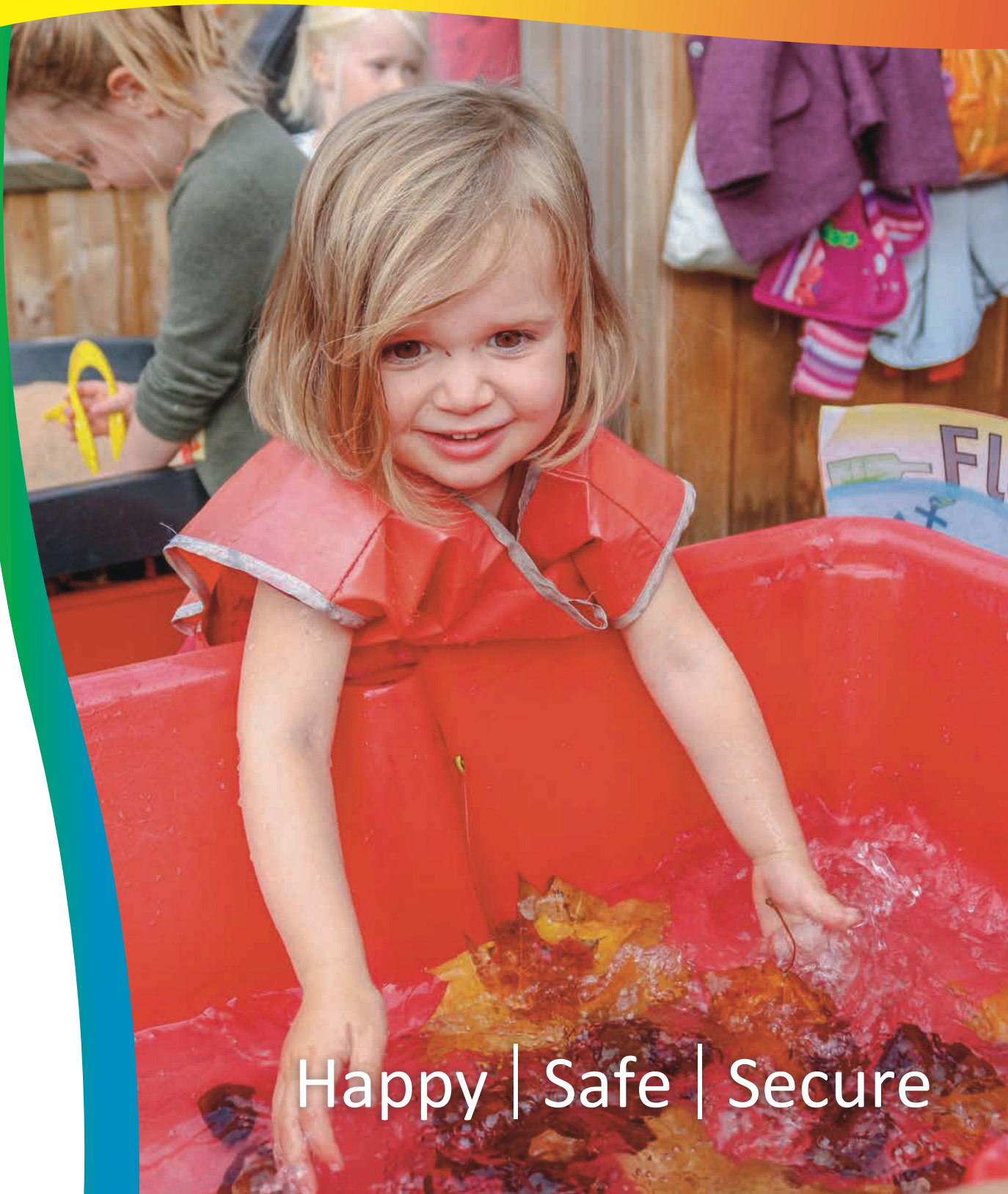
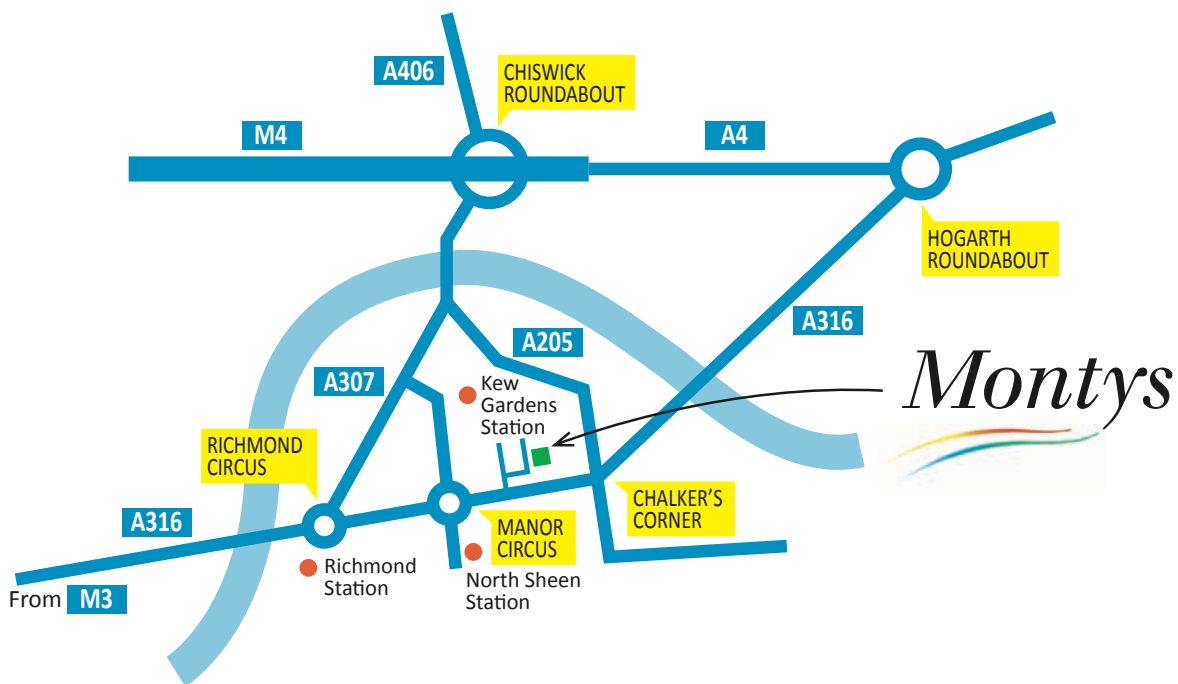


