



Registration Pack

Dear Parents,

Thank you for registering your interest in Kilmacthomas Montessori School. We are very excited about the year ahead. Our doors will be opening in September 2016 for the new school year and I have included a registration pack as requested.

We will be offering our new students the following:

- Free ECCE Child Places.
- Our classroom will be fully equipped with specialised Montessori equipment.
- Fully secured outdoor play and garden area. We also have an indoor play area, for those days when the weather won't allow us out to the garden.
- Morning and afternoon Montessori sessions, with the option of early drop off or late collection.
- Lots of fun whilst learning as well as the opportunity to make some new friends along the way.

If you are interested in registering your child with us please fill in the registration forms included in this pack and return it to us at your earliest convenience to the address below.

We're currently busy getting the school ready for our new little scholars, and we will be happy for any potential parents to come and see the school from the 1st of July 2016, where we will be happy to show you around.

In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us:

E email : kilmacmontessori@gmail.com

Phone or text : 087 4686 758

Temporary address: P Troy, Ballyogarty, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Kilmacthomas Montessori School

What is Montessori Education?

Montessori is a method of education that is based on self-directed activity, hands on learning and collaborative play. In Montessori classrooms children make creative choices in their learning, while the classroom and the teachers offer age-appropriate activities to guide the process. Children work in groups and individually to discover and explore knowledge of the world and to develop their maximum potential.

Montessori classrooms are beautifully crafted environments designed to meet the needs of children in a specific age range. Dr Maria Montessori discovered that experimental learning in this type of classroom led to a deeper understanding of language, mathematics, science, music, social interactions and much more.

Every material in a Montessori classroom supports an aspect of child development, creating a match between the child's natural interests and available activities. Children can learn through their own experience and at their own pace. They can respond at any moment to the natural curiosities that exist in all humans and build a solid foundation for life-long learning.

What we aim to offer at Kilmacthomas Montessori School:

- ❖ Provide a safe, engaging and nurturing environment for the child.
- ❖ Promote trust in themselves and their world.
- ❖ Develop confidence in their emerging abilities.
- ❖ Develop gross motor coordination, fine motor skills, and language skills.
- ❖ Offer opportunities to gain independence in daily tasks.
- ❖ Foster the growth of functional independence, task persistence and self-regulation.
- ❖ Promote social development through respectful, clear communication and safe, natural consequences.
- ❖ Contain a large variety of materials for the refinement of sensory perception and the development of literacy and mathematical understanding.
- ❖ Offer opportunities for imaginative exploration leading to confident, creative self-expression.

Above all, Montessori classrooms nurture each child's individual strengths and interests. Montessori education encourages children to explore their world, and to understand and respect the life forms, systems and forces of which it consists.

Fee Structure 2016/2017

ECCE Grant fee structure and extended hours.

	Morning	Or	Afternoon	
Option 1:	9:30 – 12:30		13:30 – 16:30	Paid by ECCE grant.
Option 2:	8:30 – 12:30		13:00 – 17:00	€25.00 per week.
Option 3:	8:30 – 13:00		13:00 – 17:30	€35.00 per week.

Non grant fee structure.

	Morning	Or	Afternoon	
Option 1:	9:30 – 12:30		13:30 – 16:30	€64.50 per week.
Option 2:	8:30 – 12:30		13:00 – 17:00	€90.00 per week.
Option 3:	8:30 – 13:00		13:00 – 17:30	€98.00 per week.

There are six weeks in the year that the ECCE grant does not cover fees. If you wish for your child to attend during these periods, fee's will be payable.

If your child does not attend the Montessori school during the academic year for any reason, fees are still applicable. Fees are payable weekly or monthly.

Should the extended hours not suit you, we will do our best to facilitate you once we have received adequate notice.

Registration Form

Childs Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

PPS Number (Of Child) _____

Child Details ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

Application for School Year _____

Parents Details

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent 2 Details

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Registration Form

Which Montessori Session do you want your Child to Attend?

- ☐ Morning (9:00-12:00)
- ☐ Afternoon (13:00-16:00)

Are you interested in the Following?

- ☐ Early Drop Off
- ☐ Late Collection

What Days will your Child be attending?

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday

Is your Child Eligible for the ECCE Grant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ECCE Note

Please be aware to avail of the ECCE Grant, your child needs to attend for the 5 full days.

Deposit

Once we have successfully received your application we will be in contact to secure your deposit.

This deposit will be returned to you on the first week of school for children on the ECCE grant scheme. Fee paying children will have their deposit used as fees for the last week of school in June.