



Honey Bees Staff Day Nursery recognises each child as an individual and their need to be cared for accordingly.

Honey Bees respects this right and creates an environment that sustains these needs and supports the child's emotional, social, physical, intellectual and creative development.

Our aim is to provide a safe and secure learning environment where your child can grow and develop while having fun.

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Kingston Hospital has had an onsite day nursery for at least 30 years. The nursery has been registered with and inspected by Ofsted since 1992. In 2018 Ofsted the nursery was judged to be a 'Good' setting.

Our onsite nursery is open to Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust staff and those who work on the Kingston site. The nursery provides full day care for children aged 3 months to 4 years and can care for a maximum of 81 children per day. We have 8 children's rooms with the largest room being our pre-school room where we care for up to 16 children per day, maintaining Ofsted staffing ratios.

The nursery is located on the hospital site and is open from 7am to 5.30pm 51 weeks of the year. It is closed weekends & bank holidays, however parents do have to pay for bank holidays & holidays. We do not charge for the week between Christmas and New Year unless you are working and need to use the nursery on these days.

The nursery offers morning sessions from 7am to 12pm & afternoon sessions from 12.30pm 5.30pm or all day sessions. The current fees are £30.72 per session or £61.44 per day (October 2020). Fees are subject to an annual review and may be increased. Kingston Hospital offers a salary sacrifice scheme to parents paid by the Trust and if you choose to join this scheme you can save up to 38% on your fees.

The nursery follows the Statutory Framework for the Early Year Foundation Stage (EYFS). This document, issued by the Department of Education, sets the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to 5 years.

Under the Government's Early Education Funding (EEF) scheme, all children are entitled to a free, early education place for 15 hours per week (Universal Funding) from the term following their third birthday.

In addition if you meet the criteria you may be eligible to claim a further 15 hours Early Education Funding (Extended Funding).

The funding will continue until the child moves into school. In addition the child is entitled to a free education place for 15 or 30 hours a week for a maximum of 38 weeks per year in line with school term dates. Additional charges for meals and the remaining 13 weeks of the year apply.

Please see the HMRC website for further details.