



Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Nursery Classes at Bessemer Grange

There are two nursery classes in the Early Years department at Bessemer; Ladybird Class and Butterfly Class. Both classes have a morning and an afternoon session, each with a maximum of 25 children.

Some children are entitled to 30 hours of free nursery education a week and we have some 30 hour places available. To check your eligibility for this please go to <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>.

The 30 free hours covers 5 full days at nursery from 9am – 3:45pm if you pay £3 per day to cover the 45 minutes lunch break between the 3 hour morning and afternoon sessions. You can avoid this additional cost by only using 4½ day, which is fully covered by the 30 hours.

If you would like your child to have a school lunch this costs £2 per day. You are welcome to send a packed lunch instead.

We also have nursery breakfast club and an after school club which take place in Little Stars, our 2 year old nursery provision. Breakfast club runs from 8am and costs £2 per day and after school club is from 3:45pm – 5:45pm and costs £10 per day.

During each 3 hour nursery session children are taught phonics and maths during carpet sessions and are encouraged to participate in adult led small group activities based on the 7 areas of the Early Years curriculum. They also have plenty of time for child initiated play both inside and outside in our well-resourced Early Years environment. Planning is topic based and focuses on favourite books, cultural events and children's interests.

The nursery admissions policy is found on the school website as are dates for the school tours, if you would like to come and look around.

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