

## 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 Wednesday and Thursdays.

**Wednesday** – A treat in the middle of the week (Sweets/Savories)

**Thursday** – Religious Studies for all faiths  
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 R180 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 **R2,450.00 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.

You have the following payment options:

10 Months - R2,940.00

11 Months - R2,673.00

12 Months - R2,450.00

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

“Seek knowledge from the cradle to the

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