







Bright Starts

day nursery













WELCOME TO

Bright Starts Nursery Bridge of Allan

At Bright Starts Bridge of Allan, we provide a warm, nurturing environment where children feel safe, happy, and excited to learn. Our dedicated team encourages exploration, creativity, and confidence-building through play, structured activities, and outdoor adventures. Not all activities take place within the nursery itself; we have lots of outings in connection with topics and projects covered in the nursery. We also provide daily feedback for each child from the staff directly caring for your child.

Conveniently located in the heart of Bridge of Allan, close to the M9 motorway, our nursery is ideal for parents working locally or commuting to and from Stirling and surrounding areas. We are also within easy reach of Bridge of Allan Train Station and regular bus routes, making us perfect for commuting families.

We offer high-quality childcare for children aged 12 weeks to 5 years in our home from home nursery with engaging indoor and outdoor play areas. Open 51 weeks a year, Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, we provide flexible childcare to support your family's needs. Bright Starts is more than just a nursery—it's a place where your child will be embraced as an individual and can grow, explore, and shine.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Contact Us

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OUR MISSION

A Safe & Nurturing Environment

Our aim is to provide a welcoming and stimulating environment where children feel happy, secure, and eager to learn. We focus on nurturing independence, curiosity, and social skills while embracing each child's unique background.

We work closely with our parents and carers, we ensure a smooth journey through nursery life, creating positive experiences that support every stage of development.



At Bright Starts Bridge of Allan the activities we offer are designed to spark children's curiosity and imagination while further developing their learning. In addition to the activities provided on-site, children also benefit from regular outings in the local community, celebrations of festivals, and family days. For their final year at nursery, we celebrate their journey to the next stage of education with a special graduation ceremony!







"This nursery is an amazing place for children. My child has really developed his speaking skills and communication, he has made friends and always comes home happy to share what he has done in the day. The staff are very caring and supportive. I highly recommend to any parent looking for an excellent nursery for their child."

★★★★★

Alexandra (Mother of Child)

Our Team

Staff

Our staff team consists of experienced and professionally qualified early years professionals, along with dedicated modern apprentices who are working towards their qualifications. Each member is highly skilled in guiding children through engaging, play-based learning experiences that nurture curiosity and development.

To ensure the highest standards of care and education, all staff participate in ongoing professional development, continuously enhancing their skills and knowledge. All staff go through our safer recruitment procedures prior to starting work with us, including vetting through the Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

👶 Qualified & Skilled Staff

Our staff hold recognised childcare qualifications and undergo continuous training . All qualified staff hold Paediatric First Aid Certificates.

❤️ Individualised Support

Each child is supported in their learning journey with patience, care, and tailored guidance to help them reach their full potential.

Our Manager



Kirsty Young

Nursery Manager

Kirsty began her career in Early Learning and Childcare over ten years ago and quickly discovered her passion for supporting young children and their families. During this time, she has gained extensive experience working across all age groups within the nursery, building strong relationships with both children and parents.

Kirsty completed her PDA level 9 qualification in Childcare practice, further developing her knowledge and understanding of child development. She is particularly passionate about creating nurturing and engaging environments where children feel safe, supported, and encouraged to learn through play and exploration.

Throughout her time in the nursery, Kirsty has enjoyed seeing the positive impact of her work, supporting children as they grow in confidence and develop important life skills. She takes pride in being part of a dedicated team that works together to ensure the best outcomes for every child in their care.

When she's not working, Kirsty enjoys spending quality time with her family. Whether it's days out or relaxing at home, family time is something she truly values.

Bright Starts Day Nursery has a lovely, welcoming environment and both our children love going to nursery. Staff are friendly, attentive and supportive. The nursery offers a wide range of activities and have their own on-site garden/play areas, as well as having opportunities to visit other places within the Bridge of Allan area. I would recommend Bright Starts Day Nursery to any parent considering childcare options.

★★★★★

Sarah C (Mother of Child)

Highly recommend to any parent. I have had a wonderful experience with this nursery, they look after my daughter very well and genuinely care about her, the facilities are safe and clean and she happily goes in everyday with lots of stuff to tell us about her day when she comes back home.

★★★★★

John B (Father of Child)

Supporting Families

Fees & Funding

What's Included?

At Bright Starts Bridge of Allan, we provide a high standard of early years care and education, ensuring your child has access to enriching activities and quality resources.

Our fees cover:

✅ Nutritious Meals & Snacks
✅ Settling-in Sessions
✅ Quality Early Learning and Childcare
✅ High-Quality Resources & Equipment
✅ Famly App for Parent Updates
✅ Regular Outings in the Local Area
✅ Regular Newsletters & Parents' Evenings
✅ Celebration of Festivals Throughout the Year

Funding Information- 1140 hours

Funding is available for all children over 3 years old. The funded 1140 hours will be stretched over a period of 51 weeks that the Nursery is open for business. Over the year, that is 22.5 funded hours per week.

