
Bright Starts
day nursery

WELCOME TO

Bright Starts Nursery Dunfermline

At Bright Starts Dunfermline, 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 near the M90 motorway and close to Dunfermline town centre, with excellent access to bus routes and train stations, we are easily accessible for busy families in and around Dunfermline. We offer high-quality childcare for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years in a purpose-built nursery with engaging indoor and outdoor play areas. Open 51 weeks a year, Monday to Friday from 7:30 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
7:30 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.

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



At Bright Starts Dunfermline 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!







"My daughter has been attending this nursery for a few months and I couldn't be happier with the care she is receiving. The staff are always approachable, kind and genuinely invested in my child's well-being. My daughter comes home happy and it's clear she is thriving - her confidence has grown and her speech and manners are improving."

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- C R (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, and there is always one senior member of staff assigned to each playroom in the nursery.

👶 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



Rhonda Houston

Nursery Manager

Rhonda Houston is the esteemed Nursery Manager at Bright Starts Dunfermline, bringing over 20 years of dedicated experience in early years education.

Her leadership is characterised by a deep understanding of child development and a passion for creating engaging learning experiences. Rhonda excels in building strong partnerships with families, recognising the vital role they play in a child's growth. Under her guidance, the nursery maintains high standards of care and education, ensuring each child feels valued and supported.

Rhonda's wealth of experience and compassionate approach makes her an invaluable asset to the Bright Starts community, where she continues to inspire both staff and children alike.

I couldn't be happier with this nursery! My little girl is in the Tweenies room and loves going in every day. The staff are so kind and supportive, and I've noticed such great progress in her development since she started. She's always excited to share what she's learnt and the fun activities she's done. It's such a relief knowing she's in a safe environment. Definitely recommend to any parent!

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- D A Father of Child)

Since my child started here, he settled in so quickly, and it's been such a relief. I get daily updates on the app about what he has eaten, the activities he's done, and how his day has gone, which really helps me feel connected while I'm at work. The staff are so kind and approachable, but also really professional, and I've already seen a big boost in my sons confidence and development. I couldn't be happier with the care he is getting.

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- K S (Mother of Child)

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



BABY ROOM

Children in this room are aged 12 weeks to 18 months old. The ratio in this playroom is 1 staff member for every 3 children in attendance.



TWEENIES ROOM

Children in this room are aged 15 months - 2.5 years old. The ratio in this playroom is mixed, 1 staff member for every 3 or 5 children in attendance, depending on their ages.



TODDLERS ROOM

Children in this room are aged 2.5 - 3.5 years old. The ratio within our playrooms is 1 staff member for every 5 children in attendance.



MINI LEARNERS ROOM

Children in this room are aged 3 - 5 years old. The ratio within our playrooms is 1 staff member for every 8 children in attendance.

Click on the Playroom to Learn More

Joining our Community

Settling In & Play

Free Settling In Sessions:

At Bright Starts Dunfermline 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

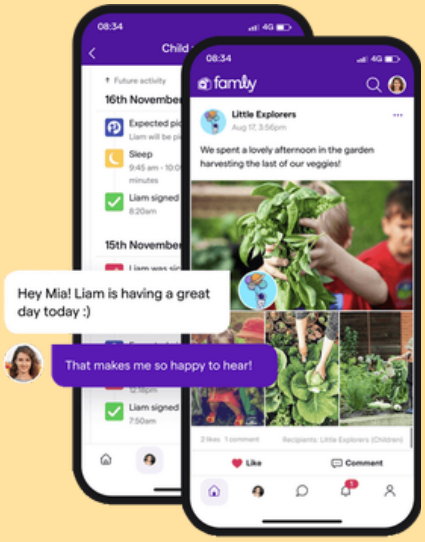
Children shine as they discover who they are. Decision-making, imagination and social understanding flourish - readying them for school and a world full of possibilities.

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.

Supporting Families

Fees & Funding

What's Included?

At Bright Starts Dunfermline, 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:

✅ Nappies & Wipes
✅ Suncream
✅ 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 Fife Council to provide Early Learning and Childcare funded places.

