
Bright Starts
day nursery

WELCOME TO

Bright Starts Nursery Thornliebank

At Bright Starts Thornliebank, 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. With regular adventures to Rouken Glen Park and access to local community facilities such as the local library where we attend weekly with all age groups, children enjoy fresh air, exercise, and hands-on learning experiences.

Conveniently located near the M77 and Silverburn, we are easily accessible for busy families in and around Glasgow. We offer high-quality childcare for children aged 12 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, t'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 goal 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 parents, we ensure a smooth journey through nursery life, creating positive experiences that support every stage of development.



At Bright Starts Thornliebank, 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 absolutely fantastic and my son loves it so much! The staff are caring and attentive and the environment is warm, welcoming and nurturing. It's clear they put a lot of effort into making it a fun and engaging place where children can thrive. I couldn't be happier with the experience!"

★★★★★

- F M (Father 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. With a strong commitment to patience, warmth, and enthusiasm, our team creates a supportive and stimulating environment where every child feels valued. To ensure the highest standards of care and education, all staff participate in ongoing professional development, continuously enhancing their skills and knowledge.

👶 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



Michelle Rose

Nursery Manager

Michelle Rose is a dedicated early years professional with over two decades of experience. She began her career at the age of 16, driven by a passion for working with children that has continued to grow throughout the years.

She has worked in a variety of settings, holding roles ranging from managerial to area manager, and has also gained valuable experience in residential childcare. Michelle earned her first childcare qualification in 2004 and holds an SVQ Level 2 in Early Years Care and Education, an HNC in Childcare and Education, and an SVQ Level 4 in Social Services (Children and Young People). She is currently working towards her BA in Childhood Practice, which she will complete next year.

Michelle is also a proud mother of two children, now aged 18 and 16, both of whom attended her nurseries during their early years.

A wonderful nursery with kind and caring staff who truly go the extra mile for my son. The environment is safe, clean and packed with fun activities, my son comes home every day with lots to tell me.

They communicate very well, and always keep me updated which is very reassuring. I'd highly recommend this for anyone looking for an amazing nursery.

★★★★★

- A L (Mother of Child)

I wanted to share how impressed I am with how well my daughter has settled into the nursery. The staff have been incredibly friendly, welcoming and informative, which has made the whole experience so positive. As a mother, it brings me so much comfort and happiness knowing that my daughter is starting her day at nursery with excitement and leaving with a smile while waving goodbye.

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- Z A (Mother of Child)

Supporting Families

Fees & Funding

What's Included?

At Bright Starts Thornliebank, 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.

Whilst we await confirmation of our partnership with East Renfrewshire Council, Bright Starts Nursery will fund eligible children.

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	£35
Afternoon Session	1:30 PM - 6:00 PM (4.5 hours)	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	£35
Full Day	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM (9 hrs + 1/2 hr wraparound fee £4)	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	£60

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 £8

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 15 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 years old. The ratio within our playrooms is 1 staff member for every 5 children in attendance.



2-3 ROOM

Children in this room are aged 2 - 3 years old. The ratio within our playrooms is 1 staff member for every 5 children in attendance.



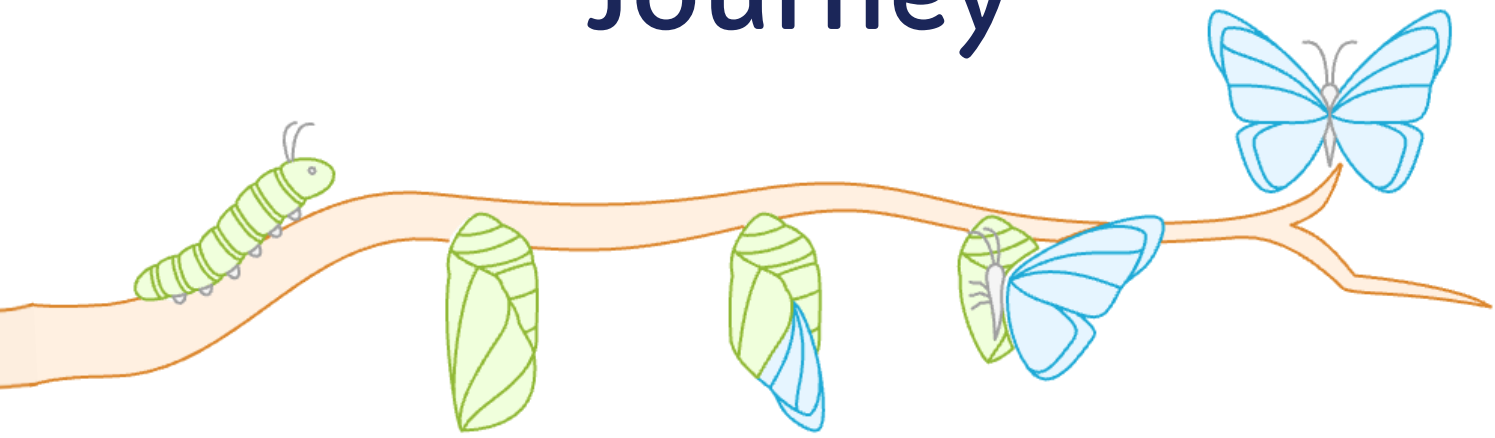
3-5 ROOM

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

Childhood Pathway

Follow Your Childs Journey



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.

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.

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.

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.

