

CHANDLERS CHATTERSPLAYGROUP/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. 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.

Children find it hard to settle during their first few week in the setting, so we introduce them gradually by bringing them in during their first week for just one and a half hours each session. The Manager and the child's keyworker will monitor the situation. If your child remains unsettled after the first few weeks will introduce them to an extra half an hour each session until they improve.

We would recommend that you give your child positivity about pre-school before they start. Remember our staff are highly qualified and experienced.

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