



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2025

OUR TOPICS THIS SEASON

Dear Families, We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer Holiday and we would like to welcome you all back to Montessori for the Autumn term. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to our new families

As well as engaging in our usual activities of Yoga, Nature Walks, Cookery, Music Movement, Circuit training and French we will be developing our personal social and emotional development, helping the children strive for independence whilst brimming with confidence and self-assurance. As Montessori said "The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence' As a parent If you would like to share any knowledge you have with the Children we would value your input and welcome you in to circle time to share it with the children - and the teachers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

21ST

PARENTS
EVENING

DEC

5TH

NATIVITY -
SCHOOL LEAVERS
ONLY

DEC

12TH

CHRISTMAS PARTY - ALL
INVITED

12TH

END OF TERM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON AM - COOKERY

TUE PM- PIANO LESSONS

WED AM- FRENCH WITH MS GAELLE

WED PM- AFTERNOON TEA UNTIL 4PM

THURS PM- MIMBIES DANCE SESSION

FRI PM- ACTIVE8 SPORT

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Parents Evening

Parents Evening - Tuesday 21st

At this meeting we can discuss how well your children are settling in or back into Montessori life after the holidays. It is also a great time to raise any concerns or points you would like to discuss.

Reports will follow at the end of term.

Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures - Apologies for bombarding you all with emails over the summer, but if you would like to discuss any of the new policies please do not hesitate to pop in or give us a call.





ALL ABOUT ME BAG

We are going to send home a small 'all about me' bag for the children to collect some of their favourite things to share with their friends at Montessori. There will be a little list of suggestions which you may like to follow. This activity will provide excellent home to school links, hopefully involving excitement as to what to bring to show us all!! This type of activity will help your child to feel more relaxed and confident about Montessori – whether it is their first time or even if they have been away for the summer. It also helps to provide a great basis for their developing relationships with their peers and teachers as they can share the things that are most important to them and undoubtedly create some great discussions!



NATURE AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE CHILDREN TO FEEL PART OF NATURE, FEEL THE CHANGE OF SEASONS AND TO BE OUTSIDE WHENEVER THEY NEED TO BE. WE WOULD LOVE THE CHILDREN TO HAVE THEIR WELLINGTON BOOTS AT SCHOOL WHENEVER POSSIBLE. WE TRY AND MAKE AS MUCH OF OUR OUTSIDE SPACE AS POSSIBLE AND INVESTIGATE UNDER THE WOOD AND IN THE HEDGEROW! WE WOULD HOWEVER LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON SOME NATURE WALKS DURING THE AUTUMN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OR HAVE ANY QUERIES OR QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO HAVE A CHAT AT DROP OFF OR PICK UP



SOUND BOX



THE WEEKLY SOUND BOX IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO INTRODUCE INITIAL SOUNDS TO THE CHILDREN AND IF THE CHILDREN BRING SOMETHING FROM HOME BEGINNING WITH OUR SOUND OF THE WEEK IT ALSO PROVIDES GREAT LINKS FROM HOME TO SCHOOL. THE CHILDREN DO SO ENJOY SHARING WHAT THEY HAVE BROUGHT IN DURING CIRCLE TIME – WHICH ALSO DEVELOPS THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS, PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ABILITY TO TALK IN FRONT OF THEIR PEERS AND TEACHERS.



REMINDERS

WE ARE A NUT-FREE SETTING, MEANING THAT THE MONTESSORI DOES NOT ALLOW NUTS IN ANY FORM TO BE IN THE BUILDING. THIS IS TO KEEP THOSE WHO HAVE ALLERGIES TO NUTS SAFE. WE PLEASE ASK THAT NO NUT-BASED FOOD ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT IN TO THE SETTING. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING

TERM DATES

Autumn Term Start - Monday 1st
September

Half Term - Monday 27th - Friday 31st
October

Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 12th
December

Spring Term Start - Monday 5th
January

Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th
February

Last day of Spring Term - Friday 27th
March

Summer Term Start Monday 13th April

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th
May

Last day of Summer term - Friday 24th
July



HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

At Montessori we do promote and love to see a healthy lunch box .

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

The link above does have some great healthy lunch box ideas.





Christmas at Montessori



Christmas Nativity - Friday 5th December

The Christmas nativity is to take place on Friday 5th December at 10am. If it is your child's usual day and they are not a school leaver they can still attend as normal. As in previous years, we have chosen only to have school leavers in the nativity as it gives the older children a chance to have a few lines if they wish and because of the lack of space in the back hall. A cast list and song list will be sent out shortly.



Christmas Party- Friday 12th December. We would like to invite all children to the Christmas party - even if it is not their usual day! There will be lots of party food and our friend 'Crazy M' is coming! If your child normally attends on a Friday please arrive as normal, if not please drop off at 10.30 with the party finishing at 1pm

