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# Welcome

Hello, my name is Sharon Casey and I am the proud owner of Bam & Tata's Day Nursery.

I have four beautiful children who are excited to come along on this journey with me; they are the reason I wanted to open my own day nursery as watchin them grow and develop since they were babies has been my life's pleasure and has brought me so much joy.

I have been a Paediatric Nurse since 1995 and helping babies and young children thrive and develop has been a real passion for me.

I have experience working with children who need extra support and I am looking forward to implementing all of my skills into the nursery setting.



## Our Ethos

- ✎ Provide the best start for all children, and ensure they feel safe and secure.
- ✎ Provide healthy nutritional meals, which are all freshly prepared on site.
- ✎ Offer a home from home environment, where all children feel safe, secure and nurtured.
- ✎ Provide a stimulating a fun learning environment where all children can develop.
- ✎ Support children in developing their own confidence and self-esteem.
- ✎ Create an atmosphere where all staff are aware of every child's individual need and to support them to reach their full potential.
- ✎ Provide educational and physical activities.
- ✎ Encourage the freedom of expression within a well prepared and stimulating environment.
- ✎ Develop a strong and supportive partnership with parents to ensure we all work together to meet the children's needs.
- ✎ Welcoming all contributions to our environment and practice.
- ✎ We will ensure that our environment promotes equal opportunities regardless of race, gender, religion, sex, age and disability.
- ✎ Implement the early years foundation stage framework throughout the whole nursery.
- ✎ Ensure safer recruitment and suitability of each practitioner working with the children.
- ✎ Develop all practitioners, ensuring that the training opportunities and progression are met.
- ✎ Liaise with parents through our parents app, also offering regular updates via email, Facebook page, websites and notice boards
- ✎ Adhere to all policies and procedures in place.
- ✎ Ensure all children are safeguarded and maintain high levels of health and safety.



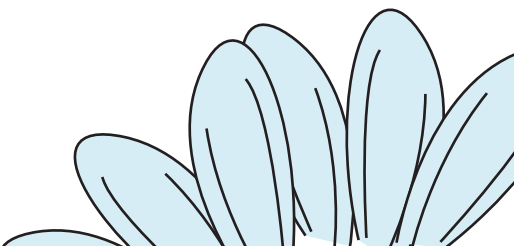

## Our Intent as a Nursery

At Bam & Tata's our intent is to provide all children with the opportunities to participate in both Adult led and Child led activities, to build on knowledge already known and develop new knowledge to prepare them for the next stage.

To embed the knowledge, understanding and skills, they need to succeed and provide new challenging and exciting opportunities to develop curiosity, build on imagination and experience awe and wonder. To gain new knowledge about children's different cultures in order to support and learn about these further.

Children will build the foundation to be confident in making friendships, using vocabulary, develop both Fine and Gross motor skills and be given the opportunity to make their own choices to support their understanding of British values.

Our aim is to not make them only school ready but to make them life ready.





# Admissions Policy

The numbers and ages of children admitted to the nursery comply with the legal space requirements set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

When considering admissions we are mindful of staff: child ratios and the facilities available at the nursery. The nursery use the following admission criteria, which is applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children.
2. A child known by the local authority to have special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND) and whose needs can be best met at the preferred nursery.
3. A vulnerable child with either a Child Protection or a Child in Need Plan, or in receipt of other local authority support.
4. Children who have siblings who are already with us.
5. Children whose parents live within the area.


A child requiring a full-time place may have preference over one requiring a part-time place. This is dependent upon work commitments, occupancy and room availability. We operate a waiting list and places are offered on an availability basis.

We operate an inclusion and equality policy and ensure that all children have access to nursery places and services irrespective of their gender, race, disability, religion or belief or sexual orientation of parents.

Prior to a child attending nursery, parents must complete and sign a contract and registration form. These forms provide the nursery with personal details relating to the child. For example, name, date of birth, address, emergency contact details, parental responsibilities, dietary requirements, collection arrangements, fees and sessions, contact details for parents, doctor's contact details, health visitor contact details, allergies, parental consent and vaccinations etc.

Providers eligible to provide government funded places for early education All settings registered to accept government funding (detailed in the code of practice) must offer free places for two, three to five year olds for early learning sessions specified by the local authority. Please note for admissions for the free nursery education we have a termly intake, beginning the term following your child's second/ third birthday. All funded sessions are now in line with the flexible arrangement as specified by the Government.

