WELCOME PACK

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Mrs B's Nursery	**Mrs B's Nursery Birkenshaw**
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MRS B'S NURSERY

Mrs B's Nursery has two settings: one in Birstall and one in Birkenshaw. Both nurseries are small private day nurseries run with the same visions and values. Our curriculum has been planned by early years experts to ensure every child makes outstanding progress from starting our setting to leaving prepared for their next journey in education. Communication and Language is at the heart of everything we plan and deliver and drives all aspects of learning. If you would like to discuss the curriculum in more detail, please ask to speak to the nursery manager. At Mrs B's Nursery, we ensure familiar routines are embedded throughout each day. The following timetable represents a typical day at Mrs B's Nursery.

8.00am	**Breakfast**
9.00am	**Teacher directed group time**
10:00am	**Morning Snack**
11.15am	**Physical Development**
11.45am	**Dinner time**
1.00pm	**Teacher directed group time**
2:00pm	**Afternoon Snack**
3.30pm	**Teacher directed group time**
3.45pm	**Tea time**



MEET THE TEAM

Naomi 	**Nursery Manager Birstall and Birkenshaw** **SENCO and Designated Safeguarding Lead** Naomi qualified as a Primary Teacher in 2013 and has over 15 years experience of teaching in at an outstanding level. Naomi uses quality research and evidence to drive outstanding education and care to all children in her care. Naomi is also a trained Early Years Specials Educational Needs Co-ordinator. **Qualifications: BA (Hons) Degree in Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status**
Hannah 	**Deputy Manager Birstall** Hannah first became a Nursery Practitioner in 2010 and has supported children's learning and development for the last 15 years. Before joining Mrs B's Nursery, Hannah formed part of the Early Years Team at an Independent School for 11 years, where she gained the skills and knowledge to deliver excellent early education to children. **Qualifications: Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies**
Emily 	**Deputy Manager Birkenshaw** Emily is a fully qualified teacher who has many years experience in supporting children's learning and development in a local primary school. She understands the school expectations and the knowledge and skills children need to be school ready. Emily has a good understanding of the EYFS and is passionate in providing the best care for all children. **Qualifications: Fully Qualified Teacher Status**
Abigail 	**Deputy Manager Birkenshaw** Abigail brings a warm and caring atmosphere with everything she does. She priorities the needs of everyone and promotes a nurturing environment. Abigail is nearly completed her Early Years Educator at Level £ **Qualifications: Training Early Years Educator Level 3**

Nikita 	**Baby Lead – Nutrition Lead Birstall** Nikita has previously supported a wide age range of children from nursery up to year 6 and has a good understanding of the progression throughout different key stages of learning. She gained a Higher Level Teaching Assistant position at her previous setting and holds a Level 3 Early Years Practitioner Qualification. Nikita goes over and above to provide fun and laughter to the children and in return we see enthusiastic, energised children ready to learn. **Qualifications: Early Years Educator Level 3**
Storm 	**Nursery Teacher Birstall** Storm gained Qualified Teacher Status in 2021 and has supported children's learning and development at a local primary school. Since joining Mrs B's Nursery Storm has prepared our children for 'school readiness' and has ensured they have the knowledge and skills to prepare them for school. Storm takes the lead on giving our children the skills on and knowledge needed to be school ready. **BA Hons Degree in Childhood Studies with Qualified Teacher Status**
Ella 	**Nursery Educator Birstall and Birkenshaw** Ella is studying a Level 3 Nursery Practitioner Qualification and is keen to learn and know more about children's learning and development. She continues to improve her knowledge every day and improves her practice alongside experienced nursery staff daily. **Studying: Level 3 Early Years Practitioner**

Megan



Baby Lead Birkenshaw

Megan began her childcare journey in 2017, in a private nursery alongside studying at college. In 2019, she achieved her Level 3 Childcare qualification, further strengthening her skills and passion for supporting young children. She prides herself in bringing joy to their day, making them laugh and helping them grow through play and learning. She has worked with a range of ages from three months to school club children, which has broadened her experience across different age groups.

Level 3 Diploma: Childcare and Education

Chelsey



Nursery Educator Birstall and Birkenshaw

Chelsey has over 10 years experience in working with young children. She led her own child-minding business for many years which allowed her to create a safe and fun learning environment where children feel happy supported and confident as they learn to grow.

