

MEfA Montessori News

Montessori House, 135 Westcombe Hill, Blackheath, London SE3 7DP



May 2020 Newsletter

Dear MEfA Montessori Families and Friends,

I hope that you are all safe and well.

As we proceed through 'lockdown' and into a gradual reopening of society, I think this is a time that children are always going to remember, a time for 'forever memories'. So, what are the memories we want our children to have?

Some of our parents tell me the quarantine is changing their parenting, which in turn is changing their children, Maybe, their relationships will be better because of this intense, intentional time.

Teach what you know best; your children's own interests are enough of a jumping off point for teaching life skills. Children with a sense of purpose are most likely to thrive; furthering your child's interests builds on that purpose. If a child learns one thing they care about in a day, that is enough.

The important thing is to support your child's individual interests, even if they do not interest you. Please always remember that protecting your child's emotional and mental health and wellbeing comes first.

I hope you will love these beautiful photos of our home-schooling children as Spring unfurls during May.

Wendy

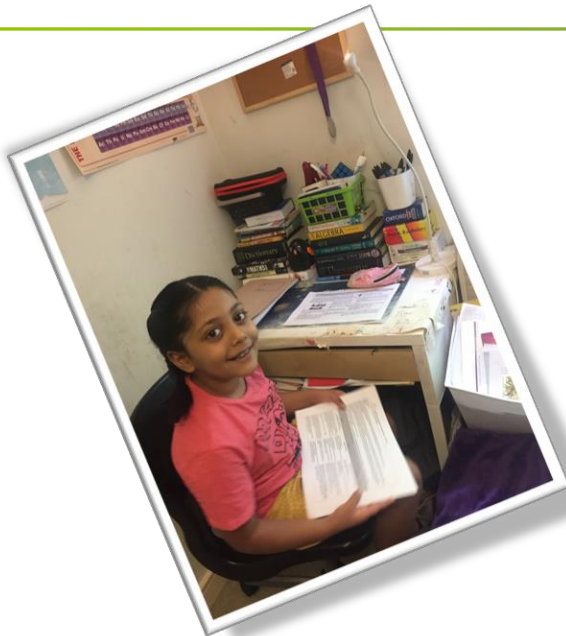
P.S. Our froglets and frogs are now peeping out of the water and hopping out of our pond and they are also enjoying our Forest School and garden!

Wendy Fidler, MEfA Academic Director/Founding Trustee
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"When the child goes out, it is the world itself that offers itself to him. Let us take the child out to show him real things instead of making objects which represent ideas and closing them up in cupboards."

~ Maria Montessori





Montessori School 2 - 9 years – also homeschool, flexischool

Montessori School classes: **Tuesday** and **Wednesdays** 9:30 -11:30
and **Thursday** 13:00 - 15:00

Baby Montessori 0-15 months / Toddler Montessori 15-36 months

Baby Montessori **Wednesdays** 13:30 – 14:30

Toddler Montessori **Thursdays** 09:30-10:30



Outdoor Forest School

We have two Montessori Forest School/Well-being Classes:
Tuesdays from 13:30 – 14:30 and **Thursdays** from 11:00 -12:00

Montessori After School 4 – 11 years

We have two Montessori After School Groups each week - On **Tuesdays** the **Montessori Moles After-school Nurture Group** is for children who are struggling to make the most of their schooling because of difficulties associated with autism or other special needs. On **Thursdays** the **Montessori Enrichment Group** is for children who have graduated from MEfA Montessori and wish to continue their Montessori journey with us!

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