When you register your child for their funded place we will discuss your needs and, as far as possible with availability and staffing arrangements, we will accommodate your wishes. We reserve the right to limit and/or have specific funded sessions, according to our business requirements.



# Our Nursery Meals

All of our meals are cooked daily on the premises.  
We have a 2 weekly menu offering  
well balanced meals and snacks.

All specific dietary requirements are catered for  
and we always cater for children  
with specific food intolerances and  
special dietary needs.

## Our meal times are:

7:30-8:45am

**Breakfast**

10:00am - Mid morning

**Snack**

11:45/12pm

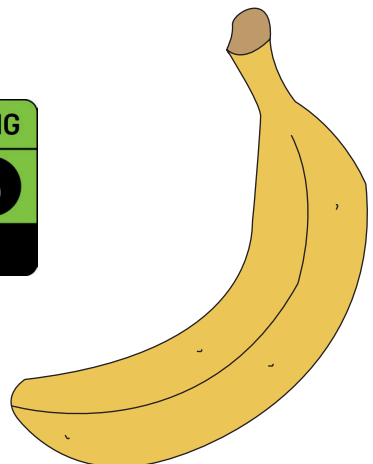
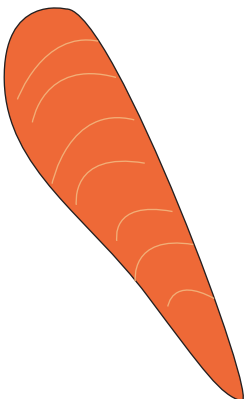
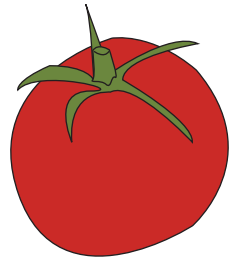
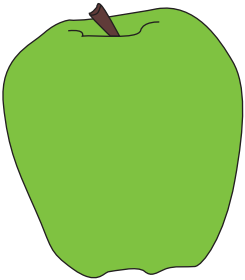
**Lunch**

