

TODDLER NEWS

AUGUST 2023

hello

Welcome to the toddler class! We are so excited to welcome back some of our old friends and cannot wait to get to meet all our new friends. We look forward to a new school year filled with fun, laughter and learning new skills.

Over the next few weeks our theme is All about me. We will explore who each of us are, what we like, where we are from and begin exploring our emotions.

Please keep an eye out for our whatsapp group for daily updates.

Here's to a lovely first month of school.

reminders

*Doors open at 700. The first week of school, pick up is at 12.00.

*The full day programme will begin on the 21st of August. Full day pick up is at 14.00 .

*Our school is a nut free school.

*Please label all your child's belongings.

important dates

*11th -Open day

*14th -School opens.

*21st -Full day begins.

this months quote


"The child gives us a beautiful lesson, that in order to form and maintain our intelligence, we must use our hands."

Maria Montessori.

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Our class is always buzzing with either the toddlers or the teachers singing, we have a song for EVERYTHING! Here are a few songs you can listen to with your child to help them settle into class.

Daniel tiger - grown ups come back.

<https://youtu.be/Hw8HCMSLymk>

First day of school

<https://youtu.be/Oq61TxejZ5g>



We know the first day of school can be very emotional for both parents and the children, here are a few tips to help with the settling in process.

*Let your child choose and bring something familiar to class. Lovies or a toy are always welcome. This will give your child something familiar to have with them in class.

*Create a consistent goodbye routine. This can be a high five, a hug or a kiss whichever suits your family best. Let your child know you will be back to pick them up at the end of the day.

*Talk it through, let your child know how the day will go, this will give your child the sense of predictability and that everything is going to be ok.

*Have a gradual start. Our settling in period is the best way for you and your little one to become both confident and comfortable with your new school routine.

*Checking in. My self or ms Melanie will always give you updates on how your little one is doing throughout the day.

