areas for each age group, which provide all our children with opportunities to get fresh air and have fun in a safe and secure environment. All of our outdoor areas are well resourced with quality outdoor toys and equipment, suited for all ages. From planting and growing to outdoor arts and crafts, investigating nature to mud kitchens, bug houses to obstacle courses, children find opportunities to get fresh air and have fun in a safe and secure area.

As well as access to our fabulous outdoor play areas, children of all ages enjoy regular walks in the local area. Our youngest children are often seen out in our double buggies enjoying the fresh air, sights and sounds of the local community. We use Walkodile Child Safety Systems and high visibility vests to keep children safe when out on trips away from the nursery.



Our Team

The Happitots nursery staff team comprises of a blend of mature, experienced and professionally qualified nursery practitioners and trainees working towards their qualifications. All staff are skilled in expertly guiding your child through the wonders of learning whilst playing. Our staff are dedicated to treating your child with patience, affection, enthusiasm and understanding. All staff participate in ongoing training to constantly progress their own skills and abilities.

Our Manager – Jodi Byars

“With a professional qualification in childcare and over 16 years of experience working with children of all ages I manage my nursery and staff team to ensure we provide a secure family environment where you can feel relaxed and confident in the knowledge that your child is being cared for by dedicated staff in a safe environment.”



Our Menu

Our nutritionally balanced menus ensure our children are raring to go every day! Children are offered a range of delicious, nutritious meals and snacks. Our wholesome and nourishing menus are expertly designed to give your little one the very best start in life.



The meals we provide are all home-cooked within our nursery by our experienced, on site nursery chef. Our chef has carefully created a 4 week rolling menu, which has been NHS accredited, and ensures a healthy well balanced diet for all children. Whenever possible we try to source all our food locally and organically, including seasonal vegetables and fruit. We believe that by providing our children with nutritional food, bursting with fresh fruit and vegetables, is a necessity in each child's physical and mental well-being.

All of our delicious food is included within our fees. We offer breakfast, a morning snack, lunch and an afternoon snack!

Dietary Requirements

Our menus change every 4 weeks, in line with the availability of seasonal produce. We have a flexible approach and are happy to cater for a range of special dietary, medical, religious or cultural requirements.

We ask our parents to bring in formula milk for babies, in accordance with current guidelines. These will be made up as required and stored safely in accordance with manufacturer's suggestions. Our staff have all been fully trained in Food Hygiene and are passionate about teaching children the importance of good hygiene too. We promote washing hands before and after meals and snacks and encourage children to help serve their own food and clean their teeth after meals.

Above all, we believe that meal times should be a happy, relaxed time where children learn social skills, manners, good hygiene practise and healthy eating habits to last them a lifetime.



Our Activities

Here at Happitots Nursery Bishopbriggs we like to ensure our children are provided with the opportunity to take part in various extra-curricular activities. As well as keeping our children stimulated, we aim for these activities to broaden their knowledge, develop their creativity and inspire their future.

Gymnastics

Our nursery is dedicated to providing a variety of learning opportunities for our children and so we offer Gymnastic classes for our 3 - 5 year olds. Our Gymnastic classes are held at our local community centre on Tuesdays & Thursdays. These lessons are available at a small, additional charge. Please contact a member of staff for more information.



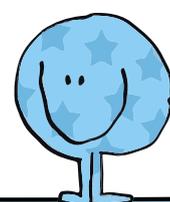
Spanish Classes



Our 3 - 5 year old children are also given the chance to explore another language through our weekly Spanish lessons. Our Spanish teacher educates our children through activities and songs. These lessons are available at a small, additional charge. Please contact a member of staff for more information.

Drama Classes

We have recently introduced Drama classes for our Toddlers & our 3 - 5 year old's to take part in, if they would like. These classes are held every Monday & Wednesday and are available at a small, additional cost. Please contact a member of staff for more information.



