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| **Montessori Infant Community Fees from January 2024**Our sessions run from 9:30 – 12:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost per session is **£36.00.** **These fees apply to non-funded hours**  |
| **Government Nursery Education Fund (NEF)****2-year-olds 15 hours per week of funded nursery education for:*** **2-year-olds in families receiving certain forms of government support**
* **2-year-olds in working families (from April 2024).**

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* A highly qualified and experienced Montessori Leadership team, some of whom have worked in our environments for 20 years
* Montessori Coaching scheme, an in-house programme which promotes and facilitates further in-de[th study of Montessori principles across our teams
* Our online platform, *Transparent Classroom*, which enables us to follow and record each child’s progress through detailed observations and photos, and to share these with parents on a regular basis.
* All our Montessori Teachers/keyworkers are employed for additional time each week for preparation and packing up of the environment, and to allow time for planning activities for each individual child, to meet their specific learning needs, and based on recorded observations.
* Comprehensive written reports and one-to-one meetings to discuss your child’s progress, at least twice every year.
* Parent Evening talks to support and inform parents about different aspects of child development, from a Montessori perspective. Offered free of charge for existing and prospective parents.
* Delivering the Montessori curriculum relies, in great part, in offering real experiences with everyday fragile/breakable items such as glass and china bowls, cups, jugs, etc. not only within the Practical Life area of the environment, but also throughout the morning, e.g. during snack time.
* Fresh fruit or alternative snacks for each child.
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