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*We hope this has been insightful and of use,
we look forward to seeing you in the room!*

*If you have any other queries please refer to
the nursery handbook or ask a member of
staff.*

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**Welcome To The
Willow Room**

Our Room Ethos

Within the Willow room we embrace a nurturing approach to play and learning. We encourage children to have a can do attitude and promote new and different experiences, with a focus on sensory and tactile play. We appreciate the age and stage of the children within the room developing schematic play and embedding this throughout the environment.



Settling In

Nurture and wellbeing is at the heart of our settling in process. We base the settling in timescale on your individual child and how they cope with transitions. Based on this the Senior in the room and your keyworker will oversee, support and communicate and changes to transition. You may want to bring in a comforter or a favourite toy/book/object that your child has a particular interest in, which can help them with the settling in process.

Staffing and Room Ratio's

We can have 6 children at any one time, aged 0-2 years old. Adult to child ratio; 1:3. Staff have different working days and hours, so you may not always see your child's keyworker on certain days or at certain times, however, all staff have a wealth of knowledge and experience, to ensure all children's individual learning and care needs are met/responded to. Children are encouraged to be independent, taking into account their age and stage of development, while staff ensure it is a 'yes' environment, filled with safe, appropriate and exciting opportunities both indoors and outdoors

Care Needs

Due to the age and stage of the children within in the willow room, your child will required personal care throughout their session. We ask that you provide nappies and wipes for your children and a member of staff will let you know when these need replenished. In the willow room, we are aware you child may require bottle feeds and regular sleeps. We ensure there is always a quite safe area for all children to access throughout their session and a designated cot/sleep area in which we will follow any routines set at home or adapt these as required. However, please be mindful that nursery is a different environment so these routines may vary or differ slightly whilst at nursery.

Drop off and Collection

When you collect your child from the Willow room, we will bring them out to you at the door within the hallway. We will tell you what they have been learning, involved in and what fun they have had! We will also pass on any care information that requires to be, such as, eating, feeding and sleeping due to the age of the children.

Transition from Willow to Acorn

Alongside their keyworker, your child will be involved in creating an 'All About Me' sheet. This will include a photograph of themselves, their likes and interests and their own representations. These will be given to the Acorn room to get to know your child before they start visits. A member of staff will also provide you with their *All About Me* section of their Personal Learning Plan to update for the Acorn room to support your child's transition with their care needs at the heart. Your child will then visit the Acorn room door regularly on the build up to starting within the room. Meeting their keyworker, other children and the rest of the staff team.