Montys Nursery

and pre-school



Happy | Safe | Secure



“Montys is such a wonderful nursery and all the staff are wonderful. We’ve been truly blessed to have the opportunity to experience such a lovely place.”

Welcome

Choosing the right nursery for your child

At Montys Nursery and Pre-school we understand that choosing the right nursery for your child is a big step; after all you are giving over the care of your little ones to someone else. The local parent grapevine will have offered all sorts of recommendations but now it's down to you.

Montys Nursery and Pre-school look after children aged between 3 months and 5 years.

Do visit us at Montys to let our dedicated and highly qualified staff help make this time as stress-free as possible. We will answer all your questions honestly and clearly so that you can make the right choice for you and your child.

Our overriding aim is to make sure that every child feels happy, safe and secure whilst developing a lively and enquiring mind at this critical stage of their development.

To encourage this development, your child will be assigned a key person who will work closely with your child on a daily basis, creating a strong bond with them and yourself. A daily book will also keep you fully informed about your child's progress and gives you the opportunity to add any comments or observations from home.

This brochure, and the pages in the pocket, give much more detail but please phone us or visit to find out for yourself how Montys can support you and your children through their early years.



Celia Tilli
Nursery Director



3 months – 3 years

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Montys Nursery and Pre-school at 32 Thompson Avenue is a private house which has been converted to provide a spacious and safe environment for the children whilst retaining a cosy, at home feeling.

We have a lovely secluded garden at the rear of the house where the children enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. In recent years we constructed a Pre-school building in our garden.

During their years with us, children move through a series of rooms which are geared to their stage of development: the Yellow, Red, Blue and Pre-school.

Our learning through play philosophy and key person system encourage children to feel happy, safe and secure whilst developing lively enquiring minds and having lots of fun.



“ My son is very happy at Montys – so much so, that when I arrived to pick him up early last week...he was having such a fun time, he didn’t want to come home! ”



Yellow Room

The **Yellow Room** is a self-contained unit within an open-plan area and caters for babies from approximately 3 to 15 months. Working within the guidelines of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), we offer a safe yet stimulating environment with a gentle caring approach to each child.



