

Your Montessori

Pre-School & Day Nursery Brochure



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1. About Us

Your Montessori is a small, independent, private Montessori nursery set in Iver Heath. Our friendly, highly skilled team are committed to putting your child's interests first and holding their hand along the way!



Our aim is to provide your child with the tools and inspiration they need to develop into confident individuals. We want to see your child flourish in our wonderful setting, as we know that a happy child means happy parents. Starting their education early is essential to their development and we can assure you that we provide both educational activities and learning opportunities for your child all through fun and play

What Syllabus Do We Follow?

Following the EYFS syllabus, with a Montessori approach to childcare, each child is treated as an individual, with the utmost respect and care. We truly appreciate that every parent only wants the best for their child. Come on down to Your Montessori to see us in action with the children and learn more about us!

What Facilities Do We Provide?

Our state of the art facilities includes separate rooms, dependent on the age and development of your child; a fun and imaginatively designed outdoor play area, innovative resources and extra-curricular activities/classes such as languages and yoga. We encourage our children to learn at their own pace, individually and choosing from a wide range of hands-on activities to develop their learning even further. Our friendly, highly skilled team are committed to put your child's interests first and hold their hand along the way!

What Ages Do We Cater For?

We welcome children from the ages of 6 months to 5 years old and are open 51 weeks of the year, from 7.30am-6.30pm.



It's Never Too Early To Start Learning

We understand that sending your child to nursery is a huge milestone, so want to reassure you that your child will be in safe hands. Whether it is for a few mornings, afternoons, or a full week, here at Your Montessori Nursery in Iver Heath, we have a solution to fit your needs.

We know every child is different.

As part of your child's settling process, our priority is to get to know not only your child, but your family too. We take the time to learn everything we can about what your child likes to do, what they dislike, what they like to eat and how they like to be put to sleep. Routine is essential, especially in the early years, and so we work hard to create a balanced routine for your child, including playing with the other children, lots of activities, eating and sleeping. All of this will help your child to feel settled at nursery.

What routine do we follow?

If you already have a set routine for your child at home, we're more than happy to follow this, to make the transition from home to nursery as smooth as possible. On the other hand, if you are struggling to settle your child into a routine at home, we can help you by getting them into a good routine at nursery based on our typical daily structure. We believe that a good routine will help your child settle into our nursery and help them flourish, both with us and at home

Do you get to see us in action?

We hold various events throughout the year, such as our Mother's Day breakfast and Father's Day fry up to grow our parent partnership. These are special opportunities for our nursery parents to see our nursery in action and allow them to give us valuable feedback on what they like, or even things they think we can do better. In addition to this, we hold regular parent's evenings to discuss your child's development and at the end of each day, you will be given a full de-brief on that day's activities.





What makes us different from the rest?

As young parents ourselves, we went through the same process as you are now looking for the right day nursery for our children. We wanted to make sure our child was in the right place with the ideal setting, which suited both us and the children. We visited tens of nurseries trying to find the perfect place for us, but more often than not, we walked out of the nursery thinking “We could do so much better”... so we decided we would!

Visit Our Website To Meet Our Team!



2. Dr Montessori



Dr Maria Montessori

Some of you may not have heard of the Montessori approach to learning.

At Your Montessori, we believe we lay the foundations to your child's education. A day nursery and preschool where your child has the opportunity to excel each day. We assist the discovery of teaching your child the art of self-discipline and motivation, whilst sparking their love for learning.

The Montessori approach looks at the whole picture, from teaching to socialising, to the environment the child interacts with, and uses these elements to bring educational value and aid childhood development.

Montessori is a system of education for your child to develop their natural abilities and interests rather than focusing on formal teaching methods. Montessori emphasises the learning through all five senses. Your child will learn at their own pace whilst taking part in their own choice of activities.



3. Our Rooms



Our Rooms

Here at Your Montessori, we have three rooms which your child will transition through during their time here with us, Explorers, Voyagers and Pioneers. Our rooms run on a similar timetable but consist of appropriate activities based on the children's age and development.

Opening Hours: We are open from 7:30-18:30 all year round, Monday through to Friday. We close between Christmas and New Year, and on bank holidays and weekends.

Do you have a busy work schedule and are looking for part-time care for your child? We offer both full time and part-time care.

Our full-time sessions run from 7:30-18:30 Monday – Friday, whilst there is also the option for your child to attend a half-day session. Our morning sessions run from 7:30-13:00 and afternoon sessions from 13:00-18:30. For any further information, don't hesitate to get in touch with our team today!

Our aim for all our children by the time they leave Your Montessori is for them to be confident and independent little people who have been loved and nurtured, can dress themselves, feed themselves, have good self-care and can communicate well with their teachers and peers. We believe a Montessori approach to the beginning of your child's educational development will prepare them for their next chapter.



