

Settling In Procedure

Bloom Day Nursery aims to provide each child and their parent/carer with a happy and confident start to their time within our provision. It takes time for anyone to adjust to new surroundings and children are no exception to this.

Bloom Day Nursery will provide each child with their own time to settle and work effectively with parents/carers to ensure that a child settles in such a way that they are relaxed and assured by their new environment.

Key Carers will be on hand to encourage each child to become familiar with the setting, the new adults that will be providing their care and of course the new friends each child will be playing and learning with.

Parents/Carers are encouraged to bring children along to play and stay sessions, where both child and parent/carer can spend time together playing with a variety of resources and equipment available within Bloom Day Nursery. Slowly and when comfortable parents/carers can step back and allow their child to explore independently.

Children will be allocated a Key Carer in-line with the Statutory Guidance for The Early Years Foundation Stage April 17 (3.2), who will liaise with parents/carers regarding any settling in concerns or issues they may have. Remember all children are individual and one child may take a considerably longer time to settle than another.

Key Carer will use their extensive knowledge and years of experience in settling in children, making them feel welcomed and valued and most of all have fun whilst learning in a safe and secure environment.

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