Qualification: Training Level 3 Early Years Educator

Helen



Nursery Educator Birkenshaw

Helen has 22 year of working at a local primary school in the Early Years Unit. She has many years of experience in working with children and throughout her 22 years at school , Helen has gained a foundation degree in the early years developing practice and has gained HLTA status. Before working in school Helen also owned her own childminding business for 6 years.

Qualifications: Foundation Degree in Early Years, Early Years NVQ Level 3, HLTA

EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM

Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage suggests that children learn in two major ways:

- When they play freely in well-resourced environments, with adults sometimes intervening sensitively
- When adults show children how to do things, by modelling

At Mrs B's Nursery, practitioners carefully plan to scaffold children's learning throughout all areas of the curriculum. Children are given just enough help to achieve something they could not do on their own, without intervening too much and allowing children to become reliant on the adult. Practitioners model new learning and allow children the opportunity to extend their ideas and consolidate new learning. Achieving a balanced approach will help children repeat, practise, enjoy and consolidate. **This provides a secure foundation for children's future learning.**

Mrs B's Curriculum has been carefully planned for progression from birth to 4 years and covers all areas of learning. If you would like to discuss this in more detail please ask to speak to the nursery manager.

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS)

The EYFS includes seven areas of learning and development. This includes three prime areas and four specific areas, which are outlined below.

*The **three prime areas** are crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.*



Communication and Language



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Physical Development

*The three prime areas are strengthened and applied through the **four specific areas**.*