14:30pm - Afternoon

**Snack**

16:30pm

**Tea**



# Our Rooms

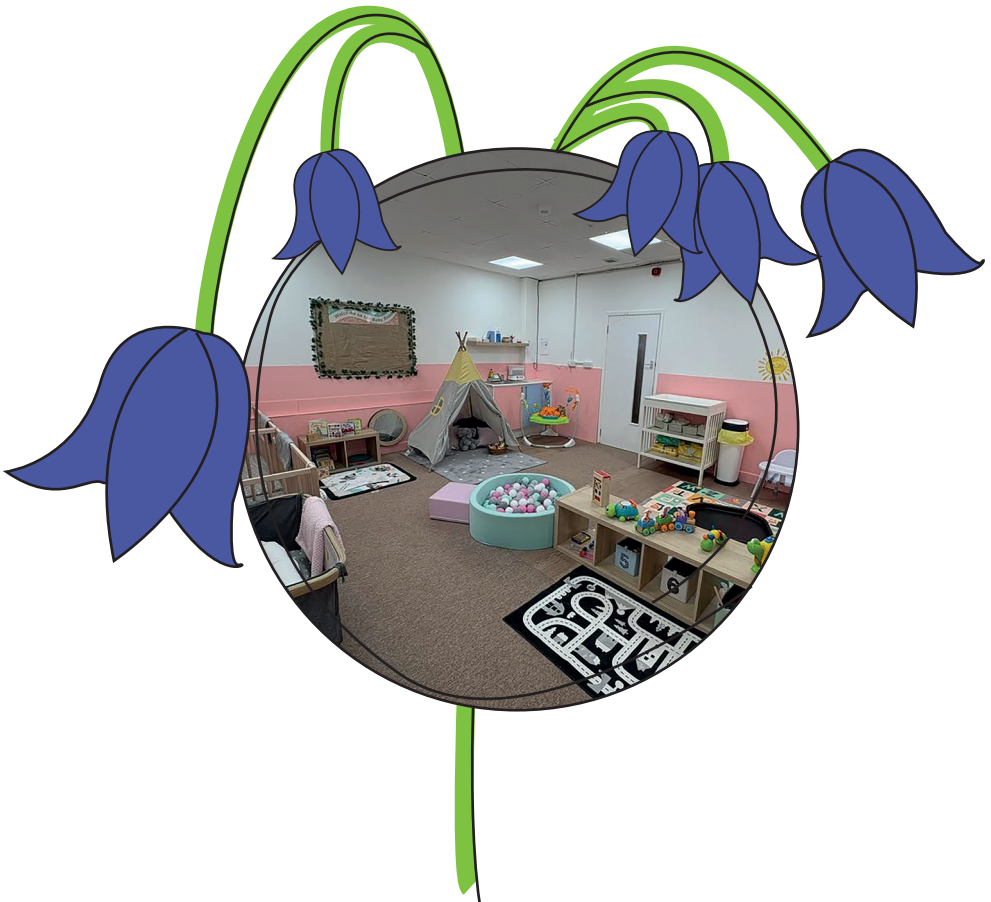
## Bluebells Room

Bluebells Room is for children aged 6 weeks to 18 months.

The ratio in the room is 1 adult to every 3 children.

Our main aim is to build close relationships with each baby, so they feel happy, settled and secure in their new environment. Each child is an individual with their own needs, and your baby's Key Person makes sure these are met at all times.

We follow the routine you have built up for your baby at home, so they'll have their milk and naps at the same time, whether they are with you, or at nursery. This helps them settle easily, and reinforces that feeling of security. We'll also take your lead when it comes to weaning, so your baby gets the same messages every day.





## Buttercups Room

Buttercups room is for children aged 18 months to 2 years. The ratio in this room is 1:3 Staff will work along side the room lead to create exciting activities, following the children's individual interests.

Creative activities, sensory play, construction, puzzles, books, mark-making, sand and water play are just some of the activities the children enjoy.





## Daisies and Blossoms

We provide a variety of play-based activities, including small world, table top games, sand and water play, sensory and creative, role play and construction and, of course, books. Letters and sounds are introduced in a fun way, building the foundation blocks of literacy.

The children have a Key Person who works closely with them extending their knowledge and moving them on to the next stage of learning. Circle time offers many opportunities for the children- we talk about our book of the month, and encourage the children to share experiences with their peers.



## Supporting our Community

- ⌘ Regular weekly visits to the local care home to support and interact with the Residents
- ⌘ Trips to the local forest for outdoor learning
- ⌘ Trips to the local parks, Town and Soft plays
- ⌘ Opportunities to build on all areas of learning and develop vital life skills
- ⌘ Opportunities to explore the environment and experience all weather and new experiences.







# What Parents Say About Us



**Andrada Andreica** recommends Bam & Tata Day Nursery. ...

26 May · 🌐

Highly recommend. Very professional and helpful. My son enjoys every single day. Lots of different activities and walks. My son changed a lot since he start going to this wonderful nursery, he's more communicative, more happy and aware of all surroundings.



**Lacey Gill** recommends Bam & Tata Day Nursery. ...

20 Jun · 🌐

Our little girl was only 8 weeks old when she joined Bam & Tata day nursery. Being so little we were worried to be apart from her but we can honestly say she's in the best hands and loves going. she's now 13 weeks old and we looked forward to the daily updates from the staff and look forward to seeing what she has been up to that day. They absolutely adore her and we wouldn't want anyone else to be looking after her and helping her excel. We would highly recommend this nursery to others.



**Abbie Louise** recommends Bam & Tata Day Nursery. ...

7h · 🌐

My daughter has been attending this setting since September and is really flourishing. We get on well with staff who take a real interest in her and always keep us updated. I was concerned about outdoor space as this is something my little one loves but between shopping trips, park visits and trips on the bus the team make sure they get plenty of gross motor time.



**Emma Chin** recommends Bam & Tata Day Nursery. ...

8 Jan · 🌐

My little one started Bam & Tata last term and the team there have been absolutely brilliant.

They keep me updated throughout the day via the app, letting me know what they have been upto, what nice, freshly made meals she has been eating (or not in my fussy eaters case) and where they have been out exploring. The communication is great and I always know what she has been upto throughout the day come pick up time.

