

St Helen's Pre-school Settling In Policy

At St Helen's Pre-school settling in is guided by the parent and child

We work with parents/carers to establish a settling in routine that will be best for both parent and child.

Some parents like to stay for the first session to see how their child settles.

Some children gradually build up to a full session, attending independently for a little longer each session.

Some children like to bring small comfort items from home during their initial settling in, when not needed by the children these are kept in the treasure box.

Some parents are confident that their child will settle immediately and like to leave straight away, if you are planning to do this please discuss this with Tricia or Mandy first and ensure that we have a contact number on which you will be available during that session should you need to return to a distressed child.

We are guided by the parent and child, ensuring that the child's needs are paramount.

Initial settling in is monitored with parents at an initial parent/keyworker meeting one month after the child starts pre-school, the date for this meeting should be booked on the child's first day at pre-school

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