



THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

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Dear Parents,

The weather is changing and we are all ready to welcome this change. It will bring relief to us because the landscape will start changing and we will be able to spend more time outside to enjoy the fine weather and be safe.

With this transition we may see children getting sick with symptoms like **runny nose , congestion, sore throat, cough and fever**. I would like to reiterate the protocols for these symptoms to help parents with the process.

A child exhibiting the above symptoms or any other Covid-19 related symptoms, as mentioned in the daily screening form, must stay home and if those symptoms develop in school, will be sent home.

The child must stay home until :

- The child receives a negative Covid-19 result,
- The child receives an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, or
- It has been ten days since their symptoms onset and the child is feeling better.
- If any family members are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms and/or are waiting for Covid -19 test results after experiencing symptoms, the child must stay home.

Until 31 March 2021, under the Region of Peel's absenteeism policy, children staying home for any of the above reasons will be able to get their fee back for a maximum of 10 days when they are absent between 01 January to 31 March 2021.

I am always available for any discussion around these policies or any other matter of concern. Please contain your social interactions to your immediate family bubble and get through this challenging time with safety and peace of mind. The school families have managed this for a year now and we can pull through a few more months to be free of these restrictions.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. I appreciate the continuous support of my staff and their commitment to the Public Health guidelines.

Have a wonderful season of spring 😊

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Fouzia Ali, Directress