

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: At what age is my child ready to join the Montessori House of Children?

A: As soon as the child has completed 2 yrs.

Q: When does a new year commence? When do admissions take place?

A: Admissions happen throughout the year. As soon as you are confident that your child is ready to go to school, you may bring the child for admission.

Q: If my child turns 2yrs say in November or January, does he not miss out on the activities started by other children during the year?

A: Each child is attended to on an individual basis so he/she does not miss out on any activities on later admissions or in case of short leave period due to sickness or other reasons.

Q: What are your timings?

A: Montessori activities 9am to 1pm and Daycare till 6pm.

Q: What is expected as a parent from us?

A: Parental commitment to the Montessori methodology is one major criteria for admission into the House of Children.

Parents are required to regularly attend the parent-teacher meetings which primarily aim at helping the parents become aware of the child's psychology and their requirement in this very delicate and important physical and mental stage of their life. Parents are encouraged to come and observe their child working from time to time.

Q: What is the criteria for admissions?

A: The final decision of admitting the child lies primarily with the director/administrator after meeting the child and both parents.

Q: What is the medium of instruction?

A: The medium of instruction is English. Our teachers can communicate in most languages prevalent in the region but they respond to the child in English.

Q: What after Montessori?

A: The child can continue with us until about six years of age and would be prepared to join the 1st std. of any curriculum anywhere in the world. The foundation laid for learning the language and arithmetic is so strong it lasts throughout their student life.

Q: How protected is my child against infections. How assured am I about my child's health

A: Owing to the risk of cross-infection we are unable to take care of sick children. Parents are requested to keep the child at home if he/she shows the following symptoms:

High temperature, inflamed throat or eyes, an unidentified rash, an upset stomach or diarrhea. A doctor's release statement must be presented if the illness is communicable. We expect our staff to follow the same health policies.

If a child becomes ill during the course of the day, the parent will be informed and the child isolated from the other children until collected. In the event of an emergency all efforts will be made to contact the parent. If the parent is unreachable, we will contact the guardian whose contact is given during admission.

Q: What religious practices do you follow in school?

A: We are absolutely secular and no particular religion is practiced or propagated.