
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 complete an 'All About Me' book which will start your child's learning journey
- 🐦 will direct you 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/update evening in the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms
- 🐦 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