**ENQUIRY FORM**

**Note to Parents/Guardians**

***This is an enquiry form ONLY and does not guarantee a placement at Dandelions Montessori. If a place is available you may secure your placement via a €60 deposit. Your child will only be placed on the enrollment list once enquiry form and deposit have been received. Deposit is fully refundable once registered on the PIP system in the enrollment year. Deposit is nonrefundable if placement is not taken.***

**BOOKING INFORMATION**

Please Note: *MORNING SESSION TIME SLOTS*

Dandelions Montessori operates 3 time slots in the morning; 9.00-12.00pm, 9.15-12.15pm and 9.30-12.30pm

Each child will be assigned to one of the above time slots with each group accommodating either:

 **1.** 4-5 year olds **2.** 3-4 year olds **3.** 2-3 year olds

INTENDED START DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF YEARS PLANNING TO ATTEND (Please mark with an X) **1 Year [ ]**

*One Enrollment Year: September-June* **2 Years [ ]**

 **3 Years [ ]**

Sibling Attending National School? **Yes [ ] No [ ]** If yes, please state name of school:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of child**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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First Language: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Second Language (if any):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Any comments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**How did you hear about us at Dandelions Montessori?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Enrollment Information**

**ECCE Scheme**

The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Scheme provides early childhood care and education for children of pre-school age. The scheme is offered in Dandelions Montessori for 3 hours a day, 5 days a week, 38 weeks of the year.

All children are entitled to 2 full academic years on the ECCE scheme.

Children are eligible to start the ECCE scheme in the September of the year that they turn 3 years old. For example, a child turning 3 years old in 2019 can be registered on the ECCE scheme in September 2019.

**Additional Fees**

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) state that the ECCE funding for attending any childcare service in Ireland, including Dandelions Montessori are to cover solely on the education spectrum and not on organised extracurricular activities/events/celebrations etc.

All childcare providers around Ireland are told to offer additional OPTIONAL extras if they wish to provide extra curriculum activities. The cost to implement these additional extras will be €60 per month. This money does not go towards childcare provider's profits, it is solely to fund the costs of providing projects and events run through the whole year.

The Additional Extras that Dandelions Montessori provide but are not limited to:

1. Baking (this includes foods for children attending service with allergies)

2. Exercise/Fitness and Dance Programme/Gymboree

3. Sports Day/ Family Day Out

4. Culture Events Chinese/ Portuguese/ Spanish etc. (Food and Entertainment Provided)

5. Celebrations (Food and Entertainment Provided)- Birthdays, Halloween, Christmas, Gifts, St. Patrick's Day, Brazilian Carnival, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Graduation etc.

6. Educational Speakers and Visitors

7. Planting, Seeding and Garden Activities to include our Vegetable Patch

8. STEM studies (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

9. Breakfast Mornings (Food Supplied)

10. Outings

11. Developmental Portfolio/ Learning Journal and Photos

12. Pedagogical Documentation

13. Teachkloud App

These are OPTIONAL and DCYA states that if you do not wish for your child to partake in these extra curriculum activities that they will be given an alternative educational based program instead.

NB. This is not the decision of childcare providers but of DCYA/Pobal

**Children with Additional Needs – Access and Inclusion Model (AIM)**

The Access and Inclusion Model (AIM) is a model of supports designed to ensure that children with additional needs can access the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Programme.  Its goal is to empower pre-school providers to deliver an inclusive pre-school experience, ensuring that every eligible child can meaningfully participate in the ECCE Programme and reap the benefits of quality early years care and education.

If you feel that your child may need extra support in their Early Years eg. Speech and Language, Motor Skills etc. Please feel free to discuss this in private with Management and we will work together with you to see if we can receive AIM support from DCYA/Pobal. Successful AIMS can include an additional Staff Member to be hired as a Support Team Member to assist your child in settling in with Dandelions. Application for AIMS is free of charge to parents.

To Note: this will not be a diagnosis assessment, AIMS is a support system to aid in your child's early years.