When first viewing the nursery we wanted somewhere with an outside space, which Bam & Tata don't have, but don't let this put you off. What the team do with the children is much better than an open door outside space. They go out with a purpose, for wood walks, bear hunts, puddle jumping and its lovely to see the photos of them all playing.

This is a great quality nursery, safe and secure with a lovely team and I would highly recommend.



**Stephanie Brann-Telling** recommends Bam & Tata Day Nursery. ...

28 Feb · 🌐

The stuff at this nursery are truly the best always have a smile and very friendly 😊 Down to enough nursery our child didn't like nursery and didn't eat and was quite heavy handed 😞 but our child has been going here since January and he now runs into nursery and don't stop eating and is the most caring child you will meet and it's all down to him being happier in he's new environment 😊 so I highly recommend recommend bam & Tata to anyone 😊

Thank you so much to the lovely ladies who runs the show ❤️ forever grateful



**Kelly Reeves** recommends Bam & Tata Day Nursery. ...

18h · 🌐

The ladies are very welcoming. Fresh food made daily for lunch and dinners for the children lovely menu they have. My daughter 3 loves it hear loves all the activities and the little adventures outside they take comes home telling us all about it. I would highly recommend them to anyone that's looking for a lovely home from home setting for there little ones to go. Take my word check them out they won't dissport you



## Fees and Funding

### Fee structure:

£6 Early bird 7:30am-8:00am

£75 per full day 8:00am-6:00pm

£50 per half day 8:00am-1:00pm or 1:00pm-6:00pm

£60 per school day 8:00am-3:00pm, 8.30-3.30pm, 9.00-4.00pm

Late Collection £1 per minute

**Funded hours are worked out over 38 weeks per year,  
private fees will be worked out over the remaining 13 weeks of the year  
and split equally over 12 months. Families who do not receive funding,  
fees will be calculated over 51 weeks per year.**





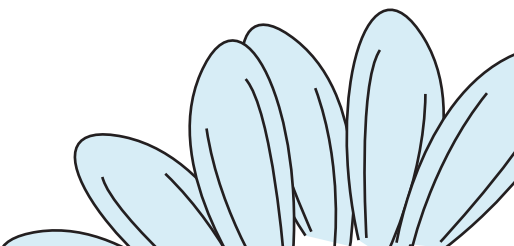

### All Year Round

Fees do not include the consumable charge, as this is optional and will be added once you confirm if you are opting in or out.  
(Consumables are included in private non funded fees)

FULL DAYS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
15 HOURS	£320.83	£639.58	£958.33	£1277.08
30 HOURS	£162.50	£243.75	£562.50	£881.25
NO FUNDING	£637.50	£956.25	£1275	£1593.75

HALF DAYS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
15 HOURS	£108.33	£162.50	£375	£587.50
30 HOURS	£108.33	£162.50	£216.66	£270.83
NO FUNDING	£425	£637.50	£850	£1062.50

SCHOOL DAYS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
15 HOURS	£130	£195	£260	£325
30 HOURS	£130	£195	£260	£325
NO FUNDING	£510	£765	£1020	£1275



### Term Time Only

Fees do not include the consumable charge, as this is optional and will be added once you confirm if you are opting in or out.  
(Consumables are included in private non funded fees)

FULL DAYS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
15 HOURS	£158.33	£233.30	£362.50	£870.80
30 HOURS	£0	£0	£237.50	£475
NO FUNDING	£475	£712.50	£950	£1187.50

HALF DAYS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
15 HOURS	£0	£0	£158.30	£316.66
30 HOURS	£0	£0	£0	£0
NO FUNDING	£316.66	£475	£633.30	£791.66

SCHOOL DAYS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
15 HOURS	£0	£190	£380	£570
30 HOURS	£0	£0	£0	£158.30
NO FUNDING	£380	£570	£760	£950

### Consumable charges

This is a voluntary option for parents to either opt in or out, parents then have the choice to provide their own items. Consumables include nappies, wipes, creams, meals, snacks, resources and external outings. Consumable charges are calculated over 38 weeks per year and spread over 12 months equally.

