



# Nursery Tour



Bright Little Stars is a purpose built, newly renovated, gated property with private access.



Our multi-coloured fence provides a positive first impression for children and families when entering the nursery. It enables children under 2 years old (who are not reading), children with additional needs and EAL to recognise when they are arriving at nursery and to be greeted by a welcoming environment.

Barnet council wanted to remove our coloured fence on the grounds that the view of it is visually obtrusive. We legally appealed and petitioned against this and with the support of our parents, staff and local residents WON!



The only entrance is via our secure entry phone and reception area.



Fantastic outdoor provisions with 2 gardens.

Unique castle design and theme.



# LEARNING ROOMS

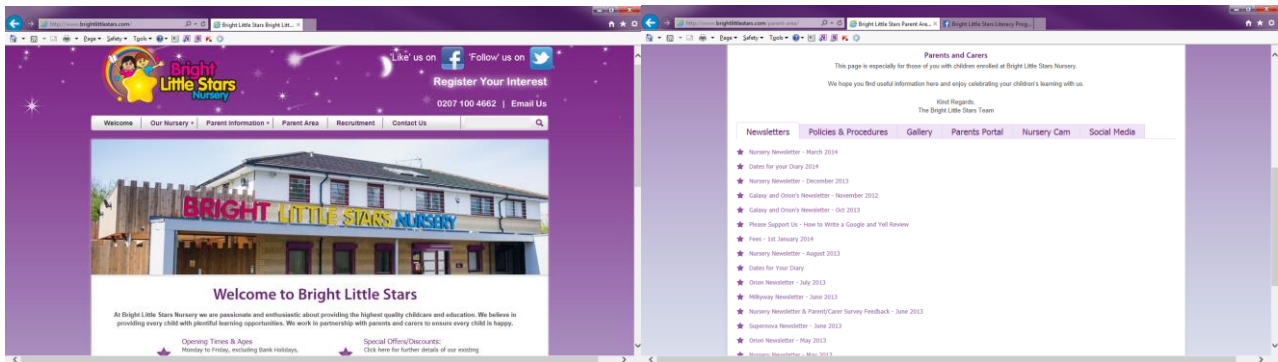


To ensure babies are able to get the rest they need, we have designed a separate sleep section for their comfort. The Milky Way Room also features its own milk kitchen and a multi-sensory room to encourage children to use their senses and explore.

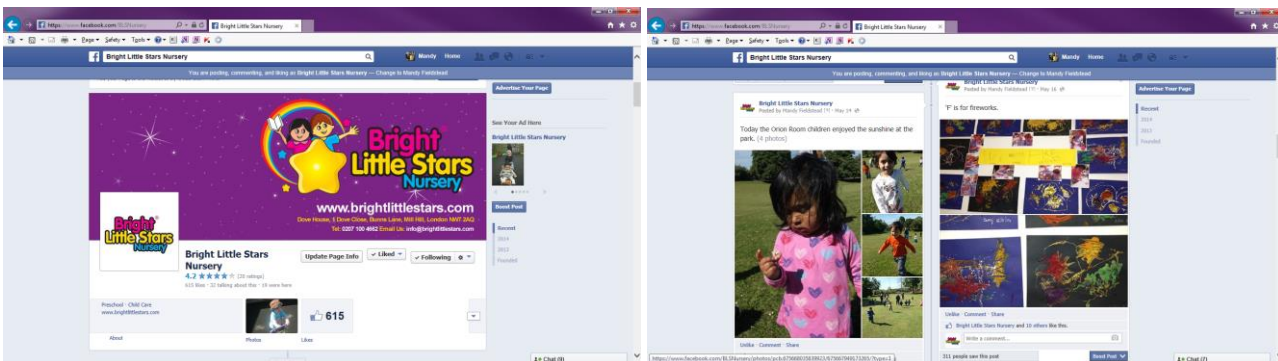


Bright Little Stars has 4 specially designed bright learning rooms which were designed with the children's best interest at heart. Each room is tailored to each particular age group: 6-15 months, 16-24 months, 2-3 year olds and 3-5 year olds. Each room features dual air conditioning/heating systems and has direct and sheltered access to outdoor space to allow for free flow learning both indoors and outdoors during all weathers.

# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA



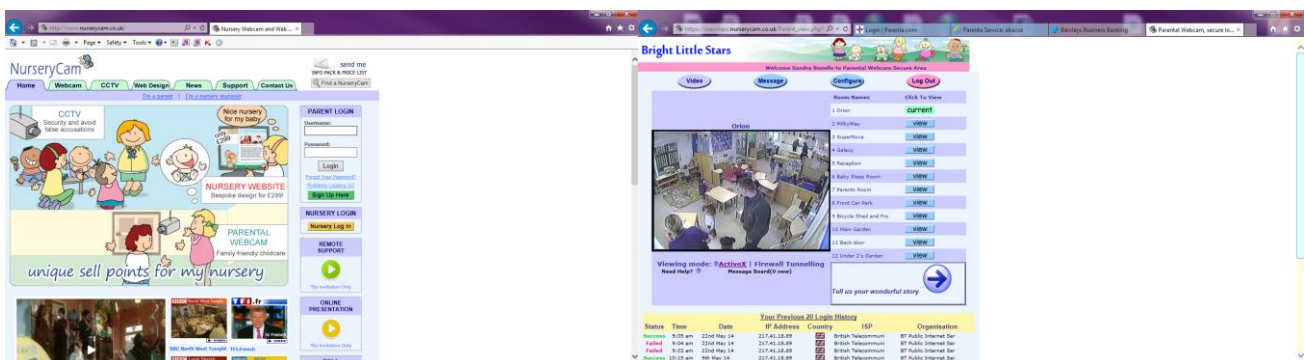
The BLS Website and secure 'Parent Area' allows parents to keep in touch with events, newsletters, menus and celebrations.



Facebook and Twitter is a particular benefit for working parents; allowing families to view children's weekly activities.



Parental access Nurserycam is a tool to provide reassurance for all parents to see their children enjoying their day at nursery and be more involved in their learning.





# LEARNING PROGRAMMES



## Ben & Betty: A multi-sensory learning programme



## 'I can write'



'g' is for giraffe

'j' is for jelly fish

'u' is for umbrella

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING



Stretch and Grow, Spanish, Tinymites, Debutots, Dinky Dancers and Yogabugs. The BLS ethos is for all children to be equally supported and so all extra-curricular activities are fully inclusive.



Our Nursery Pet.  
Staff, parents and  
children voted  
using the BLS  
Facebook page for  
the name  
"Mr. Jingles"



### BLS Baby Sensory Facilities





## STAFF TRAINING



At BLS we strongly believe that well trained staff, have a positive impact on children's educational experiences. Our 2 planned inset days per year include: 'Exploring Children's Thinking', 'Baby Signing' and 'Creative Story Times'.



We introduced the BLS nursery uniform in order prepare children for moving from nursery to school.

## LEARNING IN THE COMMUNITY



We are blessed to have Mill Hill Park within 40 metres walking distance of the nursery.

## THE BLS PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



We take safety very seriously at Bright Little Stars so we have made arrangements with Barnet Council and paid for a pedestrian crossing at our own expense to assist parents/carers to cross the road safely.