



Excellent,
affordable care
and education for
children aged 2
to 5 years

Springfield Bees

P R E - S C H O O L



Why choose us?



**Experienced
and highly
skilled staff**

**Creating
opportunities for
children to learn
through play**

At Springfield Bees we are committed to delivering high quality care and education for your child. We do this by creating opportunities which encourage children to explore the world around them. Children learn to develop their skills through play and exploration which helps them to build their knowledge and understanding of the world. Our staff are experienced and have a genuine interest in child development. We support your child to explore their environment while offering security and comfort which helps them to become independent learners.



**A balance of
child initiated play
and adult led
experiences**

Quality Care



**Access to
high quality
resources in a
safe
environment**

Staff at Springfield Bees build up strong relationships with you and your child. We focus on providing a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment so your child feels secure. Our rooms are filled with endless opportunities for children to explore with high quality staff who encourage interaction and offer opportunities to enhance learning experiences. Outside play is offered whatever the weather so children can benefit from fresh air and exercise.



**Individual support
provided by
dedicated staff to
encourage
development**

Education

Our setting is registered and inspected by OFSTED and we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. Children's development is monitored regularly and additional support is accessed when required. We have close links to Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service and other qualified professionals to ensure your child reaches their full potential. Children are given the opportunity to extend their knowledge with challenging activities to solve problems which promote self confidence. All qualified staff complete Paediatric First Aid Training and some have additional qualifications including Autism Awareness, Speech & Language and SENCo.



A strong emphasis on promoting self confidence and wellbeing



Small group sessions take place regularly to encourage critical thinking and develop analytical skills

Emotional Wellbeing



Children take part in enrichment sessions which are included with all fees



All staff are trained to understand and support children's emotional development

Starting Pre-School is a big step for most children and we do all we can at Springfield Bees to help make the experience as positive as possible. Staff support personal, social and emotional development by forming strong relationships with their Key Children. We provide experiences and activities that are challenging but achievable and opportunities for children to reflect on successes and their own talents. Circle times are the ideal opportunity for children to talk in small groups about something they are interested in or have done which helps develop their self esteem. Our attachment informed practice supports children to be more aware of their emotions so they can understand how to regulate them. We firmly believe that children learn best when their emotional needs are met.

High Standards

Springfield Bees Pre-School are proud to have been nominated for prestigious awards in the childcare sector. We received a Special Commendation for *Outstanding Team Of The Year at the Pre-School Learning Alliance's Outstanding Member Awards 2018*, were Highly Commended for *Practitioner of the Year at the 2023 Nursery World Awards* and won *EYFS Practitioner of the Year at the 2023 Essex Teaching Awards*. These accolades were given in recognition of our outstanding practice and dedication to delivering high quality childcare. As a registered charity we are able to invest our profits back into the Pre-School to ensure the local community benefit directly. This means better resources for children, quality training opportunities for staff and low fees for parents. We liaise regularly with our Local Authority who consider our Pre-School to be a benchmark in high standards for other Early Years settings. We give advice to other childcare professionals and work with them to help deliver the same outstanding care and education that is offered at Springfield Bees.

**Award
winning staff
team with a
passion for quality
care and
education**



Further Information



Free childcare
for qualifying 2, 3
& 4 year olds up to
30 hours per
week



Contact us on
01245 264110 or email
springfieldbees@hotmail.co.uk

The Pre-School operates during term time for 38 weeks per year and is open from 9.00am - 12.00pm and 12.00pm - 3.00pm Monday to Friday.

We accept Free Early Education Funding for qualifying 2, 3 and 4 year olds including the 30 hours extended entitlement. There are no hidden compulsory fees to pay and all we ask for is a nominal voluntary contribution per session for snack. We believe free childcare should mean free, and our aim is to keep costs minimal. For more information and to arrange a visit please contact us on 01245 264110 or email springfieldbees@hotmail.co.uk.

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