



Early Years Open Morning

10.00-12.00

Welcome

Welcome to Cardiff Steiner School. Please enjoy your visit with us today. You can see the Kindergartens, meet the teachers, try out some typical activities of a Kindergarten morning, and find out more about our nurturing and holistic approach for age 3 to 6.

We hope you enjoy getting to know us and invite you to come back and see the School in action at a FREE Taster Morning for you and your child in the Kindergartens. Book today with Kamila Klimczewska at the Admissions desk.

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Programme - Kindergarten 3-6 yrs

Talk and Experience the rhythm of a typical Kindergarten morning:

9.50-10.00 **Arrival and Welcome**

Kamila Klimczewska, our Admissions Officer, will welcome you and introduce you to the Kindergarten Teachers. Our friendly Admissions Team will be on hand throughout the morning to share tea and cake in the Main Hall and answer any questions you have.

10.00-11.00 **Activities - Bread Making, Fruit Chopping and Free Play**

The smell of bread baking in the oven is familiar in Steiner Kindergartens around the world. As well as being a joyful, social and sensory experience, it's also an opportunity to do purposeful work which is deeply satisfying for young children.

10.30-11.00 **Talk** with Kindergarten Teacher, Anna Podesta. Join Anna as she shares insights into the Steiner approach to learning in the early years. The talk will be held in the Kindergarten, so you're welcome to relax and **listen while your child carries on enjoying** the activities around them.

11.00-11.15 **Tidy Up Time** (with the tidy up song.)

In the early years, children learn primarily through imitation. By inviting children to tidy alongside the adults, we work with this natural capacity, fostering care for the environment and a sense of helpfulness within the community.



11.15-11.30 **Join in our Seasonal Ring-Time**

With traditional songs, rhymes and games, Ring-Time cultivates children's natural love of words, while counting games and rhythmic activities build a solid foundation for number skills.

11.30-11.45 **Snack Time**

Every morning in Kindergarten the children and teachers sit down together for substantial, healthy, organic food; dishes rich with plenty of vegetables, grains and fruit, which the children have helped prepare. For Open Day we have a simpler menu but the same opportunity to join in this important social time. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

11.45-12.00 **Watch a magical Kindergarten Puppet Story**

Our stories come from different cultures and offer a rich exposure to language, while helping focus young children's memory and concentration.