4-5 Years

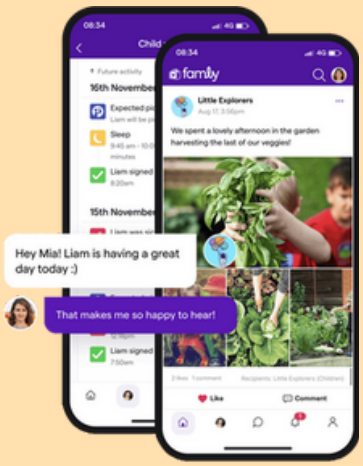
Children shine as they discover who they are. Decision-making, imagination and social understanding flourish - readying them for school and a world full of possibilities.

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.



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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.

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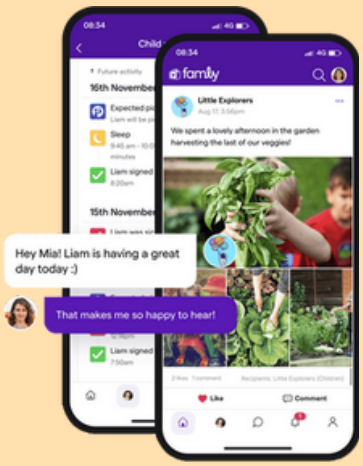
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Joining our Community

Settling In & Play

Free Settling In Sessions:

At Bright Starts Thornliebank 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. This is designed to last for two weeks before your child's start date, ensuring they feel safe, comfortable, and confident.



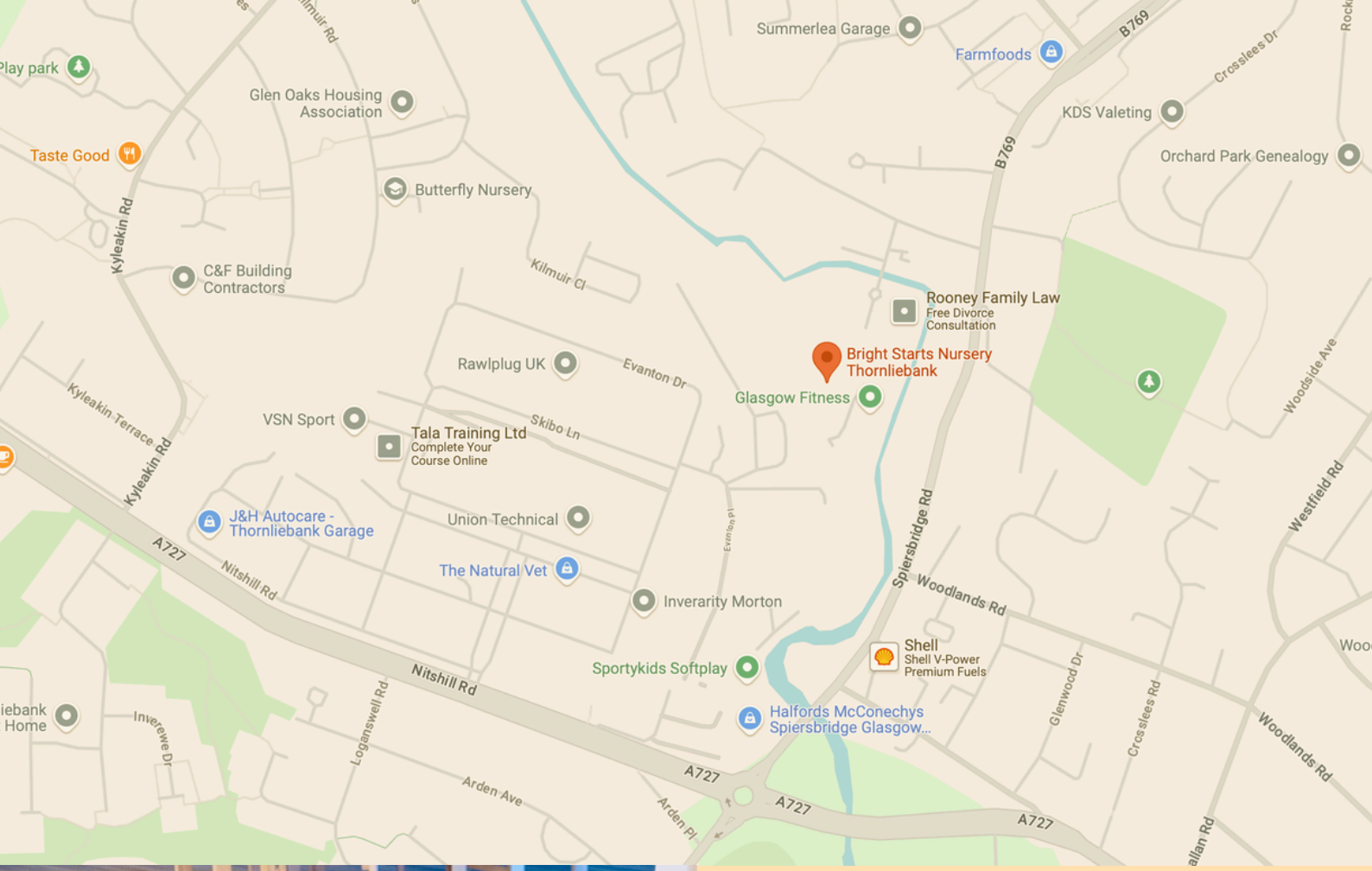
Outdoor Play & Learning:
Outdoor learning is an integral part of our daily routine, offering children a multi-sensory, engaging environment to explore, play, and connect with the world around them. It provides a refreshing change from indoor settings, supporting different learning styles and encouraging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

We are a breastfeeding-friendly setting and proud members of the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Early Learning scheme, which promotes, supports and protects breastfeeding. We aim to ensure all parents feel comfortable, and this includes supporting breastfeeding families. You are welcome to breastfeed in any shared space within our centre, and a private area is available on request.

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!







Get in Touch

Contact Us

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Opening Hours:

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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.