



Little Oaks Montessori - Autumn Term Newsletter 2021

We are very happy to welcome everyone back, as well as welcome all new parents and children. We hope you had a lovely summer break!

We will be starting this term with the topic 'All About Me and My Family', settling our new and existing children into Little Oaks. We will then move onto our theme 'Space', where children will encounter sensory experiences involving planets, moons and stars.

French lessons

We are very happy to announce that now restrictions have eased Miss Debbie, from the Little Language Academy, will be returning on the 14th of September to teach French on Tuesday mornings. She will be joined by her new teaching assistant, Miss Willow. Miss Willow has lots of experience teaching young children and even plays the guitar, so your children can expect some musical French lessons! During the first part of the autumn term Miss Debbie will be covering 'La Ferme' (The Farm), introducing French animal names through a range of games; songs and stories.

My Montessori Child

David from My Montessori Child is holding a virtual support session for our parents. During the session David will be covering how to use My Montessori Child and all the wonderful extra's the system offers. There will also be time to ask any questions you may have. The session will be on **Wednesday the 22nd of September** at 7pm. An email will be sent to all parents before the zoom event, with a link to join. We hope to see you all there!

Fees

From January 2022 we will be increasing our fees slightly, due to a rent increase imposed on Little Oaks by the church. Please be assured we have made our fee increase as small as feasibly possible to cover the extra costs. Our revised fee sheet is attached for your reference.

Lunch boxes

Please kindly ensure that all food in lunch boxes do not contain nuts or any nut products by carefully checking all food labels, especially peanut butter and cereal bars. We promote healthy eating at school and actively encourage no sweets or fizzy drinks in lunch boxes.

Clothing

Please can you make sure your children have suitable clothes for outdoor learning— we go outside in all weathers!

It is particularly important that shoes are sturdy and can withstand wet weather. You are welcome to leave a pair of wellies at school for your child.

With autumn fast approaching, we encourage you to bring a pair of 'soft shoes' for your child for the classroom. At times, children carryout activities on the floor and clean indoor shoes prevent contamination. Indoor shoes can also be left at school.

Finally, please can you dress your child in clothes which you don't mind getting dirty and which are easy for them to take on and off independently for toileting, thank you.

Term dates

Half term - 25th to 29th October

End of term - Friday 10th December