



Ages 6 months to 5 years

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Welcome to Eilmar Montessori School & Day Nursery

A property transformed to provide a Montessori school and day nursery of exceptional quality.

Eilmar is a joyful, sociable and complete learning environment where every child is cherished and cared for as an individual.

We consider it a privilege to accompany each child as they embark on a path of growth and exploration.

- For children aged 6 months to 5 years. Open from 7.30am – 6.00pm, 50 weeks a year.
- Places on a full time or session basis.
- 'Cygnet's' baby room, 'Robins' Toddler classroom and 'Doves' Integrated Montessori and Foundation stage classroom.
- Healthy options, 5-a-day menu, freshly cooked on the premises by our qualified chef.
- Outdoor play area in a safe, secure surrounding.
- Gentle 'settling in' times for babies and young children.
- Nursery vouchers accepted.
- Incorporating the national curriculum (EYFS) with the Montessori teaching method.



Come and visit
our exciting,
stimulating and
caring environment.

Please phone to arrange
an appointment.

From Cygnets to Doves

Caring for each child every step of the way, from 6 months to 5 years



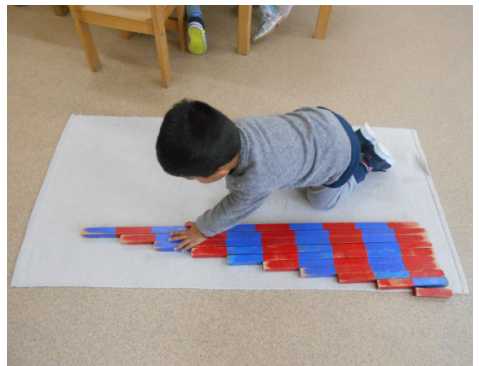
Cygnets (6 months – 24 months)

Our aim is to help develop your baby's language skills through Montessori teaching. Babies understand and respond well to facial gestures and body movements, and this is what we aim to develop. We provide excellent sleeping and nappy changing facilities and the very best toys and equipment. We provide a daily, detailed sheet that gives you an understanding of your baby's activities.



Robins (24 months – 36 months)

This pre-Montessori room is a transitional room where your child is prepared for their stay in the Montessori School by teaching your child the early stages of the Montessori Method. Our aim is to introduce your child to an environment that develops their physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills. We provide excellent Montessori facilities including equipment specifically designed to encourage your child's fine motor skills, together with development facilities such as arts and crafts materials that are always available, library area, a home corner and music and movement equipment.



Doves (36 months – 60 months)

The Doves classrooms are based on the classroom that Maria Montessori developed. They contain precision made equipment to help your child to understand concepts that are vital to the successful lifetime learning. Our aim is to develop your child to their full potential so that they progress fully independent and confident, with the ability to concentrate and succeed.



Busy with activities

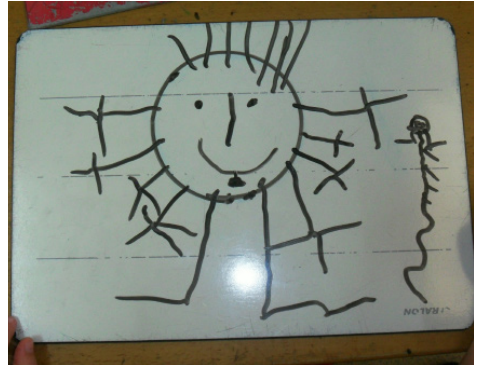


A welcoming environment

We provide a safe environment for children with abundant opportunities for adventure and specialised Montessori teaching so that children discover their full potential. Through a high standard of learning, a caring team of staff and friendships that begin in early years, children will build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Always in partnership with you

We always work in partnership with parents so that you feel part of their child's daily activities and developments. We understand concerns that you may have for your child, so our managers are always on hand for a friendly chat, or on a more formal basis, to discuss any issues you may have. We believe it is important that together we provide continuity between life at home and life in the nursery.



Ofsted

The Nursery is visited by Ofsted, which has the responsibility for checking nursery standards.

