



Settling in Policy

We aim to ensure that your child's introduction to our setting is as stress free as possible. Once a place has been offered, we aim to achieve this by inviting you and your child to visit the nursery prior to your child's first official start date. This helps to familiarize your child with the nursery, the nursery staff and the other children. A child who is tense or unhappy will not be able to play or learn properly, so it is important for parents/carers and staff to work together to help the child feel confident and secure in the group. This takes longer for some children and parents/carers should not feel worried if their child takes a while to settle. You must be prepared to accept that it may take some time for your child to adjust to the nursery but very few children fail to settle eventually. We find that staying with your child then leaving him/her for short period's eases the separation process. It is our policy that all children require a minimum of three settle in sessions though reserve the right to request more to ensure the baby/toddler is settled before they enter their full contract.