



Enniskerry Montessori & Afterschool Care

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Helpful Tips & Information

Please find below some useful information to assist parents with planning and the smooth running of your child's first days at Enniskerry Montessori School:

What to Wear & Pack?

- Our optional Montessori uniform consists of a navy tracksuit, white t-shirt and maroon coloured school jacket. All items of clothing display the school crest with the exception of the tracksuit bottoms.
- Uniforms can be purchased in advance and all year round. [Click Here for Supplier details](#)
- Please pack a set of spare clothes in your child's bag in case of toilet accidents or mucky outdoor play. It is also advisable to provide the school with wellies, suncream and sun hat for outdoor play.

Some Key Tips to Remember

- For all children at our school we require an up to date completed 'Child Detail Form' which includes emergency contact details and relevant information pertaining to the child. (If you have not already completed these forms you will be asked to complete one on your child's first day).
- It is recommended you label all your child's belongings with their full name (uniforms, school bags, lunch boxes, water bottles and wellies etc).
- School starts at 9am and finishes at 12 noon. Please be punctual for drop-off and collection times.
- Our settling in period is from 9 - 9.20am. Parents should try settle and leave as quickly as possible. Often a parent's delayed presence in the classroom can only prolong any initial upset for your child and other children.
- Children must be toilet trained before starting in the Montessori program. Children are not permitted using nappies or pull-ups.
- A small snack must be provided from home on a daily basis. At Enniskerry Montessori School we have a healthy eating policy so little sandwiches, crackers and cheese, fruit and yoghurts are all great choices for snack time. No juices permitted, please provide only water or milk. Frubes or actimel probiotic drinks are not permitted.
- Some children are allergic to peanuts/nuts. We request that parents/guardians do not include these in their child's snack.
- Toys from home are not accepted and must be left at home. We find that the toys can disengage children and if they become lost or broken it can cause upset to the child.
- Fees (if applicable) must be paid on the 1st of each month via bank transfer.
- Children must not attend the school if unwell and/or a temperature of 38°C or more. We must be strict with this policy as it benefits the welfare of ALL children attending Enniskerry Montessori School.