Red Room

The **Red Room** is a bright and spacious setting that has been created to provide an area for 6 toddlers aged 15 to 24 months. This room has the benefit of sliding doors leading onto a decked area, covered by a canopy, and then on into the garden.

The open-plan layout on the ground floor of the nursery lends itself to a relaxed transition from the Yellow to Red Room. As in the Yellow Room, we work within the guidelines of the EYFS. Children staying all day have a nap after lunch and, as for every room, all children are given a daily book to take home.



Blue Room

The **Blue Room** on the first floor of the nursery caters for children from 24 to 36 months. To ensure a smooth transition from the Red Room to upstairs the children spend increasing amounts of time playing there, until they feel happy and confident.

In the Blue Room we aim to develop the child's confidence, independence and social skills. The children follow the areas of learning as set out in the EYFS. These include a basic foundation in language, literacy and mathematics along with an understanding of the world around them. Those children who stay all day have a sleep after lunch and each child has a daily book to take home.

3 years – 5 years

Pre-school

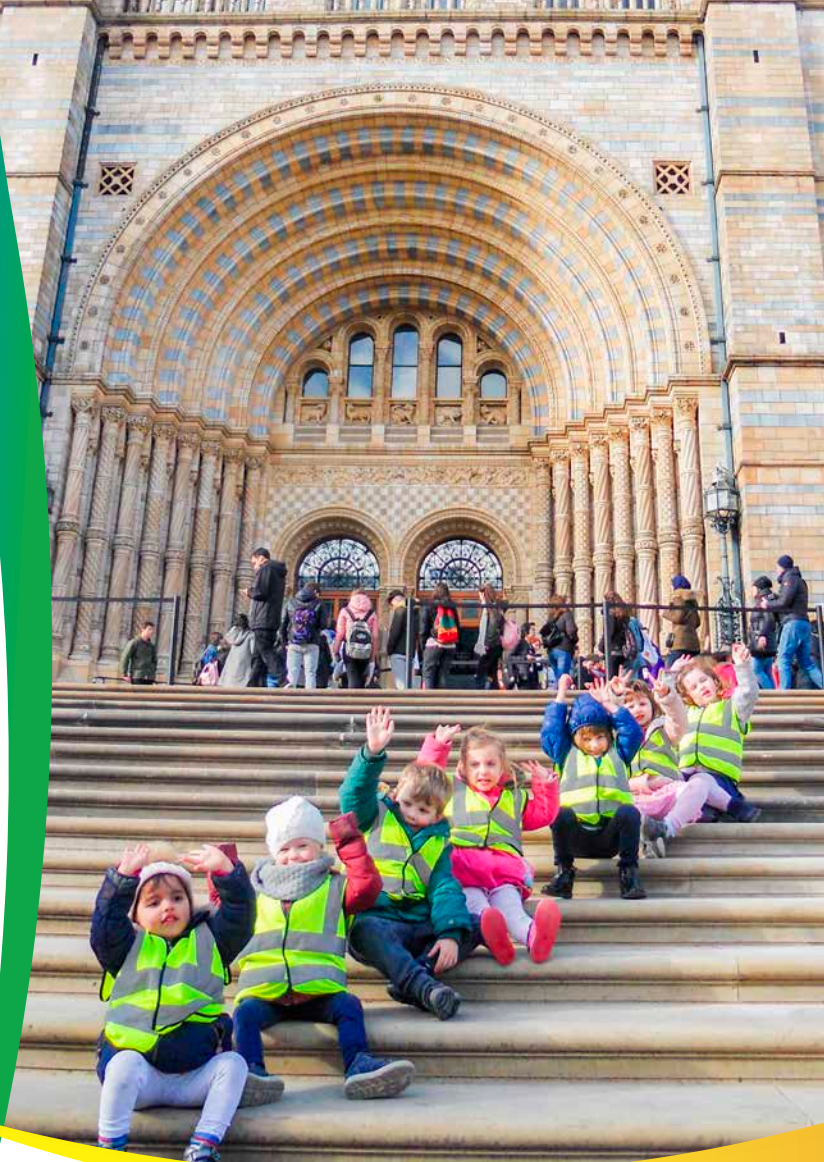
“*Montys was an excellent choice for my family and I would strongly recommend them.*”

At Montys Pre-school we welcome children aged between 3 – 5 years. Our Pre-school is led by a teacher who holds qualified teacher status (QTS).