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

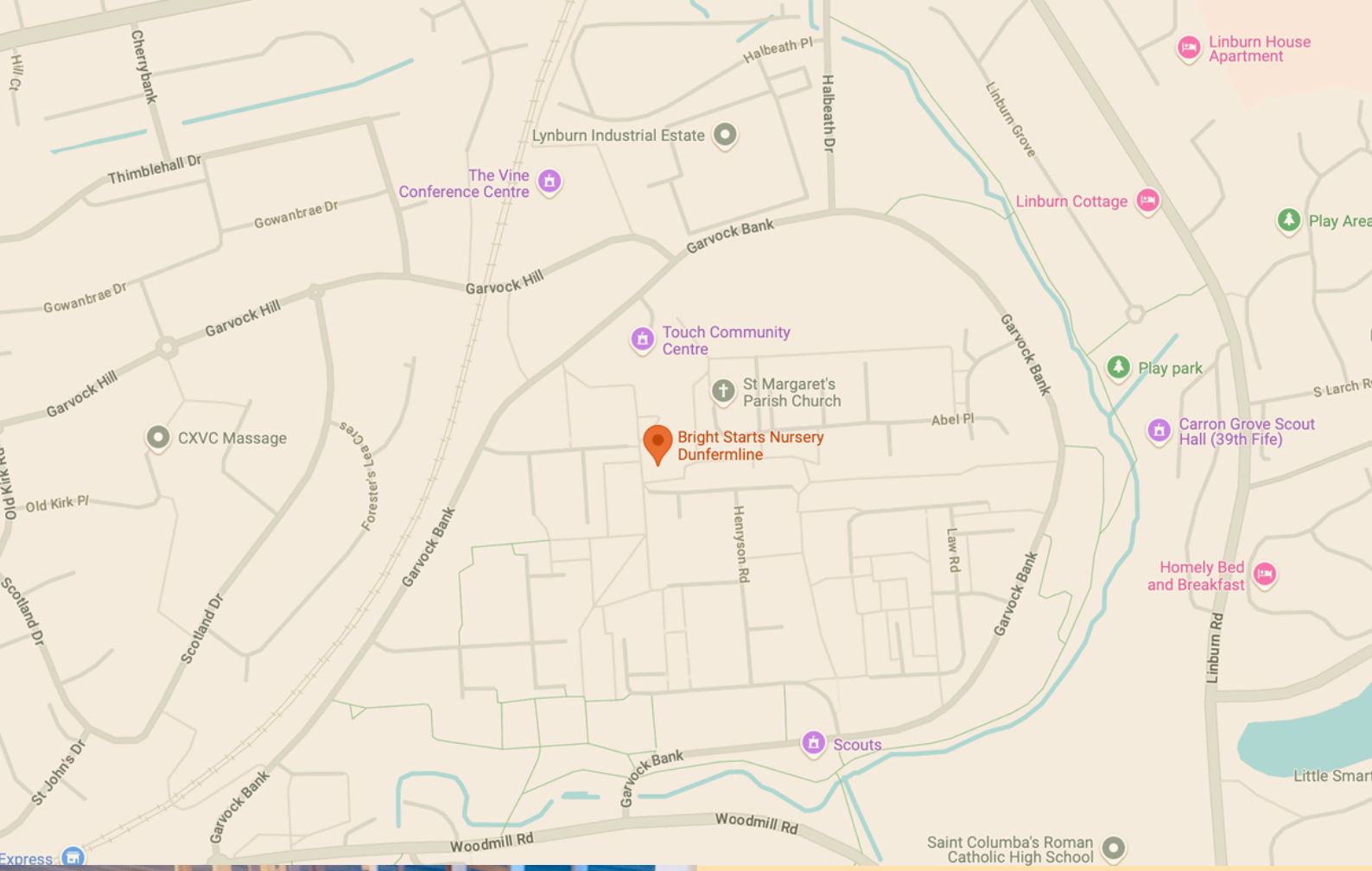
We offer flexible session times to suit your needs

SESSION	FUNDED TIME	PAID SESSION TIME	PRICE
Morning session	8:30AM - 1:00 PM (4.5 hours)	7:30AM - 1:00 PM	£38
Afternoon Session	1:30 PM - 6:00 PM (4.5 hours)	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	£38
Full Day	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM (9 hrs + 1/2hr wraparound fee £5)	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	£66

Term-Time funding is also available, subject to availability.

Typically, most funded bookings are 2 x 9 hrs + 1 x 4.5 hrs = 22.5hrs

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





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Follow Us:

Bright Starts Nursery is securely monitored by a CCTV surveillance system. The Nursery Manager and the Director are responsible for the operation of the system which is only accessible from within the nursery for ensuring compliance within this policy.

The system has been installed by the nursery with the primary purpose of monitoring and ensuring the safety of all the users, staff, children, parents and visitors, consistent with the respect for the individual's privacy. CCTV will also provide security to our building, deterring those who have criminal intent.

The system will not be used to provide images for the world-wide-web or record any sound.