Literacy



Mathematics



Understanding the World



Expressive Arts and Design

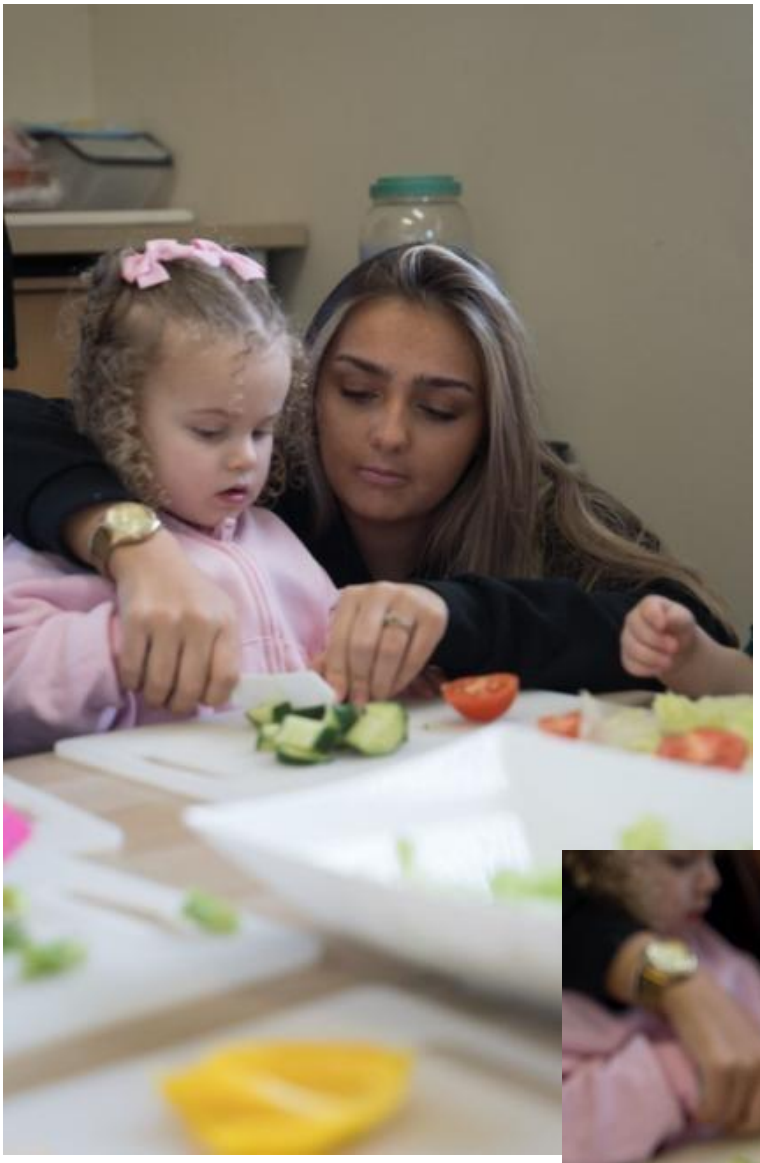
NUTRITION

The food we offer at Mrs B's Nursery provides the recommended amounts of nutrients and energy (calories) to support appropriate growth and development. We encourage the development of healthy eating habits from an early age as part of national priorities to reduce childhood obesity. The meal options change from Autumn/Winter to Spring/Summer menus and rotated over a two-week meal plan. Our menus include a variety of allergens. If any specific allergy requirements are needed, please contact the nursery manager.

Week1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 8.00am	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,
Snack 10:00am	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Lunch 11.45am	Spaghetti bolognaises Allergens: Wheat	Mild chicken and Spinach curry with rice and naan bread Allergens: wheat	Roast chicken with vegetables and roast potatoes Vegetarian option: Quorn fillet Allergens: Wheat, soya, egg	Savoury mince with mixed vegetables and mash potatoes Allergens: wheat, soya,	Quorn sausage casserole with warm baguettes Allergens: Wheat, egg, barley
Snack 2.00pm	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Tea 4:00pm	English muffin pizza-made with the children Allergens: Soya, wheat, milk	Jacket potato with a selection of fillings-made with children Allergens: fish, eggs, milk, mustard	Cheese and garlic flatbreads-made with the children Allergens: milk, wheat, rye, barley, oats	Tuna pasta Allergens: Fish, wheat, egg, mustard	Jacket potato with a selection of fillings Allergens: wheat, sesame seeds, milk, celery

Week2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 8.00am	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,	Selection of cereals with semi skimmed or whole milk. Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley,
Snack 10:00am	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Lunch 11:45am	Chicken fajita pasta bake Allergens: wheat, mustard	Beef casserole with baguettes Allergens: Wheat, soya	Quorn chilli con carne with rice Allergens: Barley, egg	Chilli tacos with rice Allergens: Wheat	Roast chicken with potatoes and vegetable. Vegetarian option Quorn fillet Allergens: wheat, egg, soya
Snack 2.00pm	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Tea 4.00pm	Jacket potato with a selection of filings Allergens: Fish, egg, milk, mustard	Cheese and garlic flatbreads Allergens: milk, wheat	English muffin pizza with cheese and ham Allergens: Soya, wheat, milk	Tomato soup with warm baguettes Allergens: wheat, milk, sesame seeds, celery	Wrap calzone pizzas Allergens: wheat, milk, barley, oats







Most of our tea time meals have been created to give children the opportunity to get involved with **preparing and making their own food.** When **children help in the kitchen** it gives them a sense of ownership while educating them in nutrition and better food choices.

Morning Snacks								
Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
Afternoon Snacks								
Crackers and cream cheese Allergies: Wheat, barley, oats and rye, milk,	Rice cakes and hummus Allergies: Soya, sesame	Yoghurt and berries Allergies: Milk	Oatcakes and cream cheese Allergies: Oats, wheat, barley, milk	Pepper sticks and cheese sticks Allergies: Milk	Plain yoghurt and banana slices Allergies: Milk	Pitta fingers tomato slices Allergies: Wheat, milk, barley, oats, rye	Breadstick cheese sticks Allergies: Wheat, soya, sesame, milk	Rice cakes and banana slices Allergies Soya
Desserts								
Chocolate rice pudding Allergies: Milk	Selection of jelly with fruit	Chocolate mousse Allergies: Milk (May contain nuts)	Strawberry mousse with strawberries Allergies: Milk (May contain nuts)	**Raspberry and vanilla cake bar**	**Chocolate and orange cake bar**	**Blueberry cake bar**	Malt loaf Allergies: Wheat, barley	Fruit yoghurt Allergies, milk
Ice-cream Allergies: Milk	**Warm fruit rolls**	Fruit and ice-cream Allergies: Milk	Banana and custard Allergies: Milk	**Blueberry muffins** and custardAllergies: Milk	**Sorbet**	**Frozen fruit icelollies**	**Frozen yogurt**	
Please speak to the nursery manager if you require further information about the snacks and desserts on offer.								