Breakfast Club & After School Club

As well as being an Early Years Nursery, we also provide an After School Club for children who attend Balmildy Primary School, St Matthews Primary School or Westercleddans Primary School. Our After School Club takes children who are aged 5 - 11 years old. We also provide a pick-up and drop-off service from all these schools. Our Breakfast Club runs from 8am - 9am and our After School Club runs from 3pm - 6pm. All meals and snacks are provided in our fees. If you would like any more information regarding our After School Club or would like to book a place please contact our nursery manager or any other member of staff.

Breakfast Club	08:00 – 09:00
After School Club	15:00 – 18:00



Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club runs during the summer holiday, Easter holiday and during the October week for children who attend any school. We can care for children from 5 to 11 years of age. We have an on-site chef who provides our Holiday Club children with meals and snacks throughout the day! During our Holiday Club we offer various activities for the children to take part in. We often take the children on various outings too. If you would like more information regarding our Holiday Club please contact our nursery manager.

Holiday Club Fees

Half Day	08:00-13:00 / 13:00-18:00
Full Day	08:00 – 18:00

*All prices include meals and snacks.



Environmental Commitment



We are committed to being an environmentally friendly nursery, making changes wherever we can in order to make the world a cleaner place! We are a registered ECO-Nursery and are committed to teach our children about their environment and the effect we have on it in our day to day lives. Our children are passionate recyclers and love nothing more than an afternoon caring for their garden. We always consider environmental implication when planning activities for our children. We will continue in our green approach to develop strong environmental awareness within our children, helping their little green fingers to care for the world for many years!

Awards & Accolades

Our passionate commitment to being a leading independent provider of Early Years Care and Education, providing quality standards has led us to being the proud recipients of many impressive awards, including:

- Nursery Chain of the Year, Nursery World Awards 2013
- Recognised Investors in People Organisation
- NDNA Member (National Day Nurseries Association)
- Equal Opportunities Employer Award
- NHS Menu Accreditations
- Eco-School Award – Silver
- Smile Too Dental Scheme
- Day Nurseries Recommended and Top 10
- Scottish Qualifications Association Accreditation
- Bertram Gala Awards 2014, Employee of the Year – Manager, Jodi Byars
- Bertram Gala Awards 2014. Parent Choice Award



“The staff have always been great with my daughter since she started when she was 6month old. She's in the ASC now and the staff continue to still be fantastic with her. They are friendly, dedicated and always make an effort to speak to me and tell me about my daughters day.”

– Parent, Happitots Bishopbriggs

Sessions & Fees

Our nursery is open from 7.30am - 6pm and cares for children from 12 weeks old to 5 years of age. Full/Part time sessions available. We also provide a Before/After School club and a Holiday club for children from 5 years - 11 years old. Please contact us for information on our competitive childcare fees.

Morning Session	08:00 – 13:00
Afternoon Session	13:00 – 18:00
Full Day	08:00 – 18:00
Full Week	Monday - Friday
Early Drop Off	07:30 – 08:00

What's Included?

- Quality Early Years Care and Education
- Quality resources and equipment
- Freshly made, healthy meals and snacks
- Celebration of festivals throughout the year
- Regular outings in the local area
- Graduation Ceremony when ready to move on to primary school
- E-Learning Journals & Interactive Tablets
- Interactive SmartBoard
- Monthly Newsletters

Extras & Discounts

- Early drop-off available
- 5 - 10% sibling discount*
- 5 - 10% NHS staff discount*
- 3 - 5 year old funding available*
- We accept all forms of childcare vouchers



**Terms & Conditions apply*

Keeping in touch

In recognition that education begins in the home, we are fully committed to a partnership approach with parents. The needs of each child are discussed in full, prior to admission and on an ongoing basis.

We are keen to keep parents as involved as possible during their child's time in nursery. Each day's activities are tracked to ensure that parents are encouraged to discuss their child's day with their key worker and individual records are available at all times for parents to view.

Social Media

We use social media to keep our parents up to date with upcoming events and offers available. We also believe it is a great and convenient way for us to receive your feedback and suggestions.

