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## Settling In



We aim for children to feel safe, stimulated and happy at Little Eagles. We want children to feel secure and comfortable with staff and parents/carers to feel involved with this stage in their child's growing up journey.

We aim to help parents/carers and their children settle quickly by working in partnership and preparing for this transitional experience in the family dynamics. We recognise that sometimes this can take a little time and every child responds differently, so we will respond appropriately for each individual.

To help this happen we:

- 🌳 ask for lots of information as part of the admissions paperwork
- 🌳 ask you to complete an 'All About Me' book which will start your child's learning journey
- 🌳 will direct you to a range of information on the website link and compiled into a brochure
- 🌳 encourage a visit to Little Eagles in the weeks before the first day is planned
- 🌳 talk to you about how best to start for example a taster session, a phased start or just start
- 🌳 invite you to a settling meeting and provide you with a 'What I can do' form in the Autumn, Spring and Summer term
- 🌳 are present at the beginning and end of the day to chat and share information
- 🌳 reassure parents/carers whose children seem to be taking a long time to settle by building up separation for brief periods to longer absences
- 🌳 allocate a key person to each child who will welcome and look after your child during the settling in period and throughout his/her time at Little Eagles
- 🌳 We complete the statutory 2 Year check for your child or we liaise with other settings to ensure this is completed. We will ask you to agree to our Information Sharing Form so that we can speak to other settings