Although allergens are listed here, there will be times when suppliers, brands and food options may change, resulting in a variety of allergens provided in our food. Please inform a member of staff if you have any specific food requirements. We can also provide vegetarian options, which have not been listed here.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

At Mrs B's Nursery, we value the importance of parent partnership. We begin building relationships from the moment you call with an enquiry to the day your child starts school and beyond. We value daily discussions and engagement from parents face to face on a daily basis. We also use the software system EYWorks for daily parental engagement. This provides live updates direct to parents phones as well as giving parents the opportunity to get involved with children's learning and development. Sign in details are provided once registration is complete.

TRANSITION is an important part of starting nursery. At Mrs B's Nursery, we plan several transition days to ensure we have a good understanding of every child before they start.

COME AND VISIT. We encourage all families to come and have a look around the nursery before registering for a place. This initial visit is a time for families to get to know more about Mrs B's Nursery.

FIRST SETTLING IN SESSION. Once all forms are complete, the first settling in session will be arranged for children to visit the nursery and for parents to spend some time with their child's key worker. This usually takes between 1-2 hours.

SECOND SETTLING IN SESSION. Children are then invited back to the nursery for 2-3 hours without parents. The key worker then spends quality one-to-one time with the child .

THIRD SETTLING IN SESSION. All children are different and the amount of transition
days need will depend on each induvial child. The aim is for your child to feel safe and confident to start a full day at nursery and for your child's key worker to have a good understanding of your child.

FIRST DAY. If the child is ready to start nursery, a start day will be arranged. We understand all children and families are different and shorter or longer transition periods will be needed for different reasons. We are flexible and we understand the transition process won't be the same for every child.

CHARGES

Full Day : £70

Government Funded Hours:

The government funded hours are offered all year round on a stretched basis of 50 weeks. If you are entitled to **30 funded hours** a week this is stretched out at **22 funded hours** a week. If you are entitled to **15 funded hours** a week this is stretched out at **11 funded hours**. The funded hours do not cover the cost of meals and a meal charge of £10 is required for each funded day. The funded hours are used in blocks of 10 hours, and the following table gives you an example of how you can use the funded hours. The remaining 1 or 2 hours left over can reduce the cost of an additional full day. We do not offer half/ part days.

Government Funded Hours - used over 2 days				
	1st Day	2nd Day		
Funded hours	10 hours	10 hours		
Charges	£10 meal charge	£10 meal charge	Total weekly charge : £20 a week	

Government Funded Hours - used over 3 days				
	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	
Funded hours	10 hours	10 hours	2 hours	
Charges	£10 meal charge	£10 meal charge	£60 (usually full day cost is £70 but 2 funded hours have been deducted from this)	Total weekly charge: £80

EXTRA INFORMATION

OUTDOOR CLOTHING-

Please bring your child with suitable outdoor clothing, including wellingtons, overalls and sun hats. We go outdoors daily (unless weather warnings have been issued). Children can also bring indoor shoes/ slippers.

BAGS-

You will need to bring spare clothing, nappies and wipes with your child daily. The more spare clothing the better. Children should not bring their own food with them as Mrs B's Nursery will provide all the food they need, unless you have opted for packed meals and follow our Lunch Box Policy. Bags should not contain anything dangerous to children as they may be accessible.

MESSY PLAY

It is important children are given lots of opportunities for messy play as it can bring high levels of learning. Please understand your child will get covered in food as we promote independent eating, they will get wet from exploring scientific and mathematics problem solving skills in the water play, they will get paint on them from exploring their artistic skills and they may encounter their outdoor curiosity side and be allowed to jump and run through muddy puddles. This is an important part of our curriculum at Mrs B's Nursery so we therefore ask for children not to wear valuable clothing.

PAYMENTS

All payments need to be made in advance. You will receive a monthly invoice at the beginning of the month to cover the costs for the month in advance. For example, for the days used in October, you will receive the bill at the beginning of September and it has to be paid no later than the 30th September.

The cost for a full day is £70

The cost for meals on a funded day is £10

KEY WORKERS

All children will have their own key worker who will work closer with parents to get to know everything needed about the child. They will create next steps in learning for your child and meet every 6 months to discuss the progress.

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AIDERS

All staff at Mrs B's Nursery are Paediatric First Aid trained.

CLOSURE DATES 2026/2027

The nursery is closed on the dates highlighted in red

2026 Calendar

January 2026

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