THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

November 01, 2026

Dear Parents,

As the beautiful colours of autumn surround us and the weather becomes colder, we welcome November with opportunities for learning, friendship, kindness, and discovery. This month, our classroom theme is "Autumn and Kindness." Through Montessori activities, stories, nature exploration, and meaningful experiences, the children will learn to appreciate the changing seasons and discover how small acts of kindness help create a peaceful and caring community.

As temperatures drop, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Warm jackets, hats, mittens, and waterproof footwear are important for our outdoor adventures. Please also provide extra clothing, including socks and mittens, in case items become wet.

Kindly label all clothing and belongings with your child's name. We aim to spend time outdoors daily whenever weather and safety conditions permit, so appropriate clothing helps children remain comfortable while enjoying outdoor play.

Healthy School Environment. We kindly ask families to keep children at home when they are unwell. If your child has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness, please follow the school's illness policy and public health guidance before returning to school.

Your cooperation helps protect the health and well-being of children, staff, and families. Thank you for helping us maintain a healthy school environment.

November Theme: Throughout November, the children will explore the beauty of autumn through nature walks, leaf sorting, art activities, stories, and discussions about seasonal changes.

We will also focus on kindness, empathy, respect, and caring for others. Through grace and courtesy lessons, collaborative activities, and our classroom kindness tree, children will practice helping friends, sharing, expressing gratitude, and respecting one another.

We hope these experiences will strengthen the children's sense of belonging and nurture a caring classroom community.

Progress Reports: Progress reports will be sent home at the end of November. These reports provide an opportunity to celebrate each child's growth, learning, independence, and development throughout the Montessori program. The progress reports will be sent home latest by November 27th2026.

We encourage you to take time to review your child's report and connect with the teachers if you have any questions. Your Parent-Teacher meeting (PTM) time sheet is attached. Please

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pick three time slots and your child's class teacher will get back to you on your PTM date and time slot.

November Field Trip: Celebrations Around the World. This month, we look forward to a field trip connected to our exploration of the different celebrations and cultural traditions around the world. This experience will help the children discover how families and communities celebrate in different ways.

Through this learning opportunity, we hope to nurture curiosity, inclusion, appreciation of diversity, and respect for different cultures and traditions.

The children will visit The Benares House on Wednesday November 25, 2026. We will visit the event center in a school bus. Specific field trip details, including the date and arrangements, will be shared with families shortly.

Those children who will be on the field trip for the first time, their parents will be requested to accompany their child. As part of our school policy, these parents will be required to obtain a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) from their local police station and submit this to the class teacher before the trip. Your child's teacher will provide the information for it.

Winter Concert: Our Winter Concert is approaching, and we are excited for the children to share their songs, music, and growing confidence with our school community. The dates and schedules for the Winter concert are as follows:

- December 03, 2026 - Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am – Casa 1 - Ms. Jameel / Ms. Samia
- December 03, 2026 - Thursday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Casa 2 – Ms. Dianna / Ms. Beena
- December 04, 2026 - Friday 9:30 am – 10:30 am – Casa 4 - Ms. Mala / Ms. Sadaf
- December 04, 2026 – Friday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Casa 5 – Ms. Moya / Ms. Dara / Ms. Lubaina / Ms. Kiran.

Thank you for supporting the children as they prepare for this special occasion.

School Photos: Recently teachers took the class photos and the individual portraits. They will try again to resend the photos, and if these photos are still not good enough, we will have another photo session in early next year. Thank you for your understanding.

For families looking to travel and having family times during the upcoming holiday season, here are the details for the December 2026 – January 2027 school closure dates.

- Winter Holidays will begin from Friday December 25, 2026 to Friday January 02, 2027.
- We will return back to school on Monday January 04, 2027.
- Thursday December 24, 2026 will be a short day and all children will be dismissed by 3:30 pm.

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Let us continue to work together to help our children grow into confident, compassionate, and respectful individuals. Every small act of kindness, every moment of independence, and every opportunity to appreciate others contributes to a stronger community.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support. We wish all our families a warm, healthy, and joyful November! and a very Happy Diwali for families who celebrate this festival of light.

Warm Regards.

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