	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
FULL DAYS	£63.33	£95	£126.66	£158.33
HALF DAYS	£31.66	£47.50	£63.33	£79.16
SCHOOL DAYS	£47.50	£71.25	£95	£118.75





## Free Government Funding

The Free government funding is intended to deliver 15 or 30 hours of free, high quality Childcare in a registered Childcare setting. The funded hours are not intended to cover the additional costs of things such as Meals, Nappies, extra curricular activities or additional hours.

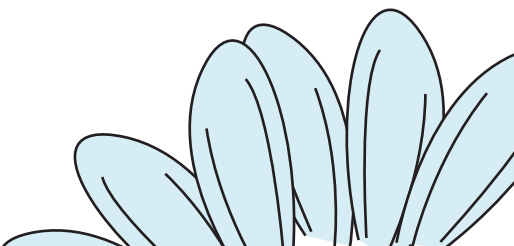

You may be aware that recently there have been changes made to the way nurseries charge consumables fees to parents. This must now be on a voluntary basis and not imposed on parents.

We must now be transparent on how we offer our childcare funding to families. As a nursery we do not charge top up fees on any funded hours you may access. We do charge a voluntary consumable fee that parents have the opportunity to opt in or opt out of. This is based upon the sessions a child attends at the nursery.

Below we will explain what consumable costs are covered and how much we charge:

- ✿ Fresh Meals and snacks, cooked and prepared on site daily. Following children's individual dietary requirements, including allergies and intolerances.
- ✿ Blossom app, which allows staff to send daily updates, photos, videos, and observations, this also allows parents to send messages and home observations, which supports our parent partnership.
- ✿ Items such as Nappies, wipes, barrier cream, sun cream, Calpol and cleaning/hygiene items.
- ✿ Extra-curricular activities and outings, this includes visits on the bus to the local town, soft play, tiny mites classes, baking ingredients, resources to support our outdoor learning such as litter pickers and hi-vis jackets.
- ✿ Celebrations and festivals, this includes providing resources/arts and crafts for Christmas, Easter, Mothers day, Fathers day, Graduation parties, Halloween and other celebrations that fall within the year, such as Children's Mental Health day.

We do not charge families who are in receipt of 2 year supported funding for any consumables.





## Cost of Voluntary Consumables:

SESSION	RATE (all ages)
FULL DAY	£10
HALF DAY	£5
SCHOOL DAYS	£7

### **9 Month+ funding (Working Families)**

From April 2024, 9 month + funding will be available for Working families who earn below £100,000. Funded children will be entitled to 15 hours funding per week, this is set to increase to 30 hours from September 2025.

### **2 year funding (Supported Families)**

Those in receipt of government support may be able to get additional help towards the cost of their childcare fee's or be entitled to 2-year funding. You can find out more about this on the government website.

### **2 year funding (Working Families)**

2 year funding will be available for working families who earn below £100,000. Funded children will be entitled to 15 hours per week, which will then be increasing from September 2025, to 30 hours per week.


### **15/30 hour funding 3 year olds**

All children receive 15 hours funding the term after their third birthday. Some families can access an additional 15 hours funding (30 hours) depending on eligibility and home circumstances.

### **Tax Free Childcare**

Tax- Free Childcare is a new government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare. parents of the youngest children can now open an online account, which they can use to pay for childcare from a registered provider.

For every £8 a parent pays in, the government will pay in an extra £2. Parents can receive up to £2000 per child, per year towards their childcare costs, or up to £4000 for disabled children.





Things to do  
at home

## Getting ready to start school

Here are some things you can practise together at home that will really help your child when they start school



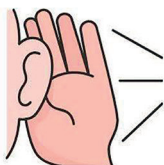
Build independent everyday skills like putting on shoes and coats....



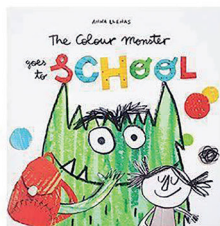
... managing the toilet routine on their own....



... and using cutlery to feed themselves. Mealtimes are great for practising talking too.



Play games to practise listening to instructions and focusing attention.



Share books together - chat about what's happening or how they are feeling.



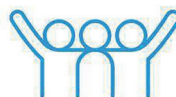
Make a name placemat to support name recognition and making marks.



Stay active! It develops children's strength, co-ordination and good health.



Start positive conversations about school and offer reassurance about all feelings.



Arrange meet-ups with friends to strengthen social skills and relationships.

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