

Other Information



- Kildarton Specialised Preschool is for children who typically have a moderate, severe or profound Intellectual Disability or a Condition/Syndrome associated with an ID such as Down syndrome
- Children must be attached to a relevant Children's Disability Network Team, (CDNT)
- Preschool opening hours are 9.15am - 12.15pm Monday - Friday



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Kildarton Specialised Preschool



Community based Specialised
Preschool for children with an
Intellectual Disability

Welcome to Kildarton



Children attending Kildarton range in age from 2 to 6 years
Families living within our catchment area can apply (please email for confirmation)

- Kildarton Specialised Preschool is registered with Tusla
- Kildarton provides an individualised programme to each child attending
- We offer a play based holistic approach to preschool education
- Our staff are highly qualified and experienced with a wide range of backgrounds including Montessori teachers, Early years professionals and Nurses
- We follow a specially devised curriculum that covers all areas of child development and can accommodate all levels of learners
- Aistear/Síolta guidelines are actively followed
- Kildarton is a place for you and your child to meet other families, learn, and prepare for your child's future
- Kildarton is a certified Healthy Ireland preschool

About Us



Our Curriculum Includes:

- A Play Based Multi-Sensorial approach
- Introduction to the Montessori method
- Individualised goals using various assessment tools
- Intensive Interaction
- Lámh & Visual Schedules
- Tac- pac
- Numicon
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Children's Yoga
- Primary movement
- Reflexology



Other Supports



We offer the following supports for your child:

- Twice yearly individual family service planning meetings (IFSP's)
- Family support & networking meetings
- Transition supports pre commencement of Kildarton Specialised Preschool
- Inclusion & mainstream preschool support
- Parents Plus early years programme
- Information/ education talks & coffee mornings
- Dads evenings
- Family fun days
- Sibshops