



Dear Parent at Revere Montessori

This letter introduces MY MONTESSORI CHILD, pioneering software that helps Montessori nurseries to deliver the very best possible educational experience for young children. Developed in collaboration with several hundred Montessori settings worldwide, it's the only system endorsed by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI). The software is being used by Revere Montessori from the start. The system comprises two parts: (1) an iPad- or tablet-based system for the setting to use, and (2) a secure website for each set of parents. No part of the system is designed for children to use directly. The setting's MY MONTESSORI CHILD system runs on tablets and other computers via the Internet. When the setting observes a child engaged in an activity, the observation notes and a photo are recorded using an iPad or tablet and stored in the child's profile. The setting can review their collective observations and progress analyses to ensure that each child's development is properly supported in accordance with both Montessori principles and the EYFS (a rigorous academic framework for assessing child development).

You are given access to your parents' MY MONTESSORI CHILD website by the school a month or two after the child starts. Your parents' site is exclusively about your child. Visiting the site each week, you will learn about your child's continuous, self-directed development. You can access your MY MONTESSORI CHILD parents' site on any Internet-connected device using your child's assigned username and secure password, as set for you by the school. If you click the BOOKMARK link, you will see instructions for putting an icon on your device's home screen, so you won't need to keep entering login details (after entering them once). From time-to-time there are downloadable albums and reports presented in small articles on the HOME page or on the REPORTS page, which include PDF for downloading or printing.

The entire MY MONTESSORI CHILD system has been made secure for the protection of your personal data and data about your child. The system is fully compliant with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). All web transmissions are encrypted. The servers themselves are based at a physically guarded data centre. Under GDPR rules, your consent should be given to process your and your child's personal data, so as soon as your login details are provided by the setting, please login and go to AT HOME where you'll find a link to our Privacy Policy as well as a Consent form that you can sign on screen. Or you can sign the Consent form on a tablet when you next visit the school.

As a parent at a nursery using MY MONTESSORI CHILD, you have free access to our innovative early-learning activity system for parents to use, called MY CHILD AT HOME. It shows a personalised selection of activities for your baby, toddler or pre-schooler to do at home, and lets you observe any activity they are doing now, review activities they have done, and evaluate their child-development progress. It works on any mobile or tablet with Internet access. Register at [www.mychildathome.com](http://www.mychildathome.com) today for free.

We look forward to welcoming you to MY MONTESSORI CHILD, enabling you to follow your child's progress – and to share in the many ways they will learn and grow at Revere Montessori.

With best wishes,

David Gettman

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