

**Settling In**

Our aim is to ensure that all children feel safe and secure to enter the nursery confidently.

The child’s transition from home to nursery should be a process which is not rushed or forced upon the child; therefore we are flexible in our approach, meeting the needs of individual families.

Parents/ Carers are made welcome in the nursery and their part in the settling in process is respected.

The child’s session duration is that of a gradual increase (with or without the parent/carer present) so as to develop the child’s security, independence and confidence.

If a child is not settling during a session parents/carers shall be contacted and if appropriate asked to stay with the child for a length of time before leaving.

Children who are having trouble settling in should be encouraged by staff to join in activities.

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