

Settling In

We aim to ensure that your child's introduction to our nursery is as a happy and pleasant experience. Once a place has been offered, we will arrange with you and your child to visit the nursery prior to your official start date. This helps your child to familiarise themselves with the nursery, the nursery Staff as well as the other children. It also provides the opportunity for any question you may have to be answered. 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 within the group. This may take longer for some children and parents/carers should not feel worried if their child takes a little 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. Please remember, the more your child comes and experiences the activities on offer and sees you interacting with the staff, the more settled they will become.

In the unlikely event that your child does not settle at the nursery we will review the situation with you and discuss the options, including termination of the contract. Such termination is at the sole discretion of the Nursery Manager.

Staff are fully aware that parents may feel slightly worried or anxious about leaving the child at first, but every effort will be made to reassure you. Parents can telephone the nursery at any time or use the web camera facility.