



TERM-TIME ONLY
**NURSERY
PLACES**

AVAILABLE FROM
22ND APRIL 2025

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Our nursery provision is driven by the intent to support school based employees with childcare costs locally.

Our research and consultation identified childcare costs as a key barrier to the recruitment and retention of specialist teaching and support staff in our schools. Many private nurseries charge school staff for 52 weeks a year with little or no flexibility in relation to term-time only needs. This equates in many instances to the cost of a second mortgage, particularly if colleagues have more than one child.

Our solution is [Busy Beacons Nursery](#) a Forest School Nursery with masses of outside space to stimulate and encourage curiosity and creative play.

Please do get in touch if you would like to attend an open day, enrol, go on our waiting list or have any questions or queries.

admin@busybeacons.co.uk



Welcome to Busy Beacons Nursery

Busy Beacons is a happy and vibrant nursery where we strive to provide an outstanding early years education for all children.

Forest School Principles are at the heart of our philosophy at Busy Beacons Nursery.

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Forest school is a form of early years education which takes place in a woodland or forest environment. It is a child centred inspirational learning process, that offers opportunities for holistic growth. It is a long-term programme that supports play and exploration.

The benefits of a Forest School are extensive: fostering self-esteem, building confidence, managing risks, stimulating cognitive growth using all five senses, enhancing mindfulness, developing physical literacy, and most importantly utilising nature.



To find out more about Busy Beacons Nursery, plus other handy information, download our **PARENT HANDBOOK** by scanning the QR Code or visiting the URL below.

<https://tinyurl.com/dj5z45>



Fees, Funding and Help with Nursery Costs

Busy Beacon's Day rate is £55* which includes am/pm snacks and lunch. We do not offer half days.

**Our day rate will increase to £60 from September 2025.*

Breakfast and tea can be purchased in advance for an additional cost of £3 per meal.

If you are entitled to 30 hours of funded childcare it equates to three full days at the nursery.

30hrs FREE nursery care for children from 9 months+*

***From September 2025.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[Tax-free-childcare](#)

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



What you need to know

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Terms & Conditions

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Opening and closing hours

Monday to Friday (term time only)
7.30am – 5.30pm

Breakfast	7.30am – 9.00am
Morning Snack	10.00am – 10.30am
Lunch	12.00pm – 12.30pm
PM Snack	3.00pm – 3.30pm
Tea	4.45pm – 5.30pm



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Kind



Curious



Confident

What the children's parents say



"The forest theme of the nursery provides my son a sense of independence and the ability to explore the variety of resources around him. He has developed in such a short space of time and I am so grateful to the keyworkers for their trust and guidance. Thank you!"

MOTHER OF KAIYAN (BEAL HIGH SCHOOL)

"I would highly recommend the nursery. My son loves his time there learning new skills, making friends and spending time in a positive environment."

MOTHER OF LIAM (BEAL HIGH SCHOOL)

"I am so happy to know my son is in a stimulating, child-led environment. His curiosity and love of nature is nurtured by kind, supportive staff who value his independence and understand his developmental needs. I couldn't ask for more!"

MOTHER OF IRAH (BEAL HIGH SCHOOL)

"Since starting in the nursery, Gabriel has improved in his speaking, social skills and he is more inquisitive. The staff are amazing and so supportive, we are more than happy with the care he is receiving."

FATHER OF GABRIEL (BEACON ACADEMY TRUST)

"I am incredibly grateful for the wonderful care and attention my child receives at Busy Beacon Nursery. The dedicated and passionate staff have gone above and beyond to create a safe, engaging, and stimulating atmosphere for my daughter. The staff are really helpful which makes my heart at ease to leave my child with them without any worry. Thanks a ton for looking after my child while I excel in my career."

MOTHER OF SHANAYA (BEAL HIGH SCHOOL)

"All staff at Busy Beacons have helped my son to settle in and he thoroughly enjoys coming into nursery each day. He asks to go to nursery at the weekends too which shows how much he enjoys his time there. Since starting, he has developed many skills including speaking, fine motor and has grown in independence. He loves being outside and really enjoys the many opportunities to explore the different outside spaces."

MOTHER OF DENNY (WOODLANDS PRIMARY)



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Nursery Calendar

Aug 2024 – Sept 2025

- School Holidays
- Bank Holidays
- Nursery Closed (BB INSET DAY)

The nursery is open term-time only.

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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Bank Holidays: September 2024 - August 2025

Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	Early May Bank Holiday	5 May 2025
New Year's day	1 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	August Bank Holiday	25 August 2025



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