



Settling in Policy

The staff at Pegwell Bay Nursery will work in partnership with parents/carers to settle the child into the Nursery environment.

When a child joins the Nursery, arrangements will be made for two to three settling in sessions so that the child can familiarise him/herself with the Nursery. If your child requires a few more before starting fully, this can be considered and arranged.

During the first visit the parent/carer is required to stay on the Nursery premises. On subsequent sessions, parents are encouraged to leave the premises.

It is recognised that all children are individuals and will require differing amounts of time to settle. Parents/carers will not be asked to leave the child until they feel comfortable and confident the child has settled.

If your child requires a comforter to help them with settling in, that is also acceptable. We intend for you and your child to feel at ease, and to settle in with comfort. At Pegwell Bay we like children to feel at home and supported where possible.

For the first few sessions, parents/carers may collect the child early if they so wish.

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