



Childrens introduction to nursery

Settling new children into nursery is of paramount importance to First Steps. We treat all children with great care and consideration, new child should quickly feel cared for and integrated into life of nursery.

To help children settle we offer two settling in sessions and the parent/carer has the option of:

- Staying with their child if they wish
- Staying with their child for part of the time
- Leaving their child for the whole time

We can advise on this if asked by the parents or carers, but it is our preference that the parents/carers do what they feel most comfortable with. We fully appreciate that this can be a difficult time for both adult and child.

It is our policy that, the nursery session should run in the normal way when a carer or parent is present. The carer or parent should be able to see the regular routine of off a typical nursery day.

When a child starts at nursery we are happy to receive telephone calls from parents or carers so they can be updated on how their child is settling in. We will be honest with how the child is settling, thus giving the parent the option to call again later.

If the child remains very upset we will call the parent or carer to suggest a shorter session time, or an extra settling in to help the child settle quicker.