

Harrold Pre-School Policies



Settling-In Policy

It is important that children feel safe and happy in the absence of their parents/carers, to recognise other adults as a source of authority, help and friendship and to be able to share with their parents afterwards the new learning experiences enjoyed in the Pre-School.

In order to accomplish this, we will:

- Encourage parents to visit the Pre-School with their children during the weeks before an admission is planned.
- Make clear to families from the outset that they will be supported by us for as long as it takes to settle their child in Pre-School.
- Reassure parents/carers whose children seem to be taking a long time settling into Pre-School.
- Encourage parents, where appropriate, to separate from their children for brief periods at first, gradually building up to longer absences.