

## Establishment:

The Busy Bees Workshop was officially opened on the 12 April 1999, with a view to providing Montessori education, thereby empowering our children and the community and making it accessible to all.

## Why Montessori?

Maria Montessori was a woman far beyond her times. Although her theory is more than a hundred years old, we are still using it today. Montessori exposes children to situations that will stimulate:

- Curiosity, initiative & independence.
- Self-esteem & decision-making skills.
- Respect for one's self, others & the environment.
- Activities to develop fine & gross motor skills.
- Appreciation of art, literature & music.
- A love of learning

## How is it different?

- We 'follow the child'
- No set/rigid curriculum
- Child centred learning
- Development of the 'whole' child
- Freedom of choice

## School ethos:

Is to follow the 'natural instincts' of children so that we may create a love of learning & love for life itself.

## How YOU as a parent can

### complement our ethos:

Understand our philosophy and enter into a partnership with us to educate your child. The parent and teacher play a very important role in these formative years.

### School times:

Mon-Thur: 8h00-12h00

Fridays: 8h00-11h30

Grade R's: 8h00-12h30 for terms 1-3

Grade R's: 8h00-12h00 on Thursdays

Grade R's: 8h00-12h00 for term 4

**Religious studies:** We break away from our routine on Thursdays and use this day for religious studies.

We are closed on public holidays as well as the two Eids.

## Ages for Acceptance:

We accept children from the ages of 2 to 6 years old. Classes are divided as follows:

- Toddler class – 2-3-years old
- Grade 00 class – 3-4-years old
- Grade 0 class – 4-5-years old
- Grade R class – 5-6-years old

### Adhoc:

We accept children on an adhoc basis as well, at the rate of R175 per day. Adhoc is not encouraged in Grade 0 and Grade R.

### Fundraising:

Mini fundraisers take place from time to time. Your support in this regard is appreciated.

### Extra-Mural Activities:

The following extramural activities are offered:

- Karate
- Speech and Drama
- Soccer
- Catrobatkidz

These extramural activities take place during school hours. These activities are optional.

### School Fees

Fees for 2025 are R29 400.00 per annum payable over 12 months, at R2450.00 per month. Payments are to be made by the 25th of each month for the current month. A compulsory stop/debit order will be required for school fees payment.

Contract: Upon registration, you will be required to pay a registration of R200. Upon enrolment, you will be required to sign a contract, holding you liable to pay your school fees.

### Toiletry Requirements:

Each class has a list of toiletries to bring for the year.

### Stationery:

Each class has different stationery requirements. You will be informed of these in your letter of acceptance.



**The Busy Bees**  
Workshop A Montessori Based Pre-School

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“Seek knowledge from the cradle to the  
grave, for it is ‘light’.”

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