



About the Kindergarten

INTERNATIONAL CLASS

MEHMET AKIF ENGLISH CLASS

Introduction

MEHMET AKIF is a small privately owned GULISTAN FOUNDATION Day Nursery for children aged 4 and 6 years. Here you can find a class with the children from all over the world (different nationalities)

We are situated in a quiet residential area just off 21 DHJETORI

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Aims and Objectives

We believe that children are capable of learning more in the first five years of their life than at any other time. Unless children are offered the opportunity to learn during this period, they will never reach their full potential. At MEHMET AKIF Kindergarten, we don't just teach pre-school skills. Our children learn about maths, reading, writing and science, in addition to normal pre-school subjects. They all have access to a multimedia computer system with a range of educational software to aid computer literacy and learning. All within a happy, caring environment. Tried and tested Montessori methods are used in the Kindergarten, so we are not subject to the vagaries of the latest trends. All of our staff are enthusiastic and committed to quality childcare.

Reading

At MEHMET AKIF Kindergarten we believe that a bright 6-year-old is capable of reading if he has been taught the basic rules. We gradually introduce children to the many rules of English, emphasizing the phonic method. Children will learn to recognize letters and the sounds they make. Gradually the children will learn to blend the letter sounds together to form words, and then sentences. Only when they are fully confident will they be introduced to books.

Maths

MEHMET AKIF Kindergarten gives a good grounding in traditional maths. The children spend a long time grasping the concepts of number before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We believe that a good general understanding of the way in which the world works is vital to a well-rounded education. We cover a wide range of subjects from nature study, weather and the seasons, to the solar system. We also study geography, history, and different cultures around the world.

Creative Development

We set great store by developing the children's imagination and creativity. The children take part in art, modeling, dance, drama or music activities on a daily basis. All of our children have access to a wide variety of imaginative and creative play equipment, but in addition, our staff is expert at helping them to see the enormous play potential of everyday items - a cardboard box will never seem the same again!

Outdoor Play

Play is an important part of a child's development and we have a bright room in which imaginative and adventurous play can take place in a relaxed and happy atmosphere. There is a large fully enclosed garden for outdoor play and exploration.

We make full use of our huge outdoor play area throughout the year - not just during break times, but for planned activities too. We encourage the children to be adventurous, whilst maintaining a high level of supervision to ensure that the children use the equipment safely. At MEHMET AKIF Kindergarten we believe that it is important to offer the right balance between physical and intellectual activity. Children need to be able to let off steam and run off their energy if they are to be able to relax, concentrate and learn well. Very few inner city nurseries are able to offer an outdoor play large enough to allow a group of children to run around freely, but we are extremely lucky in this regard.

Expectations

We have high expectations of our pupils, and as a result, the children have the opportunity to achieve their own individual potential. However, MEHMET AKIF Kindergarten is not a hot house. The children achieve because they are interested in the activities offered to them, and they receive the attention they need to learn effectively.

All children learn through play, but what they learn depends on what, and how, they play. By presenting educational activities in a fun way, and offering the children a choice of activities, they take control of their learning and develop independence and self-motivation. We recognize that children develop at different rates, and that some are ready for more structured learning earlier or later than others. No child will ever be pushed beyond his or her abilities, but we will always encourage the children to do their best.

Opening hours

The Kindergarten is open throughout the year from 7.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Saturday 7.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m .

Safety

We place great importance on the safety and security of our pupils. We are registered with both the Fire and Environmental Health Departments. Each child has a security number to ensure that only authorized collectors may remove the child from the premises.

Meals

We provide breakfast to children and a lunch and mid-afternoon snack and drinks throughout the day to all children. We encourage the children to develop sensible eating habits and we ensure that they receive a well balanced diet. We prepare all of the snacks on the premises and avoid highly processed foods. The children are offered fresh fruit every day.

Lunches are prepared by outside caterers who specialize in supplying nurseries. They provide freshly cooked, non-processed, well balanced meals.. Please note that we do not allow sweets, chocolate, crisps or nuts to be brought in from home. This is due to a combination of promoting healthy eating habits, respecting parental preferences and reducing the risk of allergic reactions within the nursery. Young children are very generous and are keen to share their "goodies" with their friends who may not be allowed to have them so it avoids a lot of upset if they are not sent in.

Education Fees

It is only 300.000 leke per year (10 months) and it has to be paid *in in 5 installments*

At registration 60.000 leke to be paid

Transportation fee is 50.000 leke per year and it is all paid at registration time

* The breakfast, lunch and a snack are included in the education fees.

Discounts: 3 % If 2 or more registrations from the same family

* 20% VAT is not included in these Education fees.

Registration Documents

Prospective students must submit the following

documentations:

- Ø Application form (given by school)
- Ø 2 Photos
- Ø Certificate of birth/ A photocopy of passport for foreign students
- Ø Vaccination Card

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