



Term dates

Half term – 23rd of October
– 27th of October

End of term - Friday 8th
December

Little Oaks Montessori - Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

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

We will be starting this term off with the topic 'All About Me', settling our new and existing children into Little Oaks. We will then move onto our theme 'Career's', learning about different types of jobs and encouraging the children to think about what they might do when they grow up. We will learn about the people who help us, such as fire fighters, policeman, nurse's and so on.

Teachers

For all our new parents, if you have not met your child's allocated key worker yet, they will introduce themselves shortly. If you are unsure of who your child's keyworker is, please ask a member of staff or check the pinboard in the entrance hall. More information can also be found on the My Montessori website. Miss Reena & Miss Yasmin will still be here as supply teachers and we have another teacher offering a helping hand. Miss Pippa previously did her teaching practice with us and is wanting to get back into the classroom.

My Montessori Child

For regular photographs and observations of what your child has been learning at Little Oaks and ideas of how to support your child's learning at home, please logon to your My Montessori Child page. (For new parents, please see attached information)

French lessons

Miss Debbie will be returning with her fantastic French programme, starting the week commencing the 11th of September. She will start with a week of getting to know everyone and recapping on greetings, introductions etc. She will then continue with a brand-new topic called La Ferme (The Farm). This is perfect for all the new children joining, as she includes lots of singing. We will place the French lesson plan on the front door every Tuesday for parents to have a look at.

Forest School

We are very excited to be starting our weekly Wednesday afternoon Forest school programme with Miss Rani. She has designed a very exciting programme for the term, starting off with a family tree made from natural findings. Please remember to read the letter attached, which has all the information you need relating to Forest school. Please ensure that you collect your child from the Beeche's car park at 3:15pm sharp.

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, along with a change of clothes, underwear & socks. Finally, please can you dress your child in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and that are easy for them to take on and off independently for toileting, thank you.