

Transitions

We understand that transitions for children and families are an important time for all involved. Our aim is to ensure that we get this right for the individual child and family. Relationships are a huge part of this process and we promote a caring plan for children.

For new families we plan a visit to the centre or; home visit to help you ask any questions you may have. We often promote a stay and play session too.

Playroom to Playroom Transitions

We are a Reggio Emilia early year learning centre that promotes a smooth transition process for the child and family. We have well planned meetings that support both the child, family and handover of Keyworkers. Your existing Keyworker will meet you with your new Keyworker and share a 'transition plan' that you are happy with to ensure the family voice is at the heart of the process.

Transition Planning

Following the initial joint meeting we further plan little visits into the new playroom for the child. This supports the child to feel a sense of security in the new playroom and start to build a relationship with the new Keyworker. Families are very much part of transition. We look forward to supporting your child settle and grow, learn at their own pace.

Space Place Reggio Emilia Centre: Transitions; effective practice

This leaflet is designed to give families and wider partners an insight into how our 'transition planning' supports effective practice. This information is linked to research such as OECD, Realising the Ambition: Being Me and national drivers such as GIRFEC principles. We hope you find this helpful to support inclusive practice.



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Getting Started ...

It is important that we revisit the 'all about me' for the child and discuss any changes. We will use the 'all about me' as a starting point along with the shared information from family to the new playroom.

Family Room

We have a lovely cosy family room if you wish to wait and have a coffee/tea whilst your child is settling into the new playroom. We want families to feel very much part of the centre and have a sense of belonging and family. The family room is a place for parents and extended family members to relax in.

Further Transitions: school links and more ...

Children make a natural progression to school or another educational destination and we work closely with our feeder schools and partners.

We understand that this can be a time of change and we know some families may benefit from reassurance.

Schools link with us as part of transition planning and we gain visits from school teaching staff in Space Place.

Relationships are a fundamental part of communication as part of positive destinations...



“A successful transition experience at this stage is likely to influence whether or not they can develop their full potential, and their ability to cope with future transitions”. (OCED,2017:13)

Sharing information...

We know that effective transition planning works well when we collaborate and share information about your child. We share learning information with the school and wider placements as this supports at times an 'enhanced transition' plan for your child. We have experience of enhanced transition planning and the family are very much at the heart of the process.

If families require further information on transitions feel free to make an appointment with the management team or link with you designated Keyworker.