

CHANDLERS CHATTERSPRAYGROUP/PRE-SCHOOL

Settling in

We recognise the importance for a child to feel comfortable in an environment that is new and very different to them. In order to help do this all children are welcome to visit the Preschool before they start and also to attend an Open Day with their parents/carer, where the premises will be set up to familiarise the child with the new surroundings. This will give both the child and parent/carer the opportunity to see the setting in action and for the parent/carer to see their child in this environment. It will also provide the opportunity to ask any questions the parent/carer might have. It is recognised for a child to flourish and settle best they need the support of a key person, who will endeavour to get to know each child and his/her family.

If a child finds it difficult to settle in, it may be necessary for a parent/carer to stay with the child for a short period or come back earlier to collect child. There are various ways of addressing the 'settling in period' and we encourage all parents to discuss with the Manager/Keyworker the best way to make this transition as stress free for the child and parent as possible. However, we would recommend that parents/carers try to leave their child in the care of our highly qualified and experienced staff as soon as possible after starting in order that the staff bond with the children from an early stage.

Updated June 2020