We are in partnership with the Stirling Council to provide Early Learning and Childcare funded places. We also offer eligible 2 year old funding for parents who meet the criteria.

Financial Support

You may be eligible for financial support to help with childcare costs, including:

💡 Universal Credits
💡 Childcare Vouchers
💡 Tax-Free Childcare
💡 www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

We offer flexible session times to suit your needs

SESSION	SESSION TIMES	PRICE
Morning session	8:00AM - 1:00 PM	£43
Afternoon Session	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	£43
Full Day	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	£65

Daily diary updates for parents through Famly app

Flexible funded sessions available

An extra hour is available at request, subject to availability for £10

Our Facilities

Playrooms

Our playrooms are spacious, thoughtfully designed, and richly resourced to create inspiring learning environments where children can explore, grow, and develop with confidence. Each room is tailored to support different stages of development, ensuring a nurturing and stimulating experience for every child.

🌿 Outdoor Learning 👶 Sensory Exploration 🧘 Self-Regulation & Wellbeing 📲 Always Connected



MILKYWAYS ROOM

Children in this room are aged 12 weeks to 15 months old. The ratio in this playroom is 1 staff member for every 3 children in attendance, with a class size of 6 children.



MOONBEAMS ROOM

Children in this room are aged 12 months to 30 months old. The ratio in this playroom is 1 staff member for every 3 children in attendance, with a class size of 7 children.



COMETS ROOM

Children in this room are aged 24 months - 42 months old. The ratio in this playroom is 1 staff member for every 5 children in attendance, with a class size of 10 children.



SHOOTING STARS ROOM

Children in this room are aged 36 months - 5 years old. The ratio in this playroom is 1 staff member for every 8 children in attendance, with a class size of 16 children.

Click on the Playroom to Learn More

Joining our Community

Settling In & Play

Free Settling In Sessions:

At Bright Starts Bridge of Allan we understand that every child is unique and starting nursery is a big transition not only for the child but also for the parents and carers. Every child is assigned a dedicated keyworker who will be your first point of contact keeping you informed and involved in your child's progress, our settling in schedules are designed to ensure every child and family has the opportunity to build secure attachments and connections with their keyworker.

We will spend time with the child and with the parents/carers to begin to learn as much about the child and family as possible ahead of the nursery settling in sessions. This gives our parents the opportunity to share any relevant information, complete the child's personal plan and ask any questions. The settling-in schedule will then progress to sessions within the playroom, the parent or carer can settle their child and then choose to stay at nursery in our parent areas or to leave nursery and return a short time later. This is designed to last for two weeks before your child's start date, ensuring they feel safe, comfortable, and confident.



Outdoor Play & Learning:
Outdoor learning is an integral part of our daily routine, offering children a multi-sensory, engaging environment to explore, play, and connect with the world around them. It provides a refreshing change from indoor settings, supporting different learning styles and encouraging curiosity.

Nutrition and Food:
We provide freshly prepared, balanced meals cooked in-house by our dedicated chef. Following 'Setting the Table' Nutritional Guidance, we ensure all meals meet early years food standards in Scotland. Menus are and tailored based on child and parent feedback, accommodating allergy and dietary requirements. Mealtimes are a social experience, encouraging children to interact, make choices, and develop independence in feeding themselves.





Other Activities:
Beyond our daily activities, children enjoy regular outings, festival celebrations, and family days, helping them connect with their community. In their final year, we celebrate their journey with a special graduation, marking their transition to the next stage of education with pride and excitement!

Childhood Pathway

Follow Your Childs Journey

At 6 months

Babies explore the world through sight, sound and touch. We nurture their early development with sensory play, calming routines and warm, responsive relationships every day.

At 1 year

First steps, first words, first friendships. Our nurturing, attentive environment helps children explore safely, discover joy in movement and begin expressing their thoughts with growing pride.

At 2 years

Curiosity takes off. Children begin playing alongside others, jumping in puddles and testing limits. We support their growing independence through playful purposeful exploration every day.

At 3 years

Questions bloom and friendships deepen. Children become little thinkers, eager to learn, share and role model as their confidence and communication grow beautifully.

At 4-5 years

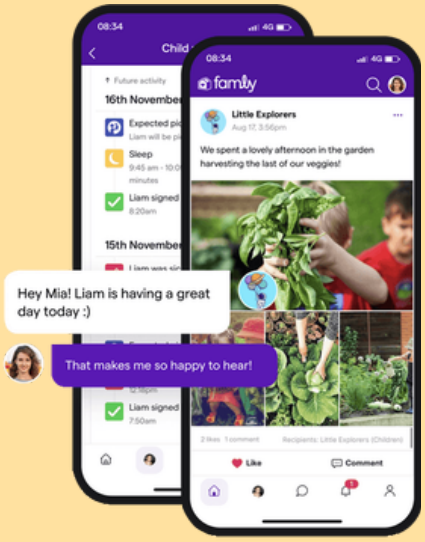
Children shine as they discover who they are. Decision-making, imagination and social understanding flourish - readying them for school and a world full of possibilities.