In Pre-school, learning is more structured than the rest of the nursery, as the children are preparing for their transition into primary school. All the activities are planned in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS).

Class planning and activities are designed around the children's interests and will help develop their social skills, listening skills, self discipline, ability to interact and share with others whilst boosting independence and confidence. Children who attend Montys Pre-school will experience a variety of outings within the local community.





We find that going on trips provides huge opportunities for learning both in and out of the nursery. When the children return from their excursions they will replay their experiences, acting out what they saw and what they learned through various activities.

In Pre-school we have a range of literacy and mathematical resources that will help support and enhance each child's development.

We have created a happy, safe and stimulating environment for the children to play, grow and develop, ensuring that our children will be ready and confident when the time comes for them to start the next stage of their school journey.

She enjoyed learning at Montys and often came home telling us about new words she had learned or other cultures she had found out about.

Food and nutrition

Montys was the first nursery in London with an on-site chef to have been awarded the Gold Award from The Soil Association. This award recognises our commitment to serving healthy organic meals every day.

We believe that healthy food produces healthy and happy children.



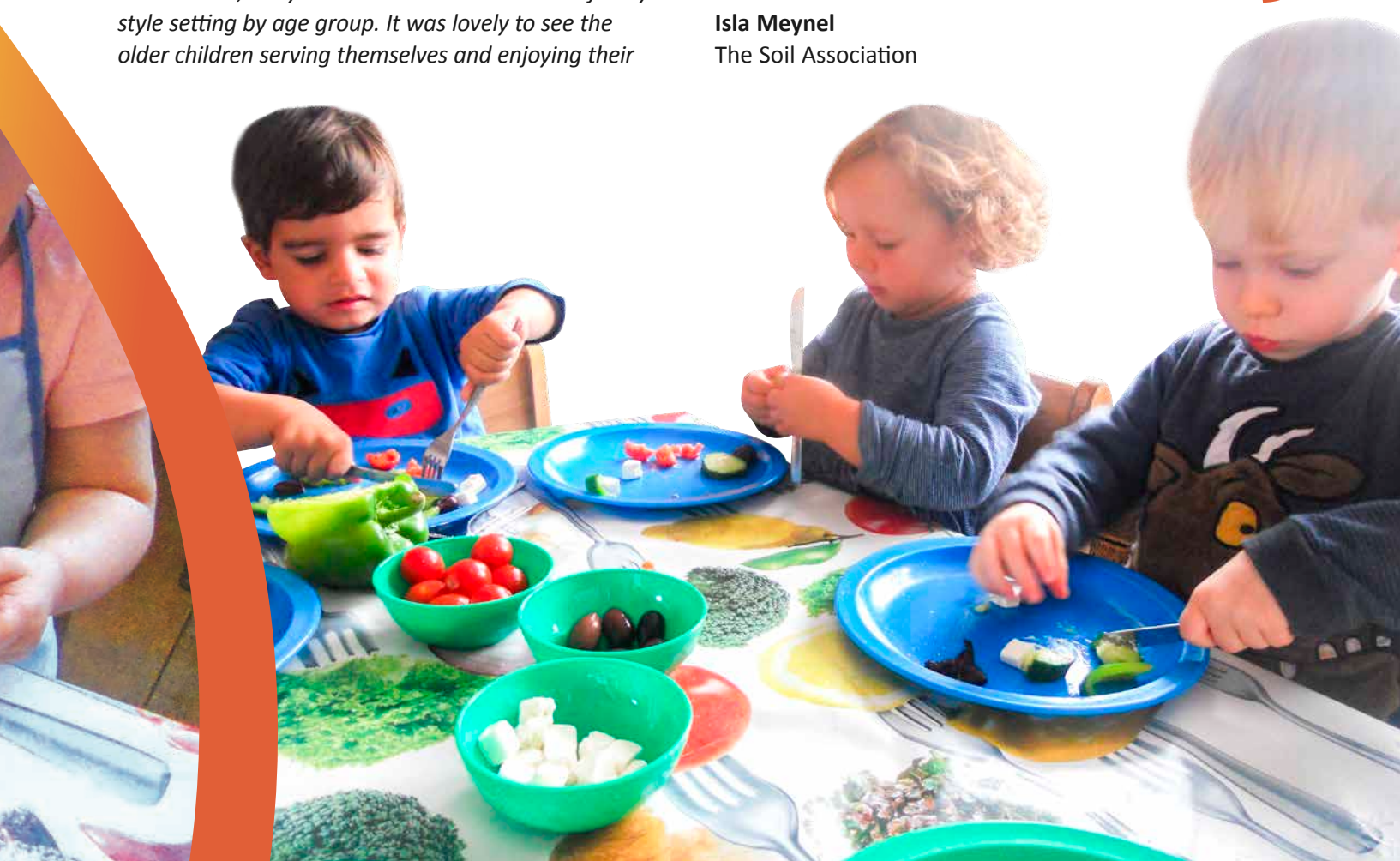
Montys regards snack and meal times as an important part of the nursery day. Eating represents a social time for children and adults and helps children to learn about healthy eating. We also promote healthy eating using resources and materials.



