



# Rayners Lane Montessori Nursery

Opening hours: 8.00am - 6.00pm all year round

Ages: 6 months to 5 years

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# Welcome

## Our mission is to transform the learning experience of each child to reach their maximum potential



Located between Rayners Lane and South Harrow, Rayners Lane Montessori is an inspiring Nursery & Pre-School for children 6 months to five years of age, open year round from 8am to 6pm. We have created a bright, homely & friendly environment, with individually focused areas of learning. We are proud to have computer areas as well as offer sports and yoga classes. We enjoy a large outdoor space for our children's physical play. Rayners Lane Montessori School is part of a group of family run Montessori Schools, Inspire Montessori, rated 'GOOD' or 'OUTSTANDING' by OFSTED, that have different locations throughout North West London.



### **Mrs. Pajpani**

Founder & Director of  
Education

Inspire Montessori was founded in 2002 by Mrs. Pajpani, who's love for Montessori was ignited when her son attended a Montessori School. After seeing the many benefits of the Montessori style of teaching Mrs. Pajpani sought to develop her knowledge further and undertook her Montessori Diploma which strengthened her passion for the approach. In the years that followed she used this to work in various Montessori Schools and start her career in teaching. As our Director of Education she spends time in all our schools, instilling her passion and sharing her many years of experience with all of our teachers to ensure a continuity of high quality education.



## Our core values

### **Promoting independence**

Our educational approach encourages children to develop practical skills, to try things for themselves and become self-motivated learners.

### **Developing confidence**

Montessori empowers children to build their confidence by creating an environment that supports them to practice and master their abilities on a day-to-day basis.

### **Encouraging creativity**

By continuously providing the resources children need for creative expression, we inspire them to find their passions and explore their ideas.



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# We aim to provide a nurturing, safe and fun environment helping children to settle in and be encouraged for their development

At Rayners Lane Montessori, we give your child the confidence and opportunities to make choices, so that they are at the centre of their educational journey and develop a life-long love for learning.

## Learning Spaces

For under 2s: A warm and homely environment, our baby area is your child's first introduction to Montessori. The teachers prepare activities that are appropriate for your child's interests and capabilities always ensuring to challenge them to continually extend their learning.

For 2-5 years: Our different sections have their own focused areas of learning to support all children's interests, learning styles and capabilities. Children will spend time in each area during their session, ensuring they have the opportunity to explore an extensive range of activities.

## Healthy meals and nutrition

Inspiring independence in children to select and self-serve healthy, balanced and nutritious diets. Our in-house chef produces delicious meals using fresh ingredients that provide variety and choices. We can cater for your child's individual dietary requirements to ensure that medical requirements as well as personal preferences are fulfilled.

## Child protection

Our main priority is to ensure your child is kept safe at all times. All of our teachers and employees undergo continual training and are thoroughly versed in the procedures applicable in relation to Safeguarding and the Child Protection policy.

## Team

Our team of nurturing teachers are passionate about always encouraging children to learn and develop, whilst also having fun in a comfortable and safe environment. We are always ensuring that each individual child's needs are never overlooked.

## Future schools

We have strong links with public and private schools. We are well versed at preparing children to become school-ready, giving them the best chance to take their education to the next stage.



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# Our Curriculum



## Montessori approach

Montessori education promotes self-directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play giving children independence, strong academics and self-motivation with a natural love of learning and discovery.

In 1896 Maria Montessori became the first woman to qualify as a medical doctor in Italy. She pioneered an approach to education that focuses on children's innate desire to learn and their enormous capacity to do so when provided with the right environment and the appropriate materials. There are 5 key areas of learning:



### Activities for everyday living

To promote independence and prepare children for every day life at home, this development area includes enjoyable exercises that teach them to function and find their place in their own environment.



### Sensorial

The sensorial activities stimulate the five senses. The materials used provide in an enjoyable way and give teachers the opportunity to discover what kind of learner your child is. Once we know how your child learns we can set up activities that continually challenge them to extend their learning.



### Mathematics

Once they can recognise numbers they will move through stages from simple to more complex exercises of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division concepts.



### Language

This is a sensitive time for language development of children and through phonetic awareness activities a strong literary foundation is built. Montessori language activities are designed to improve a child's vocabulary, listening skills for common sounds, and differentiating between objects and pictures.



### Science and cultural studies

This includes geography, zoology, botany, science, art and music that are supplementary to the Montessori method. Our aim is to show children how wonderful diversity truly is, embracing and celebrating our differences, sharing our experiences and exploring the world beyond the country we live in.



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# Alongside the Montessori approach, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to deliver quality education



The EYFS gives all professionals a set of common principles and commitments to deliver quality education and childcare experiences to all children. Our Montessori activities support the seven areas of the EYFS.