Explorers



Explorers (6 months - 2 years)

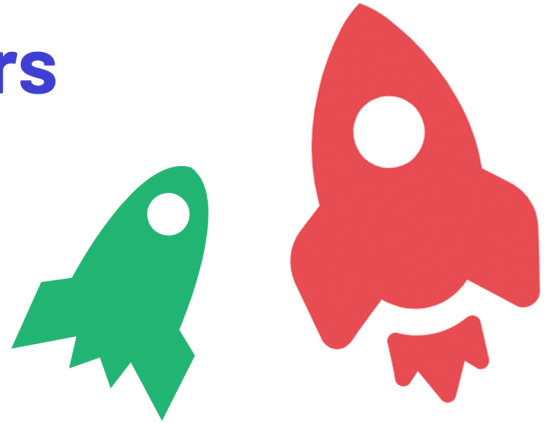
Our Explorers room is the start of your child's journey at Your Montessori.

This room is about creating a home from home environment. Typically when children join us, they have been at home exclusively with their parents so settling them away from their parents is the key priority. We want Your Montessori to be a safe place for your child to grow and create happy memories whilst being surrounded by like-minded children.

We believe that routine is key, especially in our Explorers room and so we work hard to create a balanced routine for your child including lots of playing with the other children, exposing them to lots of new and stimulating activities and of course eating and sleeping. All of this means our babies and toddlers thrive in our Explorers room.



Voyagers



Voyagers: (2-3yrs)

Voyagers are home to our children aged two-three years old. In this room, we build and develop the skills and progress made in our Explorers room

Whether a child is transitioning through from Explorers or joining Your Montessori at this stage, our voyager's room is all about starting our children on their journey to independence. By encouraging them to start doing things such as taking their shoes and coats on and off, serving themselves lunch and feeding themselves, they develop self-confidence, which puts them in great stead for our pre-school room, Pioneers. Learning is all still through play and we continue to create a balanced routine for your child. including playing with the other children, enjoying our planned and extracurricular activities, eating, sleeping and starting a little more focused bookwork

The Voyagers timetable is similar to Explorers and consists of meals, circle time, planned activities, music and movement, outdoor play, sleep, extracurricular activities and a little more focused work such as pencil control and mark making.

Our extracurricular activities currently consist of Spanish, Yoga, Street Dance and Little Kickers. These are delivered by external Teachers and are made available for all children in all rooms

Why not come and visit us, see the nursery in action and get a feel for the environment which we work in. We understand this is a huge decision for you to make, we want to reassure you your child will be in safe hands in our high-quality care.

Talk to our team today to find out more about Your Montessori.



Pioneers



Pioneers: (3-4 Years)

Our Pioneers room is home to our pre-schoolers aged three-four years old and is the final stage in a child's journey at Your Montessori. Having developed their self-confidence and independence in Explorers and Voyagers, we continue to progress these attributes in a fun and nurturing classroom environment.

How Do We Get Children Ready For Primary School?

Our Pioneers room is about getting our children school ready. We have "golden rules", such as how to treat their friends and how to look after their resources, to embed lifelong values which will help them excel at school

Our Pioneers help set up for mealtimes, they serve themselves food and they clear up afterwards. All skills which are welcomed not just by primary schools but also parents at home!





4. Our Menu



Here at Your Montessori Pre School & Day Nursery, we recognise the importance of a child's relationship with food right from the moment they begin their weaning journey. We place a huge emphasis on cooking fresh, nutritious, homemade meals. Our in-house Chef takes delivery of fresh produce and ingredients twice a week and cooks and prepares all meals and snacks for our children on site every day.

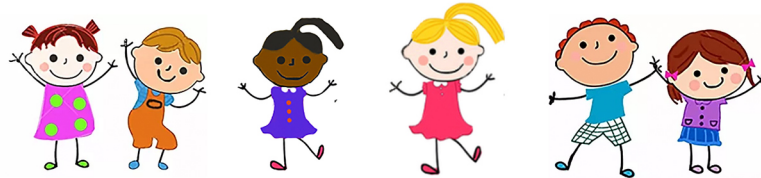
Our Chef has worked with MasterChef superstar Nisha Parmar to develop and design our seasonal menus and we take great pride in providing children's favourites with a healthy twist.

Additionally, by growing fruit and vegetables in our own garden and cooking regularly with our children, they are able to see the full growth cycle of the food that they eat. Not only does this develop a child's relationship with food from an early age, but it is also an engaging activity which all the children love to participate in. There is nothing more exciting for children than to pick their own fruit/veg for snack time!



5. Contact Us

If you're looking for a nursery in Iver Heath, or for any further information, please feel free to get in touch with our team!



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Our Opening Times

Monday	7.30am - 6.30pm
Tuesday	7.30am - 6.30pm
Wednesday	7.30am - 6.30pm
Thursday	7.30am - 6.30pm
Friday	7.30am - 6.30pm