Our Nursery is Ofsted Approved.

Development using the Montessori Method

What is the Montessori Method?

As a philosophy, the Montessori Method emphasises the unique individuality of each child. The method's founder, Dr Maria Montessori, believed in the importance and value of each child and devised an educational approach that freed children to learn and succeed without restriction or criticism.

The Montessori Method's fundamental focus is on the needs, talents and special individuality of each child. We believe children learn best in their own way at their own pace. The child acts on and explores their own environment and in this way enhances their abilities. The motivational concept is the encouragement of the child's natural joy of learning, which is an instinctive part of any child. When properly guided the method results in a well-adjusted person who has purpose and direction in their life.

How it works

Montessori lessons work in a methodical way. Each step leads directly to a new level of learning. An integral part of this learning process is the diversity and repetition of activities, which encourages children to develop their observation skills.

Notable Montessori Students

Jeff Bezos founder of Amazon, Sergey Brin and Lawrence Page co-founders of Google and Anne Frank.

The Ethos

Montessori provides a stimulating, child-oriented environment where children can explore, touch and learn. In our Montessori classrooms everything is oriented to the child: there is no teacher's area. The end result is to encourage life-long learning and reinforce the pleasure of encountering and mastering a new skill or idea. The child therefore retains and reinforces their joy of learning and is free to explore their own path purpose in life.



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Illness policy

Illness/Disease	Minimum suspension from
Prescribed antibiotics	First 2 full days at home.
Temperature	Child sent home ill, your child must not return to school on the next day.
Vomiting	If your child is sent home ill, your child must not return for 48 hours from their last episode of sickness.
Conjunctivitis	First 2 days at home and then until eyes cease weeping.
Diarrhoea	Your child must not return to nursery for 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea.
Chicken Pox	7 -14 days day's from the appearance of a rash or until blisters dry.
Slap cheek (Erythema Infectious)	Children with slap cheek are not required to be excluded from school. By the time slap check has been identified by the bright red rash on the face the child is no longer contagious.
Hand, foot and mouth disease (not to be confused with foot and Mouth disease).	A difficult illness to determine has an incubation period of 3-6 days between catching the disease and showing symptoms. The child is most infectious at this stage. Symptoms include fever, loss of appetite, sore throat, yellowy-red ulcers in the mouth and small sores on hands, feet and other body areas. The sores last around 3-6 days. Please keep your child off nursery until the sores are healed completely.
Gastroenteritis, food poisoning salmonella or dysentery	Until authorised by your GP.
Infective Hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice.



Illness/Disease	Minimum suspension from
Measles	7 days from the appearance of a rash.
Mumps	Until the swelling has subsided, but no less than 7 days from the onset of the illness.
Whooping Cough	21 days from the onset of the illness.
Rubella (German Measles)	7-10 days from the appearance of the rash.
Scarlet fever or streptococcal	Until appropriate treatment has been given but no less than 3 days from the start of the treatment.
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from illness by your GP.
Impetigo	Until appropriate treatment has been given and when all spots have gone.
Lice or nits	Until appropriate treatment has been given.
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured.
Ringworm of body	Not necessary provided treatment has been given.

The Illness Policy below reflects the importance of the health, safety and well-being of all children at Eilmar Montessori and is in place to prevent the spread of illnesses.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and the exclusion of children whose illness is not mentioned will be considered by the Nursery Manager.

We will review and revise this policy in-line with Health Authority recommendations. If you have any concerns in relation to your child's illness, please consult your GP and check on NHS Direct website.



How to find us



About Swans

Established in 2005, Swans Day Nurseries aim to develop exceptional quality childcare facilities, utilising the very best educational and development methods to ensure every child develops to their full potential. Our aim is to provide your child with the highest standard of care and support to make your child's time with us enjoyable, exciting and encouraging whilst they learn the practicality of life through the Montessori teaching methods. Our objective is for your child to have achieved their full potential before they leave us so that are confident little people and able to demonstrate in different ways what they learned at our nursery.

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