**Communication & language**



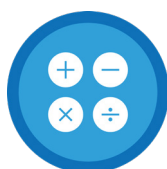
**Physical development**



**Personal, social and emotional development**



**Literacy**



**Mathematics**



**Understanding the world**



**Expressive arts and design**

## Principles of EYFS

- Every child is a unique child, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- Children learn to be strong and independent through positive relationships.
- Children learn and develop well in enabling environments, in which their experiences respond to their individual needs and there is a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers.
- Children learn and develop in different ways and at different rates. The framework covers the education and care of all children in early years provision, including children with special educational needs and disabilities.

## Extra-curricular activities

At Inspire Montessori Nurseries & Pre-schools we offer an exciting range of club activities that play an important part in helping children to develop learning and practical life skills. We employ external agencies, teachers or qualified professionals who add quality towards the development of all our children. In addition, we regularly visit local facilities such as shops, museums, libraries, fire stations, dentists, parks and farms when possible.

We believe all our children should have the same learning opportunities so we are pleased to incorporate club activities as part of our curriculum. They are included in our fees so there is no extra charge to you.

We have a number of different activities, that we offer. These classes are subject to change at our discretion. Some are weather-permitting and/or available during the term-time only. Sometimes, we may rotate the clubs throughout the year to give the children variety and a well-rounded approach.





## Building self-motivated learners with strong academics to become school-ready

*"Children are happy, confident and extremely motivated to learn. The quality of the school for children's welfare, learning and development is superb."*

- OFSTED



*"Children enter the nursery excited to be there and immediately become fully engaged in self-directed learning and play opportunities. Children are very confident and sociable. Staff have high expectations of behaviour and children behave extremely well."*

- OFSTED

## Engaging outdoor adventures and physical activities



# Parent Partnership

## We work with parents to ensure each individual child has the most effective learning experience

Sharing information with you gives peace of mind knowing that whilst apart, your child is safe, happy and receiving a solid foundation for both their education and their life after nursery. As parents you are your child's first teacher and the success of our curriculum is dependent on a close relationship between us, as teachers and you as parents.



We use an online platform called Blossom which allows us to track and share your child's development with you.

### Sharing golden moments with you

- Share daily diary timelines of your child's activities, meals, sleep and bottles from throughout the day.
- Receive notifications when any updates have been posted.

### Parent and child profiles

- As parents you can update your own profiles and your children's information, including details such as their likes and dislikes.

### Be more involved in your child's learning experience

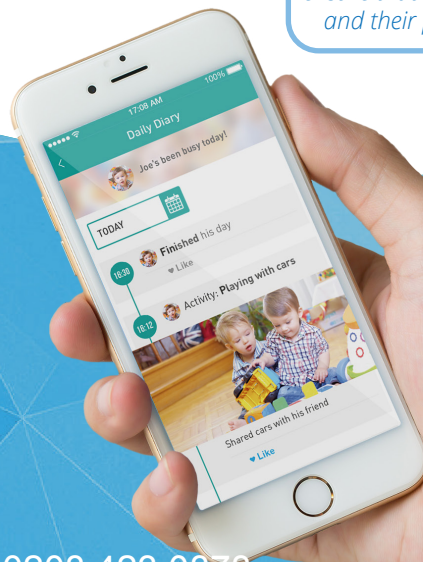
- We share your child's progress with you regularly, keeping you updated and informed.
- As a parent you can send your observations from home so that we can build on this learning at school.



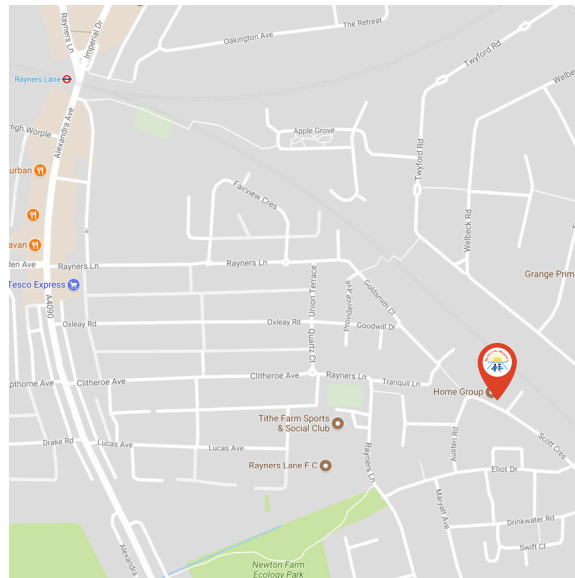
What OFSTED says about East Lane Montessori (part of the Inspire Montessori Group):

*"Parents are exceptionally well consulted on their children's development. Outstanding partnerships between parents, help ensure that children's needs are met and their protection is assured."*

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experience building  
a strong partnership  
between home and school**



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