



Settling in

Prior to starting, we have a settling in procedure. On the first day we ask that the parent stay with the child for a 2-hour period either 10am to 12pm or 2pm to 4pm. This allows the child's relationship with the carers and other children in the room to develop and gives us an opportunity to learn your child's routine and preferences.

The second day is from either 10am to 1pm or from 2pm to 5pm with the parent leaving as soon as they feel comfortable. The subsequent days are mutually arranged with the parent as each child will have individual requirements. All the settling times include at least one mealtime.

It is important that the parents make themselves available during the settling time, as they may need to collect the child if they have difficulty settling.

On settling in you may be asked to bring the following to the nursery with you:

Elephants (3 months to 2 years)

- The child's bottles and formula milk.
- An individual formula serving or ready-made carton and a spare labelled bottle
- Labelled beaker for water.
- A change of labelled clothes.
- Nappies, wipes/cotton wool and nappy cream if required.
- Small container for a dummy if used.
- Indoor shoes or slippers.
- Labelled toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.
- Comforter – cuddly toy, special blanket etc.

Giraffes (2 to 3 years)

- Nappies or pull-ups, wipes, cotton wool and cream if needed.
- A change of labelled clothes and more (including a spare pair of shoes) when toilet training.
- A comforter for sleep time if required.
- Labelled toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.

Bears (3 to 5 years)

- A change of labelled clothes.
- Labelled toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.

Please call or email the Manager or Deputy Manager to make an appointment if you would like to visit the nursery.