

**WALTHAMSTOW MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
**FEES WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 2019**

Dear Parents,

March 2019

We are now publishing our fees which are effective from the Autumn term 2019.

Our aim at WMS is always to give you the very best in care and education that we can. Our staff have an extremely impressive level of experience and qualifications and this is matched only by their passion and enthusiasm for teaching young children.

The combination of Montessori teacher training, forest school training, EYPS (early years professional status) Bachelor of Education degrees and literally hundreds of professional development qualifications and specialisms means that we can deliver a wonderful and unique start to your child's education. We are constantly investing in our staff, our 2 premises, our gardens and our equipment.

Over the last year we have invested heavily in new technology for learning along with a dedicated teacher, new garden equipment, new music, Design Technology and sports teachers, mental health and wellbeing curriculums and training and weekly forest schooling for all. All of the above combines to make a wonderful small school with a very big heart and high expectations for all children. Our fees represent excellent value and are recognised as being highly competitive and excellent value for money especially when you consider the level of education and subjects provided. These include; all Montessori subjects, PE, tennis, forest schooling, music, DT, Italian, science, ICT and coding, art. Our last modest fee increase was in April 2016. It has always been the aim of our founder Lorna Mahoney to provide an exceptional Montessori education to as many people as possible by keeping fees as low as we can. As a guide to the increase for Autumn 2019 a 5 day place in Kindergarten has increased by just £2.50 a day.

If you have any further questions please contact the school office.

**NURSERY (From 2 year of age, full or part time)**

Our nursery rates start from as little as £25.00 per session [based on 5 sessions per week] Nursery children may also attend breakfast club from 8am, and lunch until 1.30pm and 2 year olds may stay for a full day (these places are very limited to so please enquire for further information).

|                             | <b>PAYABLE PER TERM</b> |    | <b>50%</b>                         | <b>50%</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----|------------------------------------|------------|
|                             |                         |    | <b>(payable in 2 installments)</b> |            |
| 2 morning sessions per week | £ 696.66 per term       | or | £348.33 +                          | £348.33    |
| 3 morning sessions per week | £ 950.00 per term       |    | £475.00 +                          | £475.00    |
| 4 morning sessions per week | £1260.00 per term       |    | £630.00 +                          | £630.00    |
| 5 morning sessions per week | £1583.00 per term       |    | £791.66 +                          | £791.66    |

**KINDERGARTEN**

**NB:** The figures below show the fees after the Free early education entitlement has been taken off for you. WMS claims this directly from the local authority on your behalf. Your grant allocation begins the term after your child is 3. Please note; you are liable, **IN FULL**, for the ENTIRE cost of the place at the school ie, the fees below AND the portion which is met by the grant payment as that is the true value of the place. If you leave the school half way through a term or without giving a full term's notice you are liable for this full amount as we cannot claim the grant.

|                      | <b>PAYABLE PER TERM</b> |    | <b>50%</b>                         | <b>50%</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----|------------------------------------|------------|
|                      |                         |    | <b>(payable in 2 installments)</b> |            |
| 3 full days per week | £ 756.00 per term       | or | £378.00 +                          | £378.00    |
| 4 full days per week | £1113.00 per term       |    | £556.50 +                          | £556.50    |
| 5 full days per week | £1312.50 per term       |    | £656.25 +                          | £656.25    |

## UPPER SCHOOL (PREP AND ELEMENTARY CLASS PLUS ANY UNFUNDED SCHOOL PLACE)

|                      | PAYABLE PER TERM |    | 50%                         | 50%        |
|----------------------|------------------|----|-----------------------------|------------|
|                      |                  |    | (payable in 2 installments) |            |
| 4 full days per week | £2050 per term   | or | £1025.00                    | + £1025.00 |
| 5 full days per week | £2362 per term   |    | £1181.00                    | + £1181.00 |

### OTHER

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| <b>Ad hoc sessions</b>                            | £47.00 per full day (only when possible)<br>£27.50 Nursery morning session (only when possible)<br>£30 per half day (9.30am-12.30pm or 12pm-3pm) |
| <b>Sibling discount</b>                           | <b>10%</b> (both children <u>must</u> be attending the school at the same time, reduction applies to second fee only)                            |
| <b>Breakfast Club (from 8am)</b>                  | £5 per day                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>After School Club (last collection 5.45pm)</b> | £10 per day                                                                                                                                      |

Breakfast and After School clubs are billed weekly, and can be used as required subject to spaces available.

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| <b>Registration fee</b> | £75.00  |
| <b>Deposit**</b>        | £500.00 |

\*\*The deposit is payable upon acceptance of place and returnable once child leaves the school, subject to correct notice period being adhered to.

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| <b>Late payment fee</b>                 | £50 per outstanding week |
| <b>Cheques returned by bank</b>         | £30 charge               |
| <b>Late collection of child penalty</b> | £10 per 10 minutes late  |

Please remember that, as per your 'Terms and Conditions' contract with the school, you are required to give in writing notice to terminate or reduce your child's place at the school. Full fees are payable where this has not been met. For your guidance the dates for this are the:

The first day of the Summer Term in April (if your child is not returning in September)

The first day of the Autumn Term in September (if your child is not returning in January)

...and the first day of the Spring Term in January (if your child is not returning in April)

## THE COST OF A PLACE AT WMS

Children in the Nursery Class (2 year olds) may attend for a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 mornings per week depending on parental preference for their child and subject to places available. Limited full days can be made available at £47 per day.

Children moving into the Kindergarten (term after their third birthday +) have traditionally always attended for full school days so as to take a full part in school activities and to prepare them for our Upper School. This can be 3, 4 or 5 full days per week and will depend upon availability and what you need for your child. We try to be as flexible and helpful as we can in accommodating your needs and adapting to changes that parents have. Children of 3 and 4 years of age are entitled to 570 hours of free funded education over the academic year.

Please ask if you need any further information and we will be glad to help you.

Parents who are in receipt of the funding will be required to sign a parental declaration before the cost of the place can be reflected as above.

Currently, WMS participates in the 30 hour funded scheme. Please contact the school for further information or visit the school's website for the school's Terms and Conditions on this scheme and guidance on how to apply.

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