- [Facebook.com/HappitotsBishopbriggs](https://www.facebook.com/HappitotsBishopbriggs)
- [Twitter.com/HappitotsBishop](https://twitter.com/HappitotsBishop)
- www.happitots-nursery-bishopbriggs.co.uk

The Care Inspectorate

We are regulated by The Care Inspectorate and by Environmental Health Services to help us maintain the highest possible standards within our nursery. Should you wish for any further information please do not hesitate to contact them on 0845 600 9527.

We are proud of our regulatory reports and these are available for you to view within our nursery and on our website.



Visit Us!

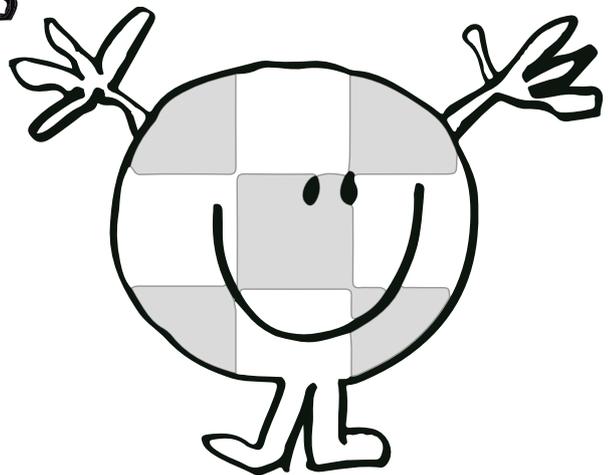
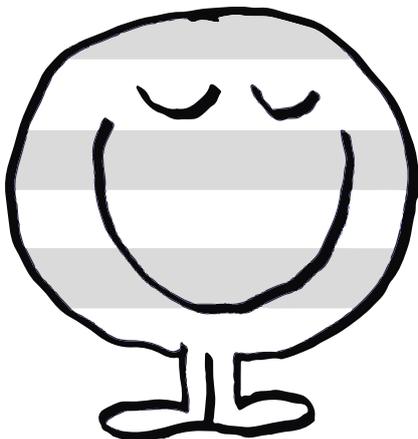
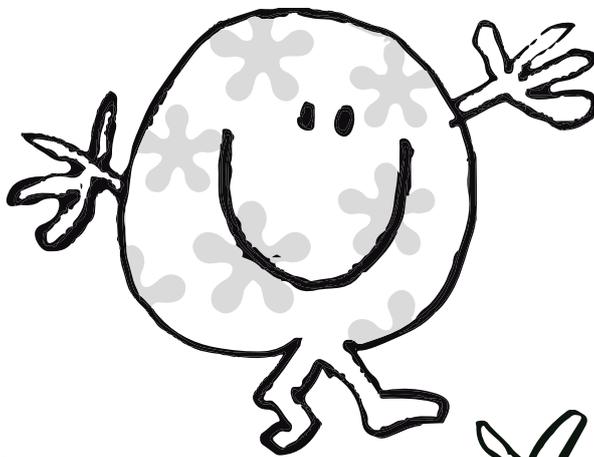
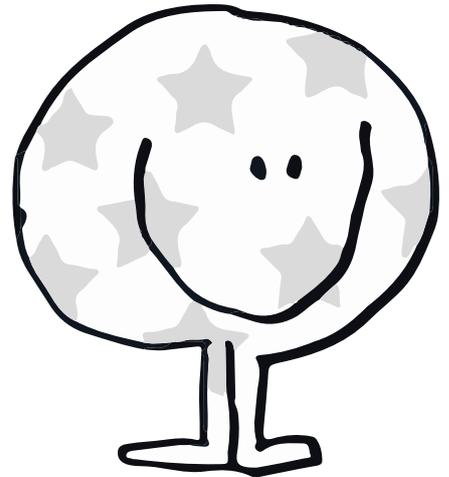
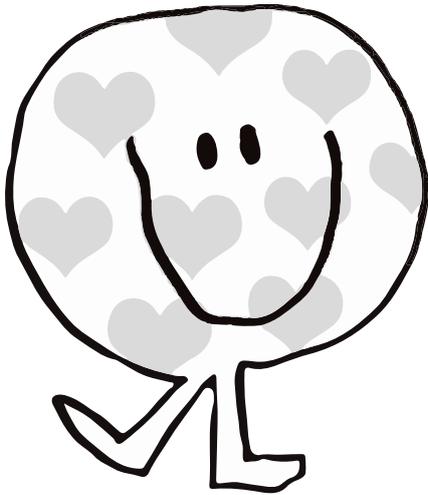
If you haven't already done so, we recommend you come for a unique viewing of our nursery to see all of our fantastic facilities for yourself! We can arrange a personal showround during any weekday, and will be as flexible as we can to fit around your family's needs. Alternatively, we do have an open door policy, so if you are in the area please feel free to drop in and say hello! Our staff team are always happy to show off our nursery and answer any questions you may have.

