



Settling in Pre-School

At Baildon Village Pre School we want children to feel safe and happy in the absence of their parents, to recognise other adults as a source of authority, help and friendship and to be able to share with their parents the new learning experiences enjoyed in the pre-school.

In order to accomplish the above we will;

Encourage parents to visit the pre-school with their children prior to admission.

Introduce flexible admission procedures, if appropriate, to meet the needs of individual families and children.

Make clear to families from the outset they will be supported in the pre-school for as long as it takes to settle their child.

Reassure parents whose children seem to be taking a long period of time settling in to the pre-school.

Introduce new families to the group on a staggered basis.

Encourage parents where appropriate to separate from their child for brief periods at first, gradually building up to longer absences.

Children cannot play or learn effectively if they are anxious or unhappy. Our settling procedures aim to help parents to help their child to feel comfortable in the pre-school, to benefit from what it has to offer and to be confident that their parents will return at the end of the session.