



Settling-In

We aim to make our nursery a warm and welcoming place where our children settle quickly and happily. Settling in can be a traumatic time for both the child and their parents and appropriate help and support will be given to make this time as easy as possible. Careful consideration is given to the individual needs and circumstances of children and their families.

Before a child attends the nursery, we provide parents with all necessary information including our prospectus, our nursery policies, terms and conditions, tours of the nursery and individual meetings with staff and managers. Once a start date has been agreed, we will work alongside parents to work out the best way to help their child settle.

We offer several 'settling in visits' to each child. These visits are to be made before he/she begins to attend regular sessions. The parents will be introduced to the staff team and made aware of their roles and the routine in the room. We welcome parents/carers to stay with their child during the first visit and use this as a good time to get to know the family and give the parents/carers chance to tell us everything about their child. Children are offered as many visits as required until parents feel happy they are settled and ready to attend regular sessions.

Once the child has started attending regular sessions, parents are reassured that they can contact the nursery as often as they like to check how their child is settling in.