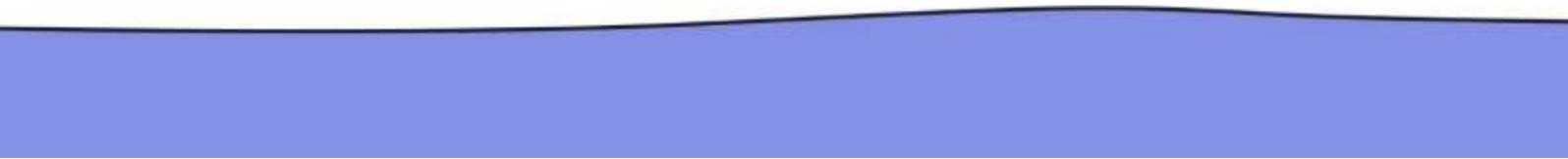
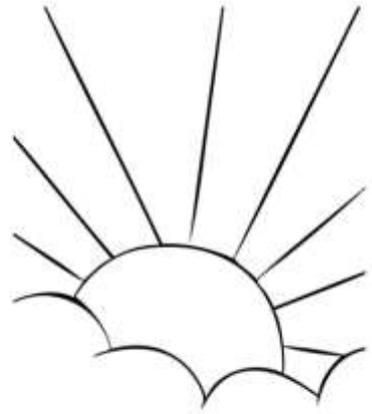
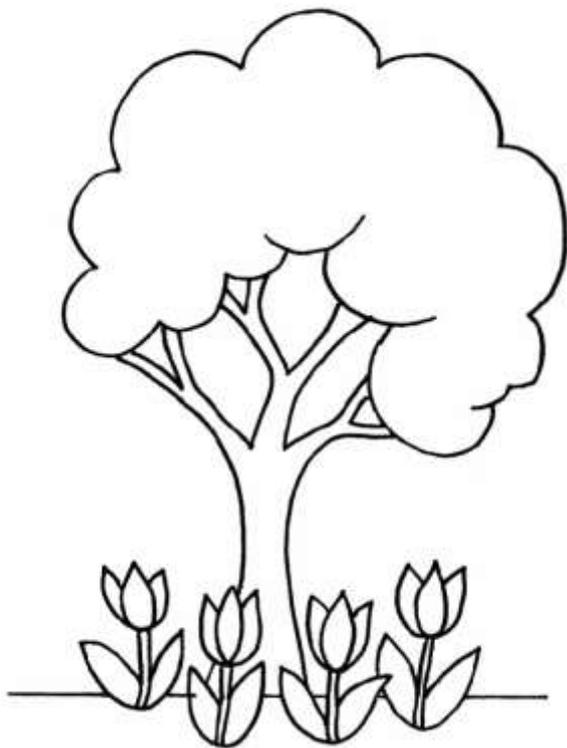
If you would like to book your nursery visit or require more information please contact us on 0141 772 4708 (select option 2) or email HappitotsNurseries@bertramuk.com



Colour and Fun Time

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