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The Beehive Play Learn Grow is an Early Childhood Care and Education service. The

service is located at Well Lane, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick. (Eircode V94D2V9). We

provide early learning and care to children from 3months up to 5 years and eight

months. We provide an holistic approach to each child individually, encouraging

confidence and promoting positive self-esteem by providing a flexible and varied

programme of learning through play, an awareness of personal safety and hygiene,

development in social skills and encouraging experimental participation in all activities,

events and outings.

OUR SERVICES

There are a range of services available for your child or children within the service with

different times for different services and the operational hours are 7:30am – 6pm daily,

Monday to Friday. We provide morning and afternoon sessions for the Early Childhood

Care and Education Programme (ECCE), which is a free preschool service from 9:15am

to 12:15pm and 1:30pm – 4:30pm. However, please note that places within the service

depend on availability. We also operate the National Childcare Scheme (NCS), which

provides financial support to help with childcare costs.

CARE ROOMS

The four care rooms currently compromise of a Baby room, a wobbler/toddler room, a

junior pre-school room and a pre-school room. There are two outdoor play areas- a

large area and a smaller designated area catering for baby/wobbler/toddlers.

OUR OBJECTIVES

At the service our ethos and practice values diversity and promotes equality.

- Friendly, dependable, mature and professional staff are selected through a rigorous recruitment and selection policy, to ensure that the developmental, educational, emotional and social needs of each child are effectively met daily.
- The voice of the child is heard, respected and contributes to our programme.
- We aim to deliver a quality curriculum which addresses children's well-being, identity and belonging, communication and exploring and thinking, along with the principles of Aistear, the Early Childhood Curriculum Framework
- On a daily basis, we include 'Síolta' The National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education by following its 12 Principles of Quality and the 16 standards within its framework.
- We operate within the Childcare Act 1991 (Early Years' Service) Regulations 2016 and The National Standards for Preschools.
- The environment is planned and well-organised in a way that suits the different needs of individual children, while keeping in mind the important of Safety and Hygiene.
- Parents/guardians are actively welcomed at the service. We endeavour to share
 information and communicate with parents/guardians directly, in order to
 provide feedback at the end of each day and to ensure that they are made aware
 of their child's well-being and also on going developments in policies and
 procedures.
- The service promotes a positive atmosphere where children, staff and parents/guardians are treated with respect.

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Kind regards,

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