



Registration Pack

Dear Parents,

Thank you for registering your interest in Kilmacthomas Montessori School. We are very excited about the year ahead. 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.
- 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, 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

Postal Address: Old Boys National School, Currabaha, 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

The ECCE scheme provides early childhood care and education for children of preschool age. Children are eligible for the ECCE scheme if they are aged over 2 years and 8 months before the September they are due to attend

However, if you wish to send your child from 2.5 years, they can attend on a fee-paying basis until they are eligible for their entry point onto the ECCE scheme at the age of 2 years and 8 months.

The grant covers 3 hours per day under the scheme, however, we at Kilmacthomas Montessori School give an extra 30 minutes free of charge as to give adequate play time each morning.

ECCE GRANT

Morning 9.00 – 12:30 Paid by the ECCE scheme (5 days)

FULL TIME FEE PAYING STRUCTURE

Morning 9.00 – 12:30 Weekly payment of €75.00 (5 days)

PART-TIME FEE PAYING

Morning 9.00 – 12:30 €15.00 per day. (set days required)

- All Full-Time school fees are payable each Monday morning.
- Payments are due in the incidents of Bank Holidays, if children are absent from school due to illness or taking holidays during a school term. However, no fees are payable during Halloween, Christmas, Easter Holidays or mid term breaks.
- A child who is attending on a part time basis may not switch their days of attendance unless they have previously consulted with Rowena or Phil.
- If you require your child (who attends part time) to attend extra days during the week this will be subject to places available and must be discussed with Rowena or Phil.

Registration Form

Childs Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

PPS Number (Of Child) _____

Child Details Boy Girl

Application for School Year _____

Parents Details

Name _____

Address _____

Eircode _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent 2 Details

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Registration Form

Is your child eligible for the ECCE grant?

- Yes
- No

When will your child attend school

Month: _____

Year: _____

FEE PAYING CHILDREN

What days will your child be attending (only applicable for fee paying / private children only)

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Deposit

A deposit of €100 is required when registering your child at the school.