Celia and Chef Antonia have been serving a Food for Life Gold menu for many years. Their commitment to the standards is exemplary and demonstrated in the menu offered to children of all ages. 97.5% of their menu is made from scratch, using freshly prepared ingredients – most of which are organic. They are passionate about their philosophy to offer children a broad range of home-made, tasty dishes which are served in a family style setting by age group. It was lovely to see the older children serving themselves and enjoying their

vegetables. Lunch is served on tables with a table cloth and children are encouraged to use cutlery. Their focus on food education is commendable and enhanced by a small outside plot for the children to grow seasonal ingredients – these subsequently make their way to the kitchen for Antonia to work her magic. Well done on another very impressive inspection!

Isla Meynel
The Soil Association



Who do we employ in our nursery?

Choosing a nursery for your child is one of the most important decisions you will take in the early years. At Montys we do our very best to ensure that our staff are well qualified and experienced but more importantly they have that special quality that sets them apart. Our staff team are our greatest asset and as such we take great care when recruiting. We choose only those who share our learning through play philosophy, display a warm friendly personality with a genuine love of children and a desire to see them flourish and reach their full potential.

Every child at Montys will be treated as an individual from the moment they enter the nursery. Each child will be assigned a key person who will help your child settle into nursery so that they feel confident and safe in their new environment. Your child's key person will be your main contact with the nursery and will work with you through such milestones as weaning, potty training and preparing for the transition to school. Should your key person be absent there will always be another person who knows your child who will step in to take over.



Our nursery has a Manager, Deputy Manager and designated Third-in-Charge persons plus an in-house Chef. All staff members are Paediatric First Aid trained and have Safeguarding and Food Safety training. In addition our staff team have regular access to Richmond Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership training courses, which ensures that our practices and procedures are up-to-date and are of the highest standard.

Everyone at Montys is DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked and references are always followed up. This ensures peace of mind when entrusting your child to our care.

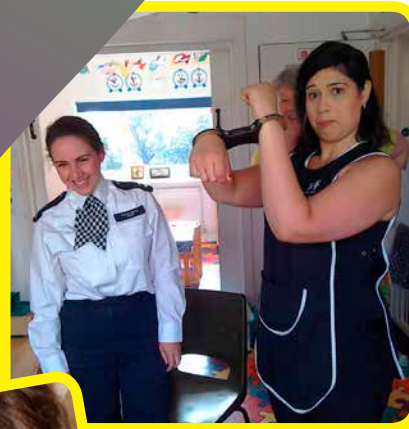
Partnership with parents

Parents are their child's first and most enduring educators and carers and our aim is to work closely with parents to support children in all areas of their development. Parental partnership is an important

aspect of our nursery life. Children feel a sense of value and respect when they observe the relationship between their parents and practitioners. This partnership enriches the lives of the children as well as their parents, carers and staff.



At Montys we actively invite parents to be involved in the planning by suggesting themes, coming to nursery and reading to the children in different languages and sharing a particular talent or profession. Parents are encouraged to take their children's profiles home to share with the family and to give regular feedback to the nursery. This partnership is further strengthened by the use of daily record books to which the key person and parents contribute.



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