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Parent/Child Programme

Waiting List Application Form

*To be placed on the waiting list, please complete this form and returned to IMCH Administration along with a **\$15.00** (non-refundable) waiting list fee. See below for payment details.*

Playgroup for children 10 months to 2.5 years

Session Details

Tuesday (9:30-11:30am) & Wednesday (9:30-11:30am)

*Sessions are ONLY held during the State School Terms.
 Please refer to attached **2011 Schedule** for session dates.*

Particulars of Child

Name: _____

Male / Female D.O.B ___/___/20__

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Please supply any information on your child's medical history?
(Allergies, medication, disabilities and or special considerations)

Any previous groups or other centre/s attended?

Family Information

Child's position in family: _____

Parent (or Carer) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Starting Date Preference: _____

Day Preference: _____

*I understand that this application place the abovementioned child on a waiting list only. This application **does not** constitute the offer of a place. I will be notified of a place if and when available. I understand that acceptance to this programme **does not** guarantee my child a future place in long day care at IMCH.*

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Date of Application ___/___/20__

Office use only

Date received: ___/___/20__

Information about the Parent/Child Programme

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Enrich your life with your child

The purpose of the programme is to provide a prepared home-like environment based on Montessori philosophy, where one child can come with one parent (or carer) and spend time together engaging in a variety of individual activities under the guidance of a Montessori trained group leader. The environment and equipment has been specially designed to aid the child's growing need for independence, order, movement and language.

“When working with children, we need to learn to give help only when it is needed and to understand the importance of standing back and observing the unfolding life of the child before us” Maria Montessori

Our programme differs from a traditional style playgroup in that we aim to provide parents with information relating to Montessori philosophy and education methods, child development as well as practical ideas and skills directly transferable to the home and social life of the child.

“Our goal is then to build an environment for engagement for the infant, one that maintains a good balance of challenge and support, and where the adult is not overly involved.” Lillard and Jessen



TERM DATES FOR 2011

Parent/Child Programme

TERM 1

	Tuesday	Wednesday
Week 1	1st February	2nd February
Week 2	8th February	9th February
Week 3	15th February	16th February
Week 4	22nd February	23rd February
Week 5	1st March	2nd March
Week 6	8th March	9th March
Week 7	15th March	16th March
Week 8	22nd March	23rd March
Week 9	29th March	30th March
Week 10	5th April	6th April

TERM 2

	Tuesday	Wednesday
Week 1	26th April	27th April
Week 2	3rd May	4th May
Week 3	10th May	11th May
Week 4	17th May	18th May
Week 5	24th May	25th May
Week 6	31st May	1st June
Week 7	7th June	8th June
Week 8	14th June	15th June
Week 9	21st June	22nd June

TERM 3

	Tuesday	Wednesday
Week 1	12th July	13th July
Week 2	19th July	20th July
Week 3	26th July	27th July
Week 4	2nd August	3rd August
Week 5	9th August	10th August
Week 6	16th August	EKKA HOLIDAY
Week 7	23rd August	24th August
Week 8	30th August	31st August
Week 9	6th September	7th September
Week 10	13th September	14th September

TERM 4

	Tuesday	Wednesday
Week 1	4th October	5th October
Week 2	11th October	12th October
Week 3	18th October	19th October
Week 4	25th October	26th October
Week 5	1st November	2nd November
Week 6	8th November	9th November
Week 7	15th November	16th November
Week 8	22nd November	23rd November
Week 9	29th November	30th November
Week 10	6th December	7th December