Parent Communication

At Bright Starts, we believe strong partnerships with parents are key to every child's success. That's why we use the Famly app to keep you connected, informed and involved throughout your child's day.

From meal times and nap updates to learning observations and proud moments, you'll receive real-time notifications straight to your phone, tablet, or laptop. You can message your child's key worker directly, view daily photos and videos, and track developmental milestones.

We understand how important it is to feel included in your child's day—even when you're not there. With Famly, you're always just a tap away from their world of discovery, play, and progress.



Instant Updates

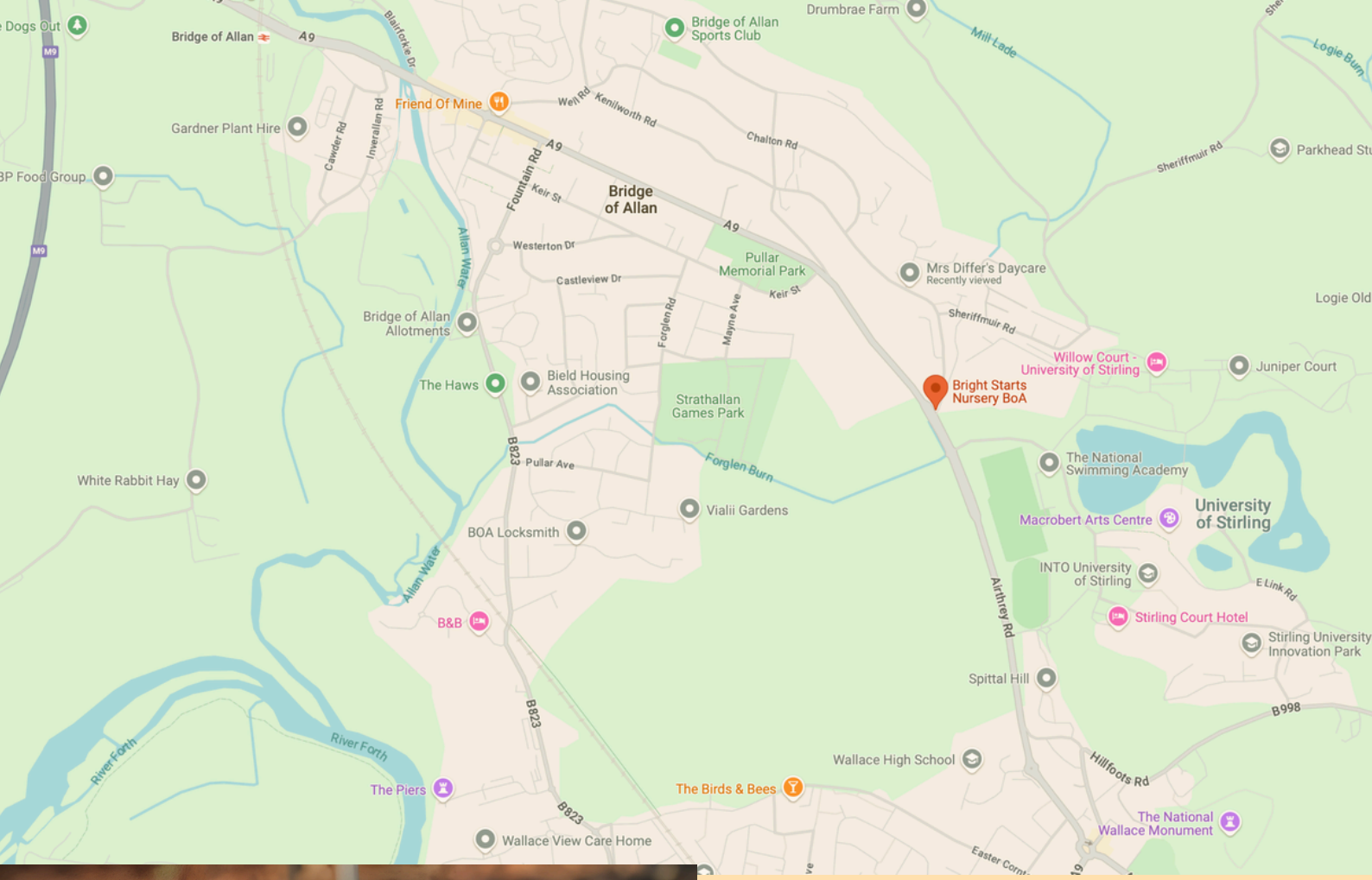
Get instant updates with photos, videos and activity highlights sent directly to your phone, tablet or laptop—keeping you connected to your child's learning and daily experiences.

Two-Way Communication

Message your child's key person directly, share updates from home, or celebrate milestones together — all through a secure, easy-to-use platform.

Learning & Development Insights

Follow your child's development through regular updates linked to the Curriculum for Excellence, with clear observations and milestones shared by our team.





Get in Touch

Contact Us

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