

SETTLING IN POLICY

The staff at Wingle-Tye will work in partnership with parent/carers to settle their children into the Pre-School environment. We want children to feel safe and happy in the absence of their parents, to recognise other adults as a source of authority, help and friendship and to be able to share their new learning experience with their parents. We also want parents to feel welcome and involved from the beginning. Children will not learn or play successfully if they are anxious or unhappy. Our policy is designed to help both parents and children feel comfortable with us and to ensure that children gain all they can from Pre-School, confident that their parents will return at the end of the session.

We recognise that children adapt differently to new environments. As parents you know your child well and we rely on you to guide us. We ask that parents/carers leave and collect their children at the door to the main room. However, we understand starting a new Pre-School can be daunting for both you and your child and children may become upset. If this happens we will work with you until their confidence has built up. Each child is an individual with different needs. We encourage children to leave their comforters in their bags – so they know they are in a safe place.

On leaving your child we ask you to return to your home contact number for the first few sessions so that you can be contacted quickly if your child becomes distressed.

Please remember children need to attend regularly and need to know that you would like them to attend on their own.